

(Soundoff continued from p. 10)

Facts vs. fiction

Our "campaign against John Bosnitch" was not a campaign. In the October 15 issue of The Brunswickan I said in Mugwump that the "cartoon was in no way intended to undermine Mr. Bosnitch's campaign." I've spoken with Mr. Bosnitch several times since this incident and he is satisfied that the cartoon was not meant personally and that no harm, either to him or his campaign,

was intended. We both feel that the issue is closed.

The column of Mr. Bosnitch, that we failed to print was not 'Sound-Off' but "Reaction," and this was, again, due to lack of space. It is true that we did print the columns of two other candidates, "Political Perspectives" by Richard Hutchins, and "Biology News", however if anyone would care to check, neither of these columns men-

tion the election or anything even remotely connected.

The original layout of the Election issue was preliminary. As anyone can see, the final layout was quite fair. However, I must ask, Mr. Fryer, if we "relegated John Bosnitch to a small article inside the paper" and were "carrying out a campaign against John Bosnitch" why would we let him help with the layout of

the final special issue? If we were as intent on destroying his campaign as you would have us believe this is quite a contradiction.

Trying to lay out a four page special issue while in the middle of laying out a twenty-four page regular issue, which is obviously more important, is a difficult task. Candidates and students alike should thank Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Bosnitch, Mr. Lethbridge and Hans for their effort, for without their help there probably would not have been an election issue. Mike MacKinnon and myself could be accused of not being involved enough with the election issue, but again, our main concern was the regular issue.

Wightman's comments, you'll learn the professional costs for postermaking). Photo Editor, Rick Wightman, in fact, did refuse to take your picture, only because you did not manage to show up at the designated times and didn't inquire as to what they were as the other candidates who had their posters made did. This can hardly be considered Rick's fault.

Your assumption that the prevailing attitude of the Bruns staffers towards candidates (and students) is egotistical and uncaring is a false one. We feel that we've done an adequate job, given the material and time we had to work with.

Finally, Mr. Fryer I'd like to ask you a question concerning your inferences that Mr. Lethbridge isn't allowed to be involved with the election considering his position as News Editor. How is your involvement any different given the fact that you are the News Director at CHSR?

If you, or anyone else, has a valid reason to criticize our voluntary efforts at the Bruns we'd be glad to hear of him.

Let's hear it for impartiality!

Respectfully
Christie Walker
Editor-in-Chief

Candidate displays incompetency

Dear Editor,

A debate between two SRC presidential candidates and other candidates for various positions was held Monday night in the lounge of McLeod House. The two SRC candidates present were John Bosnitch and Sandra Hollingum. Numerous residents of McLeod were appalled at the manner in which the "debate" was conducted. It was clearly an unnecessary attack on John Bosnitch, not a debate in the true sense of the word.

The night began with opening remarks by all candidates present and the remainder of the evening was a free-for-all. The pertinent issues were totally ignored. The only central discussions were clearly flamboyant personal attacks on SRC candidate, John Bosnitch. We feel that John Bosnitch did not have an equal opportunity to complete his statements let alone illustrate his views. Frankly, the result of Monday evenings "debate" did not, in any way enlighten anyone present on the issues at hand.

It only served to expose the incompetency of other "candidates" and strengthen both John Bosnitch's campaign and character.

It is hoped that this display of tactlessness does not reflect on our characters as residents of McLeod House

Signed,

- Lynn McEachrean
- Caroline Sawyer
- Dawne Sheppard
- Marceline Vautour
- Barb Whitenect
- Peggy Agnew
- Angelia Stairs

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