

# Finnan replies to questions

Dear Editor:

After reading many of the letters in last weeks Bruns, I feel inclined to respond. Although it has never been my opinion that one should respond to "speculation" and "rumour", I feel some of the accusations made by Mr. Vanicek and company should be SWIFTLY DISCREDITED!

First of all, Andy Young was NOT a member of the Orientation Executive. Secondly, a report on Orientation expenses and revenues will be presented to council when it comes available. I would also like to point out a simple fact to Mr. Vanicek? The Auditors report covered a period up to and including August 31, 1981. I feel you should know Orientation Week began Sept. 8,

1981?

Now for the so called "committee receipt books"? May I inform you that there was one receipt book and it belonged to the Orientation comptroller and used for his protection. The Student Union Comptroller and myself are curious as to why Mr. Bosnitch and Mr. Vanicek are concerned about someone's own receipt book?

As for the "Martinique" dinner? This was a private dinner put on by the 1980 Orientation Executive for the 1981 Executive (Sue Lynch and Andy Young were not there as implied) and was NOT PAID FOR BY STUDENT UNION FUNDS!! Why does Mr. Vanicek want to know who is going out to dinner with who? I feel he is trying to brew a storm in a sunny sky?

Therefore, Mr. Vanicek, I feel it would be an "intelligent" move on your part to state ONLY facts and stop trying to give the appearance that there is something fishy going on. If he took the time to check out how the Union is run, he would have found out that it is IMPOSSIBLE to spend any money on private dinners!!

I would also like to echo my feelings on Randy MacDonald's letter: which will be fully printed this week. I feel his letter is a cruel, RIDICULOUS, and VERY immature attempt at stigmatizing myself and others! GROW UP RANDY we are now in University and Elementary School is a memory!

Also, Miss Frish; I am sorry to see that you were offended

by my acceptance statement in the Brunswickan. However, had you taken the time to carefully read the article, you would have realized that I was referring to those individuals engaging in "slandorous, throat slashing, primitive and childish" behaviour. I was not directing this statement at those individuals who did not support me in the recent election. I suggest that in the future you put your defenses down, and learn to read what is actually in writing.

In summing, I would like to stress that it is one thing to constantly criticize others and another thing to pitch in and work to help the Student Union become something more than a whipping board! The Bruns, CHSR, SRC, and the clubs and organizations all need

energetic and dedicated people. Let's be Constructive and NOT Obstructive!

In the future I hope each and every student questions the intent of the people who are writing letters that appear in the Bruns that seem to suggest some kind of illegal behaviour. I also hope that these people ask me personally if they have any questions because I don't think that the students are getting the right facts and therefore should not be exposed to confusing and manipulating material. I also hope that I can now devote my time and energy to something that I have a lot of dedication to - the UNB STUDENT UNION!

Yours most respectfully,

Gerard Finnan  
President-Elect

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## Frosh response wanted

Sir:

While Frosh Week may be over, the Orientation Committee is still going on strong. The executive of Orientation '82 are getting ready to access and review this year's Orientation. To do this they have designed a questionnaire which will be sent to the Frosh for their recommendations and comments.

It would be appreciated if

each and every Frosh would take five minutes to fill out the questionnaire and return it via Campus Mail to the Orientation Committee. You do not need a stamp if you send it by Campus Mail.

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High School Relations Officer  
Orientation Committee '82


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