

Blood and Thunder

Facts speak for themselves

To the Editor:

I, Andy Savoy, a duly elected council member (Eng. Rep), in good standing, am writing this letter as an invitation to any student who has questions regarding the dismal state of the student union last year of the subsequent removal from office of Bosnitch, Bennett, Brown and English. Questions can be directed to myself, to fellow council members or to the Administrative Director in Rm 126.

I don't wish to be dragged into an argument that was closed April 17/86. The facts speak for themselves.

Yours truly,
Andy Savoy
Eng. Rep.

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Dear Editor,

The front page in last week's Brunswickan, headlined "CHSR Recommends Faust's Oust", contains certain non-factual statements.

To begin with, the headline itself would lead one to believe that the Station has, as a whole, agreed on some type of a motion of non-confidence in the Station Director, Mr. André Faust. This is absolutely not the case. Structurally, CHSR is comprised of three bodies: the General Membership, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors of CHSR-FM Broadcasting Inc. (which holds the actual license to broadcast). None of these three groups have passed any type of motion of non-confidence, nor were any motions of this type ever introduced during the meetings of these bodies. In actual fact, there has not been so much as any discussion of the possibility of this type of motion in any of the meetings of the three groups to date.

In the second paragraph of your article, it is stated that "members of the CHSR Executive Committee requested that they (SU) take the proper procedure to remove Faust". The CHSR Executive Committee is a body, elected by the General Membership, which is

comprised of six positions, including Station Director. In addition, there are two ex-officio positions, those of Station Manager and Executive Secretary. In total, three members of a six member Executive (eight member, including ex-officio positions) collectively have written two letters addressed to Mr. Stephen Smith, both of which give "recommendations" for Mr. Faust's "removal" from the office of Station Director. It must be noted, however, that these three individuals do not have the ability to proclaim their personal recommendations as having come from either CHSR in general or from the Executive Committee. These three station members met in a secret, closed session which was not an Executive Committee meeting, as it was not properly called, there was not quorum, and it was held secretly. At no time was the Station Director or myself, in the capacity of Executive Secretary, ever informed of this meeting. What came of this illegal meeting was the first of two letters to Mr. Smith, which was referred to in last week's issue of the Brunswickan. It might be noted that both of these letters were, in fact, written on CHSR-FM stationary, regardless of the fact that neither letter received approval of any of the three bodies in power, but rather acted only as individual Station members, or, at best, individual Executive Officers. This should, in no way, be confused with the entire Executive council, the feelings of the Station membership, or those of

the Board of Directors.

The first letter sent to Mr. Smith contained erroneous information by saying that Mr. Faust put the Station's broadcast license at risk, as well as suggesting that Mr. Faust was in violation of the Student Union Building by-laws by being in the building on the morning of October 2, 1986. As far as the first matter is concerned, there is nothing in the Broadcast Act, the Station's Promise of Performance, or any CRTC regulations which would prohibit such an early morning on-air show. In fact, no written rule exists on this matter. As far as being in the building illegally, both Mr. Faust and myself observed proper building sign-in procedures on the night in question, as we do on many nights, in order to do work for the Station. There were no building rules violated.

The second letter sent to Mr. Smith, dated October 8, was received by the Station Director and myself only today, Oct. 14); it is my understanding that the Brunswickan has also received a copy of this second letter. This second letter is completely inaccurate as far as the presentation of facts. It contains misleading and erroneous information, and some of the items mentioned are possibly slanderous and could possibly be damaging to the character of Mr. Faust.

On another point, the Brunswickan's article quotes Mr. Smith as saying that there was a motion made to "fire" Mr. Faust. Mr. Faust is not an employee of Mr. Smith's group, or of the UNB Student Union, Inc., or of CHSR-FM.

Rather, Mr. Faust is a volunteer who was elected by the General Membership of CHSR to be the Station Director (not a paid position). Mr. Faust is, in effect, the top executive officer of a club, not an employee or manager of a radio station. As such, he cannot be "fired". Mr. Smith's group, in their own constitution which they have approved the use of, do not have any removal from office powers or procedures. Therefore, the Smith/Semple/Lutes Council does not have the power to remove Mr. Faust from his capacity as head of the CHSR-FM radio club.

If Mr. Faust were to be removed from office, proper impeachment procedures would have to be followed. This would mean that a notice of motion for impeachment of the Director would have to come before the General Membership of the Station, the same group which elected the Director and thereby put him into office. It is my belief that the three individuals involved will not attempt to follow the proper impeachment procedure, as they realize that such a motion would not receive the approval of the required amount of CHSR General Members. It is also my belief that these individuals are acting on behalf of a minority of members, and that the majority of our members support Mr. Faust, realizing the important work and advancements which he is attempting on behalf of the General Membership (which a previous Station Director had referred to as "lowlife D.J.'s"). Finally, it is

also my belief that the three individuals involved were coerced into writing their letters by at least one figure of authority on the University campus, and that there exists some type of a conspiracy against the character of Mr. Faust.

I would ask that in the future, the Brunswickan better research their articles before publication.

Tony Tracy

Would you vote
for this man?

Editor:

Late Monday afternoon a textbook with no identification in it fell out of my schoolbag in HB17. Its absence was not noted until later that evening. Tuesday morning when I checked at HB17 there was my textbook (along with some other items I had dropped) on a table. To the person who found my book and left it there, and to those who could have taken it but didn't, thank you very much.

Art Boudreau



APPLICANTS WANTED

The UNB Student Union is now accepting Nominations/Applications for the Following Positions:

SUB Board Directors (4)
CHSR-FM Broadcasting Board Directors (2)
Student Union Council's Constitution Committee (3 max.)
Student Union Council's Finance Committee (3 max.)
Campus Police Assistant Chief
Entertainment Co-ordinator
Year Book Editor
Student Disciplinary Committee

All Applications should be addressed to:

The Chairman
The Selection Committee
UNB Student Union
SUB rm. 126



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