

Bosnitch opposes \$10.00 levy

By DAVID MOGILEVSKY

"Absolutely and completely opposed to this system," says John Bosnitch, chairman of the Student Committee for the Third Century Fund and SRC President. The system that Bosnitch is referring to involves the way students have donated money to the Third Century Fund. This system involves students, at registration, paying an additional ten dollars which will then go to the Fund. If after registration, the student does not want to contribute ten dollars to the fund he must fill out a rebate form, which has been printed on the Info Page of the Brunswickan, and bring it to the "exchange" in the SUB. Then after October, which will allow the UNB Business Office to verify that you did indeed pay the full amount of first term fees including the extra ten dollars, you will be able to pick up the extra

money at the "exchange". Students will have until the end of October to bring in a rebate form for processing.

When Bosnitch was asked how many rebate forms have been received he said "We are thinking in the range of a minimum of five hundred already". This figure is only for the first week and according to Bosnitch it is "increasing every day".

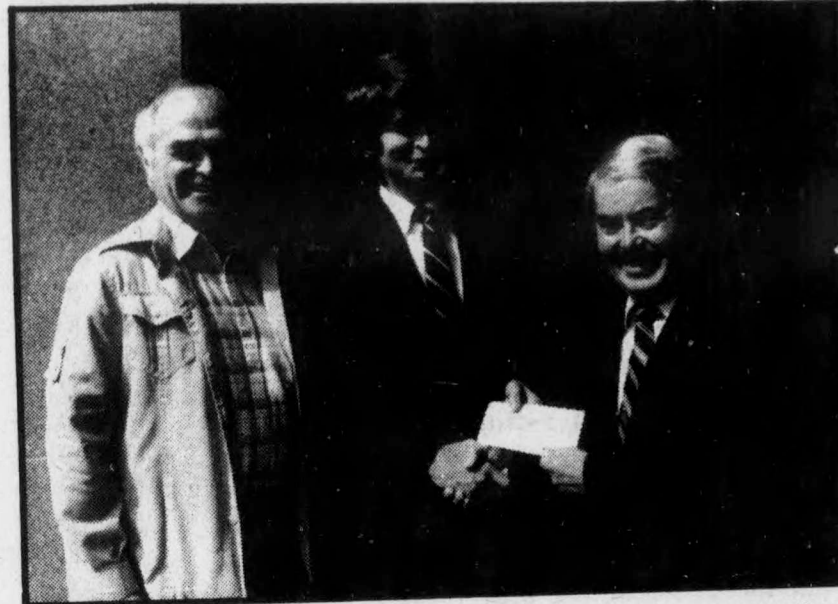
The reasons why Bosnitch objects to this system are outlined below. "First and foremost, I am opposed to forcing people to donate. Because I'm the chairman of the Student Committee for the Third Century Fund...doesn't necessarily mean that I support getting the money from the students any way necessary."

Many of Bosnitch's remarks dealt with the element of force in the system since students had to donate money at registration even though they could

get a rebate at a later date.

"If the students will not voluntarily support the Third Century Fund, then nobody has the right to force them to do so. I personally have the faith that if the students want to help the University, they'll support the Fund but I don't like a system which puts a burden on them to do so," says Bosnitch.

In conclusion Bosnitch remarked that "What we have now is the lazy man's way because now the students don't have to care, they don't have to bother, they don't have to do anything to support the university. They just have the money taken from them and then if you want to see the student activity, it will only be the form of trying to get their money back...The present system is disruptive. It stops student activity in support of the Third Century Fund because so many people have now become hostile to the Fund."



Fenco Engineers Inc. of Fredericton recently presented Andrew Carrothers (centre), a fourth-year electrical engineering student at the University of New Brunswick, with a \$1,000 scholarship. On

hand for the presentation were Walter J. Dohaney, assistant dean of engineering (left) and S. Ried Giffin, manager-New Brunswick, for Fenco. Mr. Carrothers who graduates this spring, is from St. Andrews, N.B.

Bosnitch supports \$10.00 levy

Minutes of March 23, 1983

Do you approve, for a five year period beginning in September, 1983 and ending in September, 1987, that the S.R.C. fees be increased to include an optional \$10.00 per year levy in support of the University's Third Century Fund YES or NO be included on the referendum.
Lethbridge/Pringle 10/2/0

Roll Call Vote

YES
Bosnitch
Belliveau
Chapman
Evans
Glendenning
NO
Leaman-Ackles
Roulston
President Bosnitch objects to a mandatory or 'forced' \$10.00 levy on S.R.C. fees to support the Third Century Fund. Why?

SRC Highlights

By LINDA GOLENIEC

Monday night's UNB SRC meeting was one of the shortest in history lasting 1 1/2 hours.

Questions were raised about what is going to happen to the \$10.00 portion of the SRC fee for the third Century Fund. SRC President John Bosnitch said that he had received complaints from several students about where money was going. Bosnitch stated that the students voted for this last spring, so the SRC is stuck with this rebate system. He has met with UNB Comptroller Thomas Moorehouse, and said that soon rebates will be available to students, in cash, provided they have paid all their fees to UNB for the fall term. The business office is handing over the rebates in lump sums, and the deadline for the students to collect them is the end of October. The interest on

the money will be set aside for the Student Union.

Bosnitch pushed for the immediate establishment of an campus-based ombudsman and said that the Senate must be given a harder push.

Bosnitch asked council to extend deadlines for one week for receiving applicants to the activity awards committee in order to give more people a chance to apply.

Councillor Chapman asked about low rent student housing in Fredericton. Bosnitch stated that there was no provision for the use of funds for these housing projects. He said that several people have proposed to reestablish a student housing co-op. He also commented that something has to be done about the way students in Fredericton are treated by landlords.

Councillor Murray was appointed to the Cochrane Awards Committee, an annual \$1,000 scholarship funded by the SRC.

Finally, appointed to the Applications Committee were Councillors Watson, Thornton and Evans.

Racism in off-campus housing?

By DEBORAH GENEAU
Brunswickan Staff

On Wednesday, Oct 5, John Bosnitch called a press conference announcing the set up of an Investigative Committee concerned with allegations of racism in the UNB Housing Services as reported by the Aquinian that same day.

This committee will conduct a full investigation into Housing and Food Services as well as Accommodation Services.

'The purpose of the investigation', said Bosnitch 'is to ascertain the facts. This is not a witch-hunt'.

Bosnitch plans to contact

every person of Housing Services involved in his attempt to discover the true nature of the facts and attitudes held by University employees.

Bosnitch stated, 'the accommodations office should under no circumstances screen students for landlords'. He believes Helga Stewart's refusal to comment on whether or not off-campus housing screens applicants for landlords is significant.

Director of UNB Housing and Food Services, Roy Brostowski, responded to the article in the Aquinian saying he was 'really upset

and disappointed'.

Brostowski feels the Aquinian has quoted him completely out of context and treated him unfairly.

Brostowski said that since he is from Indonesia and a foreigner himself, he can easily identify with the problems experienced by foreign students.

Brostowski is aware problems of racism exist among landlords. In relating what some of these attitudes were to the Aquinian reporter over the phone, Brostowski claims they in no way reflected his own views of blacks or East-Indian cooking.