



# mugwump journal

Mike "the side-kick" MacKinnon

The first thing I would like to do is point out that in the last Mugwump I wrote there was some incorrect information. I stated that Timothy Lethbridge was on the CSL Board of Directors. He is not. In addition to Darren Evans there are others who are non-SP. The fact still remains though, that SP does have a majority on the Board. A majority is a majority is a majority.

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It should be noted what the purpose of the Mugwump Journal is. The column is not the opinion of the editorial board of the paper but of the person writing it. Free press and democracy allows that person to state his opinion. The column is used by the Editor and/or Managing Editor to provide commentary on events that have happened on campus. These events can range from light hearted, trivial occurrences to the more important serious happenings. The manner in which the individual writing the column chooses to make his/her commentary is their decision. They can choose to make humorous comments or serious comments. With what has been happening lately I don't think there is much call for humour. Perhaps a few light hearted jokes might relieve the tension somewhat but I don't think they would solve the situation.

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The word is we are going to be getting some entertainment in March. Finally we are going to be getting something for our money. The idea of giving a discount to UNB students because of the \$10 entertainment fee is an excellent one. Congratulations go out to those responsible.

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Here it is folks, the challenge. The *Brunswickan* will be showing the movie *M\*A\*S\*H* on Sunday, March 6th. The proceeds from this movie will be going to the Third Century Fund. We challenge all other clubs and organizations to meet this. The gain is yours.

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It was refreshing to see the good turnout of fans at the two basketball games against Dalhousie. Home support is all important for our teams, especially with the AUSA championships being held here. I hope that this fan support will continue.

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I am having great difficulty writing the column this week. As a change, I decided to try to exclude the SRC's activities from my commentary. As you can see it is not all that easy. Their activities have more effect on the students than any other groups. Still I will stick to my promise and leave them alone this week.

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Congratulations to the new executive of CHSR, especially to Signe Gurholt, the first female Station Director since the station's conception

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We hope that everyone has a good March break and that you don't have too much homework to do. I would tell you what I plan for the break but it would not go well with this week's editorial

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Ottawa recently agreed to allow testing of the American Cruise missile on Canadian soil. If you have any views on this, we ask you to call the MP's most involved in this decision and ask them to refuse the Cruise.

Pierre Elliot Trudeau 613-992-4211  
Allan MacEachen 613-995-1851  
Mark MacGuigan 613-992-4621

Letters not included in this week's Soundoff were omitted due to lack of space and will be printed in the next issue.

# soundoff

## Honesty is the best policy

Dear Editor,

I would first like to thank those few individuals who supported me in the recent elections. I also congratulate Mr. Chapman on his victory. I, too, regret that I was never able to meet you; as for "waging a clean and decent campaign", I would have it no other way.

Hind-sight is 20/20 and at this point I believe that entering the election was a mistake on my part. However, I did not have much to do with my campaign. My entry was engineered and solely supported by Mr. Bosnitch and other individuals within the party.

The reason this was done was to ensure that Mr. Chapman would not be acclaimed to the seat. In discussions with Mr. Bosnitch, I discovered that John did not want to put up with a mouthpiece from the *Bruns*. When approached on the subject of entering, I hesitated several times. Under pressure I agreed that my name could be used, however,

I would be in no way involved with the campaign.

Things are getting bad when something like this can happen. I stress that this doesn't mean that the Finnanites (those followers of Gerard) are right either.

I don't think anyone can fault John on basis of political strategy. When he started the Student Party two years ago (if memory serves), it was a good idea because there was an abundance of corruption. However, with almost all of the Finnanites removed, I believe that John has fallen into a similar rut. The Lord and his Peasants comes to mind!

John; the bickering going on between yourself and the *Bruns* must cease in order for you and your party to remain an effective political force. To continue said attacks is political suicide.

Those who wish to attack Mr. Bosnitch should use their intellect rather than name calling or mucking about. Intellect is for university; name-calling, elementary school!

In addition, those who wish to stick it to Mr. Bosnitch had better research their subject as he usually keeps notes on most happenings on campus and also has an uncanny memory. Beware those that are going to use the written word as their tool of war, remember that John can summon a company of writers at a few hours notice.

If one is to truly attack Mr. Bosnitch's ideas, one must put forward logical and alternative concepts worthy of looking in to otherwise no one will listen to you.

By the way, at this time I disassociate myself from the Student-Party-Unity coalition or whatever the association may be called.

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BFP

P.S. I suspect that next week's Information Page will be a pin up dart board of myself.  
Oh well! T.V. or what!

## Job is perverted by editor

Dear Editor:

I am truly impressed with the ability of the *Brunswickan* to report such interesting facts concerning UNB and its happenings. The way and manner in which you and your children (your staff) use the student newspaper is totally revolting. You, Ms. Walker, by allowing such utter nonsense as the "Nick's Picks" article in last week's *Bruns*, which shows no journalistic ability whatsoever, and is merely designed to get

in another shot at John Bosnitch. You have stated over and over how you wish the fighting and personal vendettas would cease but you continue to attack John, although quite cleverly, indirectly.

You pervert the job you were elected into. The very fact that you and your sidekick Mr. MacKinnon used "Mugwump" a column designed to allow lighthearted humorous events or occurrences that happen at UNB to be printed for the benefit of all

UNB students, as a source for your personal feelings about John Bosnitch is a perfect example of your abuse of your powers as editor.

I am sure that by now you are assuming that I am a John Bosnitch loyalty puppet or an SP member. Well I'm afraid you're wrong on both counts. Indeed I often dispute moves made by the President with him personally in his office. I do not always get my way in the argument but you have yet to see me write letters to the editor telling you how mistreated and abused I was by Mr. Bosnitch. That is because I have always found John to be very co-operative and willing to listen, no matter how busy he is. I must say, that is a very welcome change from former student councillors.

In closing I would like to express my severe hope that you stop what appears to be a "stab Bosnitch in the back" fetish you have from entering our newspaper. One final note, congratulations on a super editorial John Geary! (last week's editorial on UNB Athletics).

Thank you  
Darrell Bradbury

## Minutes are revised

To: The Public  
Re: The Drunken Debauchers Society meeting.

Be so informed that the minutes of the last meeting of the D.D.S. (Published in a recent edition of the *Brunswickan*; Brownsworth column) have been amended. K.C. Highlord of the House "Hooch" did not request a recess so he could take a "nippy poo." This statement was completely erroneous and false; furthermore, J.B. should recall recent incidents in which

he discarded certain articles of clothing in a public place and said, triumphantly, "Let them wear tweed" and accused the subsequent bearer of theievery.

Sincerely

K.C. High Lord of the House  
"Hooch"  
and Vice President External  
D.D.S.  
B.D. Chairman and V.P. Internal  
C.C. Outstanding Member  
R.S.B. President

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