



Services: Playing a waiting game

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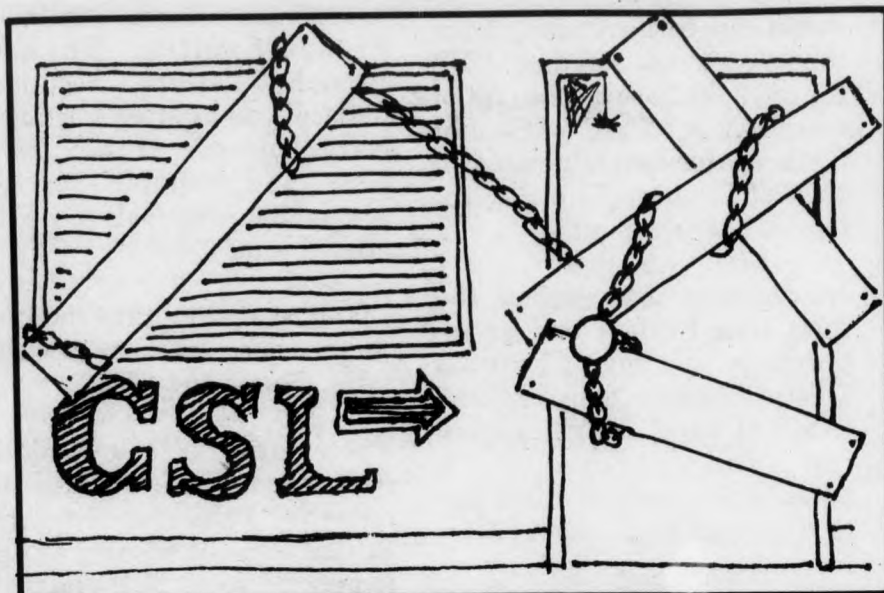
Vice-President Services, Ron Spurles, attended an SRC Executive Meeting on January 10th during which the then UNB Student Union President, John Bosnitch, made a motion that the Student Union grant Campus Services Limited a \$25,000.00 loan. According to Bosnitch, this motion was based on the recommendation made by the Student Union and CSL auditor, Mr. John Weatherhead (CA), in the draft audit. Bosnitch, Michael Bennett, Vice-President Academic, and Larry Long, Vice-President Administration, voted in favour of this recommendation while Spurles abstained. The recommendation now goes to the Council for approval. However, when the Brunswickan spoke to Weatherhead, he stated that "the recommendation was not part of the audit" and declined to comment as to whether or not he had in fact made any such recommendation.

Spurles stated that he "does not want to see money go there (to CSL) until the legal problems are solved and I know what their liabilities are." He contends that "right now we do not know what CSL's finances are...I have not been able to get all the files, regulations, letters patent, etc..." Spurles wants "to see the bank account and things like that."

As for the \$11,000.00 outstanding for back taxes on the sale of cigarettes, Spurles stated that "Bosnitch feels that an appeal will reduce that to \$6,000.00." On Tuesday January 15 a registered letter was received by CSL demanding payment in full of \$11,000 by January 21st.

Spurles feels that CSL "must be set up to be more accountable...from what I understand the accounting so far has not been too reliable...the books are presently being prepared by Susan Neil and she hopes to have them ready by early next week."

Spurles hopes that Wednesday's Executive Meeting will answer some questions. He stated that "the final audit is still not ready and it should be before we make any plans." As for the draft audit, Aubrey Kirkpatrick, former Comptroller,



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Concern over Fed. of Youth finances

Editor's Note: If you don't know about last week's mess on the front page, you're dead. Let me say first off that it was not sabotage by any ex-SRC members or done because of any malice felt by Ms. MacPhee. MacPhee's work is highly regarded in the Brunswickan and it was unfortunate that it was her story that was rushed in such a manner that it got mixed up. I take full blame and responsibility for not rereading the text before sending it to press.

Cal Johnston, News Editor

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According to the press released provided by John Bosnitch, President of the Federation of Youth; "New Brunswick has received commendations for having the most organized province-wide youth from the regional coordinators of the Secretary of State of Canada." Not everyone appears to see the Federation in such a positive light; particularly with regard to the financial aspect of the organization. Apparently the Federation of Youth has some outstanding debts and there are those who are anxious to know the extent of the debts and when they will be paid.

The Federation of Youth borrowed \$6,000.00 from SUB Holdings Inc. during the summer and Kim Norris, SUB Director, states that it is his understanding that this debt

was due on October 1st, 1984. He has as yet to receive payment. On the 28th of November, Mark Slipp, Vice-President Finance of the Federation, spoke with Norris and told him that he would "try to find out from Bosnitch what is going on," regarding the debt.

Another debt of an undetermined amount is outstanding to Elm City Leasing Ltd., according to Alvin Morehouse, an employee of the firm. The car was leased from July to November by the Federation. Morehouse confirmed that some money was paid in November on the account but was unsure as to the amount.

There is some question as to whether or not the Federation owes \$3,000 to the Student Union. Apparently the note for the loan was signed by Slipp. This amount was due on November 15, 1984. According to Doug Burgess, Vice-President Finance, "My examination of the note also examined by Tom Evans, Student Union Lawyer, leads us to conclude that the Federation of Youth is not liable for the \$3000, in fact, Slipp appears to be personally liable."

A Canada Summer Works Program project began in June and terminated on September 7, 1984, under the umbrella of Canada Employment and Immigration (CEIC). According to one source the CEIC still owes a minimum of \$8,000 to the Federation and a maximum of \$17,000.00.

However, Norris has spoken with Pierre Gautreau, Project Officer of CEIC and he will not release funds to the Federation until he processes the documentation of monies spent.

When the Brunswickan spoke to Gautreau, he stated, "This documentation was long overdue." He further stated that "\$8,000.00 of these funds is owed to the Royal Bank and when CEIC allots the final disbursement it will be by cheque payable to both the Royal Bank and the Federation."

Norris said that he was told by Slipp that he would receive \$2000 of the \$6,000 owed to SUB Holdings on the 28th of November.

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information, Spurles admitted he received it from Bosnitch. Apparently it is CSL policy to maintain a minimum working capital base of \$25,000. This policy was established in October 1981.

Spurles also stated that "Bosnitch said the assets of CSL are greater than the liabilities". However, Spurles interprets this as including the liquid assets as well as the stock, equipment, etc..

Last week Spurles placed an ad in the Brunswickan in the hopes of finding more students to serve on the Services Commission. Thus far there are four members; Spurles (Chairperson), Matthew Crocker, Sue Coster and Andy Savoy. Spurles is considering extending the deadline for applications as he wants input from the students and recommendations for improving CSL and Services in general.

Spurles does not want "to do anything concrete until we have several meetings and see what the recommendations are." Spurles stated that the Services Commission will be meeting this Thursday, "see the bills and consider what can be done on an interim basis."

At press time the Brunswickan was informed that CSL has been given an extension to repay their back taxes on cigarettes. \$1,000.00 must be paid by Monday, January 21, 1985 and the remaining \$10,000.00 can be paid in installments. However, the full \$11,000.00 must be paid by April 15, '85.

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"Aye...just tae think that when Mozart was my age, he'd been dead for seventeen years."
-Billy Connolly

