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of Canada eligible to return to his constituents after having been removed from the Nova Scotia legislature. He did so and, even without his party's support, he won.

The principle then, already has a legal precedent. Yet the University is not allowing Mr. White to return to the students so that we can decide who we want to represent us.

Even more disturbing is the fact that the Board is acting retroactively. Mr. White was permitted to run in the election last March and he has done virtually nothing to provoke the Board in the interim.

The Board's irresponsibility in this matter is truly dismaying.

Yours truly,
A Concerned Student

Flogging a dead horse

Dear Editor:

I really didn't want to write this letter because I felt that it would be flogging a dead horse, so to speak, but here it is.

As a woman, I felt that Chris Kane's cartoon was neither sexist nor insulting, but perhaps a comment on the sad state that our society is in, i.e. that a child of kindergarten age is concerned with sex.

I think that perhaps Ms. Avery and Ms. Braun are having difficulty in seeing the forest for the trees in this case.

I hope that this will be the last word, so to speak, on this particular topic and *The Brunswickan* will see its way clear to moving on to other topics of concern.

Yours truly,
Nadine A. Murray

Slanderous remarks

Dear Editor:

Since April 1986 (and earlier) a certain individual has been involved in campus politics to greater and lesser degrees. That person is the author of a letter in last week's *Brunswicks* entitled "Tag-team Correspondence", Mr. Larry Hansen.

In his letter, Mr. Hansen puts forth his opinion that students who wish to express their concerns should do so in the privacy of their own homes.

He then proceeds to accuse those who do speak out of being part of some secret conspiracy whose sole purpose is to lie to the public and "misinform". Perhaps Mr. Hansen should take stock of his own position before damning others.

In his campaign for the Board of Governors, Hansen wants the students to believe that he is a "new face" in campus politics and he is unencumbered by "political vendettas." In early April 1986, Mr. Hansen was meeting secretly with other individuals (including Downey) to carry out his plans to overthrow the executive of the Student Union. No political vendettas right Mr. Hansen?

I also believe we can all recall Mr. Hansen's scouring attacks upon his political opponents in the pages of *the Bruns* in the last academic year. Perhaps he is not as magnanimous as he would like us to believe. This point is made more clear when one examines the plethora of accusations and slanderous remarks made by Hansen in the several affidavits which he has sworn against his political opponents.

Finally, it should be pointed

out that Mr. Hansen is one of those "professional student politicians" which I believe were referred to by him. He receives a considerable amount of student's money in the form of honoraria and is part of that small clique which handed over control of the students' money to the UNB Administration.

Perhaps Mr. Hansen could also tell us exactly how many "in camera" (closed) meetings he has attended while being a part of this "new" student governing council? Is this openness and honesty?

Sincerely,
Tony English

New episode

Dear Sir:

I have just learned of a brand new development in the ever entertaining saga of the UNB administration. It seems the administration has gotten out the rope again. Last year, John Bosnitch was the target (improperly removed from office and not permitted to go back to the students in an election). This year, two new targets, Susan Forestell and Barry

White both improperly removed from the Board of Governors will not be permitted to run again.

The Board passed a motion stating that any student whom they remove (undoubtedly for not following their orders) will not be permitted to run again for a period of one year.

My question is during that year, do those students have to stand in the corner, knuckles sore from a good rapping?

Yours truly,
A Concerned Advocate
of Democracy

Retroactive ruling

Dear Sir:

On November 4, 1987, Barry White's nomination for the Board of Governors was submitted to the University Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
B. Anderson

Mr. White was subsequently informed that he has been declared ineligible to run since he was removed from the Board in January of 1987. This new rule was apparently adopted by the Board after Susan Forestell's removal on July 30, 1987.

What is of grave concern to me is the fact that the Board is exercising the rule retroactively. Not only was Mr. White removed before the rule was made, but he was permitted to run in an election for the Board in March.

They should exercise a little more discretion than to arbitrarily hand out rights and then withdraw. In fact, the Board should not be permitted to remove student members in the first place. Perhaps it's time for students to start questioning such poor judgement.

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