

# EDITORIAL



## The student union triumverate

Well, now that John Bosnitch is no longer a student at UNB he is threatening to sue the whole bloody university. He gave that information out to anyone who was interested in a press conference yesterday. Pretty good of him to have such heart felt concern for us UNB students eh? And he is maintaining that he is *still* the president of the UNB Student Union Inc. Oh, the wonder of it all.

Let me get this straight...Bosnitch says he is a Political Science Graduate student at McGill University in Montreal. I guess we have to take his word or call the registrar's office. We called the registrar's office. It would seem that he is around here more than there so we just had to check you know.

Bosnitch is not a student at UNB but he claims that he is still president of the Student Union Inc. Hm m m m m. I wonder if that is possible? I know you have to be a student to be on the council so presumably you would have to be a student of the institution to be on the executive. Somewhere there is faulty logic.

Furthermore Bosnitch is writing letters to many and varied institutions across Canada asking for money and moral support of his action. Or is it moral and money support? I think he is going a bit too far. Bosnitch is demanding two hundred and ten thousand dollars from the university and he wants it before March 2. I wonder does he want it in small unmarked bills...or will a cheque do? And there is the question of just what he is going to do with the money once he gets it...IF he gets it. I would think he should pay the legal debts he has incurred trying to get the money in the first place and stop pestering other institutions around the country for money.

I would say that other higher education institutions have enough of their own problems with out Johnny B's and besides, Bruns staffers are getting sick and tired of answering disbelieving phone calls from other university papers. We have had numerous calls to date asking for information with respect to the letter that has been sent out asking for money.

I guess Lana Grimes is up to her ears in the whole mess too, or at least she has signed the cover letter that is being mailed out on behalf of Bosnitch's former executive that is asking for money. . Oh and lest I forget...John himself is named as an information officer. Amazing what some people will do...

From Johnny B himself comes the statement '...I have nothing better to do.'



## Mugwump Journal

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Here it is, the middle of a beautiful Thursday afternoon (as I write this) and the sun is shining, the birds are singing, and I feel great. And to top it all off, the mid-term break is here. Even though I'm not going to Ft. Lauderdale and I wish I was, I am really looking forward to a break from classes and from the paper.

As you know, the *Brunswickan* staff, or at least some of us, went to Halifax last weekend for a conference. Well it turned out to be quite an interesting experience, to say the least. We spent the whole weekend driving around Halifax, getting lost at every turn, and when we weren't doing that, we were trying to defend the Bruns to other student editors. However, I did discover several interesting facts. The *Brunswickan* is the biggest student newspaper in Atlantic Canada. Other papers were amazed that we could fill so many pages without using CUP material, (that is - press releases from the Canadian University Press). Also we have the cheapest ad rates, by far and our editorial staff is *grossly* underpaid in comparison to others. Hint, hint Larry. But believe me, we came away feeling that the Bruns staff could put out as good or better a paper than any of those we saw. So there! P.S. -- if Toby Snager and the gang at the *Dal Gazette* are reading this, we really did have a good time. Why don't you come up and visit us sometime? And hello to our new found friends at the *Gem* in UPEI.

Guess what I had the privilege of doing on Wednesday night? I had the hard job of judging the Big Man on Campus competition at the Hilltop. I wish all jobs could be so difficult. Thanks to all of those gorgeous men who kept us happy by flaunting your bodies and exercising your charm. Choosing a winner was extremely tough. By midnight, all of you were looking pretty good. But we did come to a decision. It came down to Ron "Red" Saulnier as runner-up and Walter "I'll show you my muscles if you show me yours" Marcantoni as the BMOC. For those of you who missed it, I suggest that you attend next year, because you missed an evening of genuine entertainment.

It looks like the Bruns is getting lots of nasty letters again. And it would seem that I am under personal attack in one of them. Oh well, if a certain someone from this campus thinks that I shouldn't be in the newspaper business then that's up to her. But I will remind her that my column is for opinions and ideas, not for news stories. And I obviously feel I'm doing something of worth at this paper or else I would have given up long ago.

It's a shame that I had to start off this column so positively and end up so negatively. I can't help but mention the incident that occurred on Monday afternoon outside Marshall D'avray Hall. A wallet was mistakenly dropped outside on the steps. Half an hour later the wallet was recovered; however, it was conveniently relieved of its monetary contents. I wouldn't care if it was just a few bucks, but the wallet contained a few hundred American dollars, plus some Canadian money. I hope that whoever stole the money was in desperate need because not only did you take something that didn't belong to you but you effectively ruined a spring break trip. Thanks a lot.

I do wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable spring break (if we can be so bold as to call it spring). Just think, when you get back it will be March and there will only 5 weeks of classes left to go.