

SRC should join real world

Dear Sir:

The November 6 edition of The Brunswickan reports that the UNB SRC voted down a request to help fund a presentation by a Salvadorean student touring Canada. That presentation deals with students and people who, the SRC members must know, live under one of the most brutally repressive military dictatorships going. It was further reported that the SRC felt it "should not become involved in politics."

The same article mentions that SRC president, Kevin Ratcliff, had written a letter to the government of Bolivia on behalf of two students imprisoned in that country. As the local coordinator of Amnesty International, I applaud that action by Mr. Ratcliff. But as one troubled by violations of human rights and

academic freedom wherever those violations may occur, I am dismayed by the callous denial of funding for the Salvadorean student spokesman.

The UNB SRC had an opportunity to transcend its petty internecine squabbles and show solidarity with the oppressed student of El Salvador, and the council blew it. How often does such an opportunity come along? I hope the next time it does that the UNB SRC will join the real world, even if it means getting involved in politics.

I should add that the SRC of St. Thomas University did support the presentation by the Salvadorean student leader with a generous donation.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Gleason
History Department
St. Thomas University

Thanks Orientation

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this moment to thank Randy McDonald for informing us of Mr. David Barrett's tremendous efforts in Orientation '81. As I only participated in Orientation during Frosh Week I do not know how much effort Mr. Barrett expended. However I'm sure we can take Mr. McDonald's word for it being the conscientious student that he is.

I too feel compelled to inform you of certain individuals efforts. As a member of the

Orientation Committee I could not help but see how much work the executive, specifically Gerard Finnan, Wayne Schreuer, Susan Lynch and Nancy Forbes put into this year's orientation. It was these people that were able to pull off Orientation '81 and make it such a huge success. I would just like to let them know that their hard work did not go unnoticed. There have been so many insinuations, insults and accusations directed towards these people that I feel the

public should be given another view.

I am proud that two of the aforementioned people, namely Gerard Finnan and Susan Lynch, have been elected to our SRC as President and Vice-President respectively. These people have proven their capabilities before and in their new capacities I'm sure that they will prove them again. I wish them the best of luck.

Respectfully,
Liz Lynch
Arts Rep.

SRC using 'gag tactics'

Dear Editor:

For once apathy has been - if only momentarily - diminished at UNB. Is it not the chief goal of our President-Elect, Mr. Finnan, to bring the SRC down to the level of the students? Then why silence the one causing factor? Even before Mr. Bosnitch became a councillor the SRC unanimously moved that he not be permitted to speak - now that they no longer have this device, they must desperately resort to such gag tactics as "im-

peachment!"

We must ask ourselves - we, of course, being the students that this council "represents" - why Mr. Bosnitch must be impeached. Was it because he asked all the questions which the executive elect and some of their opponents in the election did not wish to answer? Was it because he questioned the logic behind giving away \$2,300 of our money? To truly represent us and to brew a storm where complacency is considered a sunny sky can hardly be labelled "dereliction

of duty."

If a representative is denied the right to question anything or anyone within the SRC or outside it, then exactly whom does the SRC represent? Perhaps a re-examination of "Dereliction of Duty" would put things in their right spheres.

Respectfully yours,

Jane Critchlow

'Delighted' over proposed action

Dear Sir:

I was delighted to hear about the attempted impeachment of John Bosnitch by the SRC.

Is it true that John Bosnitch has attacked innocent people through the press? Is it also true that he keeps bringing up old issues that have already been settled?

If so, please tell me how I can help. However, if I can't help, I certainly hope that there is at least one SRC councillor who is brave enough to fight for us.

Glen Poirier
BSc II

*I'll never invite
HER to a party again!
Nor I!*



Honoraria Review

Organizations affected and any student concerned should make written submissions before Nov 20, 1981.

The present honoraria schedule can be obtained from room 126 of the SUB.



A lawyer will be available to University of New Brunswick students every Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 119 of the Student Union Building.

The UNB Student Representative Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 5pm in room 103 of the Student Union Building.

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