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## Budget meeting 'a farce'

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The UNB Student Union's budget meeting, held last Monday "was a farce," according to Jeff Whipple, Director of CHSR-FM.

"I cannot believe the gall of the Vice President Finance of Council (Doug Burgess) to leave a budget meeting to go to the Social Club. Evidently he

has no respect for the charge the students gave him when they elected him," said Whipple.

Burgess left the meeting after only the faculty clubs' budgets had been passed. The meeting continued for approximately another hour after Burgess' departure. "Burgess could not possibly defend his budget concerning the remaining groups' proposals if he wasn't there," said Whipple.

The CHSR executive, at their weekly meeting on Wednesday, unanimously passed a motion condemning the financial policy of the Vice President Finance concerning CHSR's funding. The motion also called for Burgess' immediate resignation.

An editorial commentary, aired yesterday on CHSR, also called for Burgess to resign. Burgess was not available for comment.

CHSR-FM, *The Brunswickian*, and the Student Union office budgets were not passed during the five-hour meeting. "The Vice President Finance has not given a budget report to Council since taking office. How can Council decide how much to give CHSR and other clubs if they do not know how much money is available? We don't even know how much money is left over from last year," Whipple said.

Other executive members also left council chambers before the meeting was over.

Larry Long, pro tem Union President, left the meeting at 9:30. "I had midterms and labs to prepare for. I stayed at all other council meetings 'til the bitter end," he said.

Long is serving as pro tem president because former Student Union President, Larry Fox, resigned earlier this month.

Bill Daisley, Assistant Vice President Administration, also

left the meeting early. "After receiving insults from council members accusing me of responsibility for great financial loss incurred from all the pubs since this council took over, I demanded an apology and did not receive one. I left," he said.

After hearing Council on radio giving money to clubs that the Commission of Administration chose to make final decisions on at a later date, he returned to the meeting with Commission Meeting minutes.

"The groups, according to the Student Union constitution are not permitted funding, therefore we decided to wait for the next Commission meeting to decide whether or not they were to get funding," said Daisley.

Long questioned how some groups were funded. "John Bosnitch and Mike Bennett gave out so much money last night it was like Christmas time," he said.



Some S.U. councillors and gallery

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"What is a committee? A group of the unwilling, picked from the unfit, to do the unnecessary."  
- Richard Harkness

## WORD will march

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On October 30th, the final day of National Disarmament Week, a number of Fredericton peace groups will participate in a march taking them from the Student Union Building to the Federal Building on the corner of Regent and Queen streets.

UNB-based 'WORD' has organized the event. Groups such as 'Voice of Woman', 'Project Ploughshares', 'FAPO', 'Cuso', and 'Science for Peace' have made favorable responses and are expected to participate on October 30th.

Mike MacKinnon, Vice-President of WORD, commented on the purpose of the march: "Most of 'WORD's' activities have been of an educa-

tional nature. We have conducted workshops, made pamphlets, invited guest speakers, and shown films. It is hoped that because a march is of high visibility, it will attract attention to these areas of our activity."

The march will encourage people to reconsider the disarmament issue, said MacKinnon.

He added that even by giving people an incentive to use the electoral press, 'WORD' and other peace groups are promoting a heightened social awareness.

Anyone who is interested in joining the demonstration should gather in front of the SUB between 1:30 and 2:00. For further information call 453-4983 or 472-1099.

## Aquinian's budget cut

Paper will not fold



The St Thomas Student Representative Council passed a budget on Tuesday that will cut funding to student services by over \$2700 and will shut down the Aquinian long before the end of its anticipated publishing year.

Although the budget was passed 9/4/1 several members of council, as well as many observers who were at the meeting, have expressed their concern that the budget is incomplete and confusing.

St. Thomas faculty and

students have reacted to the budget by suggesting that it be reviewed, and some members of the campus community are saying that by passing the budget, councillors have brought into question the meaning of the word 'representative'.

As an expression of its support for the Aquinian, the Brunswickian has agreed to carry an independently funded special edition of the Aquinian in the centre of this issue.