

# Radios, a social co-op, and political action

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results were the free concerts it sponsored in the bearpit at noon hour.

"Talks have begun with promoters to hold concerts in the new tennis centre. I fully support the co-op in its expansion and improvement of its services".

Diotte in his program calls for cheaper bus fares for students on TTC.

Diotte has two other planks central to his campaign. "We must avoid the confusion that happened this year when because of a few foul-ups, the Board of Governors

election didn't come off and the by-elections almost didn't. As president, I would see that planning for these elections began early to avoid that confusion."

His final point concerned, in his words, "grease: Can you believe the food we eat and the prices we pay around here?" he said. "We need student input into all the outlets on campus, food and otherwise."

Hayden also emphasizes support for Radio York and the Social co-op, but doesn't give them the same emphasis. Diotte does. When asked to outline the central aspects of his

program, Hayden turned to the record of this year's council, of which he is a member.

"Over this year, regardless of what some people might think, we've managed to get the administration running pretty smoothly on council."

A change Hayden would introduce is a counter-calendar to be produced by the Course Unions. "It could be something like a movie guide, some courses getting four stars, some getting one, etc."

Hayden pointed out that he was one of the most experienced members on council. "Except for

Abie (Weisfeld, graduate studies representative, ULS) I've had more years of involvement in CYSF than anyone else."

Hayden would also like to see an improvement in the atmosphere surrounding involvement in student politics. "What I found this year," said Hayden "is that most of the people who put work into it got fed up and left."

When asked about the problems students face getting summer employment, Hayden maintained that "a lot of students are pretty lazy. They just want to walk into a place that's right near home and high-paying. If a student really wants to get a job in the summer, he can get one. All you need is initiative."

Klein took a different approach to the role of CYSF than Diotte and Hayden. "CYSF is an organization to spend students' money," said Klein, "and this year, that's around \$90,000. Regardless of who is elected, that money will be spent on very worthwhile services, Harbinger, Radio York, Excalibur, etc."

"And certainly we need this spending to be done responsibly and by a council committed to making this place a little less alienating. That would certainly be a priority if I were president."

"But that isn't enough. If we are even to maintain the already inadequate quality of education which we each attain at great personal cost, then we're going to have to think of doing some

organizing."

Klein said that it was possible to affect a change in the deteriorating quality of education. "One of the themes of my campaign is that 'you can fight city hall'," said Klein. "For instance, through working with OFS this year, it seems clear that we managed to lower the government's tuition fee hike from the original proposal of \$175 to \$100. Negative public reaction particularly from student organizations, seems to have influenced the government's decision to lop \$75 off the increase."

"Protest in the past has affected government policy. Last year the government's plans to close 12 hospitals were stymied by the public outcry. Many of the hospitals are now not going to close."

Diotte is an editor of the yet to be published Mac Truck, newspaper of McLaughlin College, is on the college council, residence council, was on the rent review bargaining committee, and is president of his house in residence. He is a second year student majoring in history.

Hayden is Social Affairs Vice-President of this year's CYSF, is a third-year film production major with a minor in political science. He has been on council since 1975.

Klein has a degree in history from U of T and is doing graduate work in Canadian history at York. Last year she was executive assistant to the CYSF. She is currently one of three graduate representatives on council.

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## Grants to disappear?

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This deletion in the OLANG report has caused some consternation in OFS. Murray Miskin, president of OFS called the criteria for independent status "ridiculous".

"This means that a 27 year old post-graduate student is still considered to be dependent on his or her parents", he said.

Tim Doyle, a former University of Windsor student who was on the committee, did not sign the report because he disagreed with several of the reports' recommendations.

Doyle told Excalibur that he objected to the proposal that students have to pay interest on their loans while they are in school. He said he had prepared a report for an alternative student aid programme that included the provision for students 23 years of age and over to become independent applicants.

The committee was headed by Stefan Dupre, chairman of the Ontario Council of University Affairs, and Norman Sisco, chairman of the Ontario Council of Regents for Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

Other members were Paul Axelrod, an executive member of the Graduate Students' Association at York; Joyce Denyer, a women's issues consultant, James Fisher, a partner in the Canada Consulting Group; Frances Galigan, Cornwall director of social services; John Macdonald, director of nursing for the Colleges of Nurses of Ontario; Patrick Phillips director of student awards, University of Toronto; and Tim Doyle.

