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# Councillor's only concern is attention

the editor:  
feel compelled to write a letter concerning the behavior of John Bosnitch at Tuesday's March of Protest against University cutbacks. By drawing attention to himself and his party's flags, banners and sarcastic comments, I feel he

negated the efforts of the rest of the protesters who obviously had a legitimate and genuine concern. I can only hope I am mistaken.

Prior to this date I had only one encounter with Bosnitch and frankly, he impressed me as a concerned, albeit an

idealistic, student. However after seeing him demonstrating in front of the legislature on Tuesday, my opinion of him has drastically changed.

Granted, what I saw on Tuesday was still a concerned student, but not one concerned

with the issue at hand but concerned merely with "being seen" by the student, the police, the media - anybody. The boy's behavior was, at best, an immature attempt at a series of attention-getting devices: for example talking over the voice of the premier. Regardless of the fact that he (and the rest of us) either disbelieved or disagreed with what Richard Hatfield was saying, the Premier still had a right to be heard. Bosnitch could have at least had the common courtesy to wait until the Premier had finished speaking before shouting out his uncouth comments.

weak attempt at drawing attention to himself and his party. Finnan had come prepared to speak to and for the student bodies of several universities; obviously Bosnitch had only come prepared to disrupt an otherwise orderly and well-managed protest march.

Bosnitch obviously had no plans to speak for the students nor to march for them - he merely wanted to give the impression of concern. In short, I feel Bosnitch's primary desire was and is to see how much attention he can get without working toward anything meaningful or constructive.

## Disappointed in Finnan

Editor:  
I would like to express my extreme disappointment on the actions of our beloved SRC President, Mr. Gerard Finnan. I was attending the SRC meeting held on Monday night (March 22/82), or any one who attended the meeting over a local fm radio station that just happens to broadcast to the entire city of Fredericton got a chance to hear our wonderfully adept President blow obscenities into the air. There is probably no concern for this as far as the average student goes for they and I have said worse I'm sure, however the prestige of our University definitely suffered a reputable (sic) damage if any other Frederictonians were by chance listening.

"radicals" or "anarchists". On a number of occasions I have entered his office asking him very nicely to attend a "Student Party" meeting and present some views and opinions of what should be done to improve the situation of the students. Everytime, of course I am told that I'm immature and have a lot to learn about the world. Well Mr. Finnan I really may have for I voted for you to represent me in office and I must say it has to be one of my gravest mistakes. It has to occur to one who has tried as hard as I have to cooperate with you Mr. Finnan (I have been thus far more than able to talk to Miss Sue Lynch, Mr. Andy Young, and Mr. David Kay. At least these people give a hint that they still feel that every Student regardless of political differences deserves to be heard.

Sue Reed, to come out and air her views of the Party in person this very afternoon at 3:30 in room 103 of the SUB. This invitation is open to all and there is no commitment what so ever. Come out! Tell us what you're discontented with. We can change things like our \$1300 generous donation to our President (S.R.C.). Together we can do it! Fighting against one another will not work anymore right Gerard?

Thank-you  
Darrell Bradbury

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

I must decline your kind invitation. I have no intention of recognizing the so-called Student Party by attending one of its meetings. I find both the behavior of your members and your insignia distasteful.

Sincerely,  
Susan Reed  
Editor-in-Chief

On a closing note I ask the Editor of this newspaper, Miss

Throughout Gerard Finnan's speech (and others) Bosnitch continually interrupted with derisive comments - another

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## Given run-a-round

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and the Registrar's office. I am glad you realize that I do not deserve courtesy. After all, I am only a student here. Please continue to be rude to me.

I should also like to indicate that I thoroughly enjoyed bickering with the staff at the business office for up to three-quarters of an hour. I seem that your rules on the subject of returning fees (even when medical reasons are involved) are vague enough that no one was willing to accept the responsibility of taking any definitive action. After my request had caused considerable consternation someone took the initiative and said: "We'll get back to you." What a satisfactory outcome? It took them only three-quarters of an hour to get to this point. Imagine what herculean feats they achieve in an 8 hour day.

What I am most appreciative of is the attitude that I was met with at the Registrar's office. When I presented the medical excuse, the actions of the staff led me to believe that they were convinced that the document was false. Indeed, this was the only assumption that I could make when an especially

discourteous person threw a telephone directory in front of me and took great pains to make the fact that she was checking the excuse seem obvious. Other discourtesies aside, the general lack of concern for my situation and the prevailing attitude that my presence was bothersome left me with my feelings of self-worth boosted considerably.

Next, I was sent from building to building in order to get countless forms signed. I enjoyed doing this. Indeed, during times of great happiness such as when my brother is in the hospital - I experience bouts of unrestrainable vigour.

I take pride in the bureaucracy that you have set up. It has all the disadvantages of a bureaucracy such as rules that do not work, and is cold, unconcerned, and impersonal group of administrators. Moreover, it seems to have failed in having the advantage generally associated with a bureaucracy: efficiency. I look forward to having more difficulties during my University life; I am confident I shall receive no help from you. Again, thank you very much.

Meta, B.



PRESENTS

# FINNIGAN

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"NO COVER CHARGE"

### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Alumni will be sponsoring a Leadership Conference on April 4, 1982 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Faculty Club of the Old Arts Building.

All Students are invited to attend. Please record your name with the S.R.C. Office (453-4955) by April 2nd if you plan to attend.

Discussion will include:

Cost of University Education

Future of a University Education