

# wrong and what they'll do about it.

destroy public confidence in the SRC."

**Bruns:** What do you think about NUS and AFS?

**Murray:** "I do not believe that we are getting our money's worth out of NUS. I will endeavour to investigate this and, if necessary, bring forward action to have another referendum on NUS within my term. I believe that you should clear up your own back-yard before you go too much further. For that reason, I support AFS, but I would like more information on its financial needs. With AFS, we would have immediate and local input as to direction with other school in our own region who have similar problems such as the MPHEC. The NUS can become insensitive to the needs of our region."

**Bruns:** What do you think of the SRC fee increase?

**Murray:** "I do not support a fee increase because most students do not think they are getting their money's worth now. To mention the fees as they are, and allowing for inflation, programs will have to be carefully watched. An area that would serve as a good example of this is conferences. I question the practice of sending students to conferences when the talent is available on campus to provide the information that is otherwise obtained at conferences."

**Bruns:** What are your priorities for spending money?

**Murray:** "Firstly on services to the students; CHSR, The Brunswickan, Student Handbook, and quality entertainment at a reasonable cost. The goal has to be to draw people to the campus with good events. This will keep money on the campus and provide a richer social life."

"Clubs are essential, but the allotment of finances should be exactly per the number of students actually involved. If the money is allocated correctly and if all the waste is cut out, then we can have a balanced budget."

"I believe that it is essential for the president to be right on top of the financial situation."

**Bruns:** What should be the relationship of the Executive to council?

**Murray:** The executive should have a very direct input to council. Councillors should carefully evaluate the information brought to council and represent their faculties. One very clear thing, though, petty politics in SRC have to be cut out. The image of the SRC must be upgraded."

**Bruns:** What exactly do you propose to do?

- Murray:** (1) Fight all fee increases at the highest levels."  
 (2) "Make the SRC a better decision-making body."  
 (3) "Build some sort of a bond between students on campus and not to split them according to race, religion, colour or off-campus and on campus."  
 (4) "Make students feel that paying their SRC fees is worth it. Increase respect for council's decisions."  
 (5) "Bring more students out of the woodwork and make the campus the focal point of their university life."  
 (6) "Come to grips with the question of membership in external student union



**STEVE WHALEN**

**Bruns:** Why are you running for Student Union President?

**Whalen:** "Because I can do the job. I feel that the job is a very important, and I would like to serve the students."

**Bruns:** What are the students bitching about?

**Whalen:** "Students are upset about student fee increases and SRC's wasteful spending of money. Housing is another area of great concern. On-campus issues such as parking, lighting at night, security for girls walking at night are also important."

"Students are also concerned about unemployment both during their school years and after."

**Bruns:** What is the purpose of the Student Union?

**Whalen:** "To serve the students. To allot money to different organizations and generally run student affairs. It is a liaison between the administration and the student body, between other student

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affiliations. Improve our own lot before going outside the Atlantic region."

**Bruns:** How do you feel about:

**CHSR** - "I've been a member for three years. It is a fantastic thing for the campus as it benefits the members and the listening audience."

**The Brunswickan:** "I believe that it is a vital part of university life and deserves strong union support."

**Entertainment in the Aitken Centre:** - "I believe that we should bring in entertainment to the Aitken Centre. At first it should be associated with Winter Carnival and Orientation, and if feasible at other times."

**Travel Office:** "Good student service."

**SUB Expansion:** "We have to have a 1,000 to 1,500 seat place. We are looking a lot because we just have the SUB Ballroom at 400 seats and the expensive Aitken Centre at 3-6,000. I will be working for SUB expansion"

**Bruns:** Any parting shots?

**Murray:** "Don't take any wooden nickels."

unions and the student body, and between students on campus."

**Bruns:** What do you think about the past year?

**Whalen:** "I think a lot of money was wasted on CSL. I also think that council has started, since last February to get its act together. It has become a more coherent and rational body."

**Bruns:** What do you think about NUS and AFS?

**Whalen:** "I support NUS and I am a central committee member for New Brunswick. I believe we should let NUS work with issues such as unemployment rather than campus leaders at UNB. I support AFS and feel the dollar asked for is worth it."

**Bruns:** What do you think about the SRC fee increase?

**Whalen:** "The \$10 fee increase is needed if the students want an increase in service. The clubs need more support."

**Bruns:** What are your priorities for spending money?

**Whalen:** "The majority of the money should go to clubs at some fixed level of support per student. If cuts have to be made, the service organizations have a higher priority than the clubs, however the clubs should get as much money as possible. If necessary cuts can be made in the large organizations such as CHSR and The Brunswickan as well."

**Bruns:** What should be the relationship of the Executive to Council?

**Whalen:** "To show leadership. It should do most of the research, making sure that councillors are kept informed. It should also ensure that councillors are kept working. If that means that some councillors get their toes stepped on then that's the way it is."

**Bruns:** What exactly do you propose to do?

- Whalen:** (1) "To make sure the constitution is done properly so that it doesn't have to be done again."  
 (2) "To try to arrange transportation for students who have to attend classes off campus."  
 (3) "To lobby for a walkway associated with the Forest Hills pathway."  
 (4) "To continue to provide entertainment at the same levels or greater. Other than that I will have to wait until I get in office."

**Bruns:** How do you feel about:

**CHSR** - "Not as good as it could be. I would like to see it go off-campus, but it isn't a priority to find the money to take it off."

**The Brunswickan:** "I don't think the content of the paper is really that good. There has been a decrease in the quality over the years, but I don't believe that SRC should interfere."

**Entertainment in the Aitken Centre:** "I don't see it as a service. If any were to be brought in, much research would have to be done to ensure it made money."

**Travel Office:** "Service to the students and it should be kept."

**SUB Expansion:** "I'm in favour of it."

**Bruns:** Any parting shots?

**Whalen:** "I'm not a politician. I just want to try to do my job if elected."