

Student body misinformed

Dear Editor:

It is my perception that the student body has, to a degree, been misinformed on the proposed SUB improvements and renovations. While I have adhered to the principle that the SRC Administrator should not become publicly involved in issues, I believe that my responsibility to advise the students of UNB demands that I inform you of the facts.

The costs of the proposal and how repayment is to be made has been totally misrepresented. To satisfy the SRC concerns in this area, the proposal was designed to be completed in affordable stages. Financial advice was sought, and it was determined that if students approved continuation of the levy, the plan was financially viable. Student levies were never intended to be the sole source of funding for this project. Completion of the project would generate increased income to the SUB Board and permit them to meet up to 25% of the costs from their own sources of revenue.

I have heard it stated that the lounge and seating areas will virtually disappear, this is totally untrue. The Blue Lounge will be reduced in size,

however, the redesigning of the room only reduces the seating capacity by about ten percent. This reduction will be more than made up by the addition of pocket lounges in currently unused areas. The creation of proper T.V. and games room indeed increases the space available for student activities while avoiding the current noise and interference problems.

It has also been erroneously stated that the upkeep, upholstery, chairs or decor are not affected. The cost of \$40 per square foot for renovations includes refurbishing, new drapes, carpets, etc.

Students should also remember that the present proposals are conceptual only and that you will be asked for input on specific points before the final designs and plans are drawn. Furthermore, there are many items in the proposal which are essential to the continued operation of the building. These include expanded washrooms facilities, refurbishing the Blue Lounge and similar projects. Without financial support from the students, these costs can only be met by increasing user costs and decreasing the facilities

and services available to the students.

All of this information has been readily available to anyone who wishes to enquire. Few have. Indeed when challenged on whether or not all information available to

permit students to make a decision on fact had been provided, a spokes man for the "NO" side replied "We have presented sufficient information for the students to vote no". It is this attitude which has caused me to break my

rule of silence. I believe it is my responsibility to ensure that students have all the facts needed to make a reasoned decision on this matter.

Yours truly,
David Campbell
Administrator

Grad input wanted

Dear Graduates:

I am writing to you to thank you for electing me as your valedictorian. I am very honored to have been chosen to speak on your behalf at graduation. Because I am speaking on your behalf I would like to ask a favor of you.

The speech delivered at graduation is for all graduates. With this in mind I feel that all graduates should have the chance to contribute to it. If you have any suggestions, stories about university life, a verse or a poem that you feel would be of interest, please mail it to me through the campus mail. The address is P.O. Box 475, Tibbits Hall, UNB.

I look forward to hearing

from you. Thank you again and

congratulations to the other candidates.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Brideau
1982
Graduating Class

Yeah anarchy!

Dear Editor:

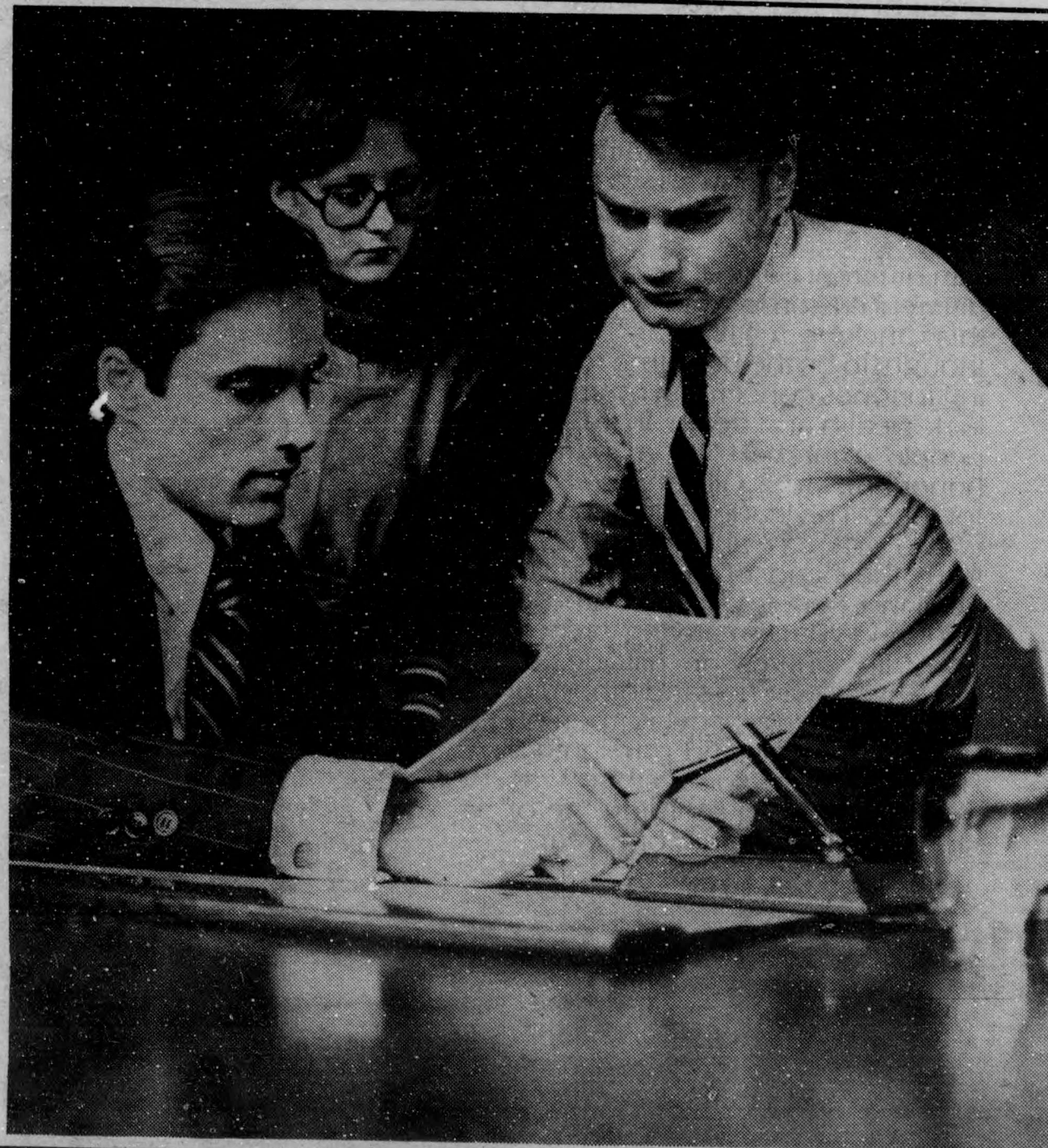
As one of the many people who voted against Finnan in the recent SRC presidential election, I find it most disconcerting to see that I have been called an anarchist. Furthermore, the fact that "disagreeing with Finnan" has been labelled deviant behavior is even more upsetting. However, after considering the issue I have come to the conclusion that if Finnan is to be the main representative of stu-

dent order and authority on this campus, then perhaps anarchy isn't such a bad alternative after all.

Sincerely,
Rondi J. Frisch
BBA IV



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