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After producing libelous posters

Bosnitch misleads SRC Council

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Early Sunday morning, Student Union President John Bosnitch produced and circulated posters damning the administration and a number of alleged "administration lackeys".

The action was in response to VP Services Hugh Brown's being asked to leave the SUB. Asked why Brown could not return to the building, Bosnitch said, "because he would be charged."

The photograph of SUB Director Kim Norris which was used on the poster was obtained from the Brunswickan, with the permission of the Editor-in-Chief. The wording of the posters was varied, some asking "Who's Running our Sub???", others demanding that someone "Fire This Idiot!!".

Another poster compared Norris's picture with Bonzo the Chimpanzee, asking "WHICH OF THESE IS YOUR SUB DIRECTOR??". Yet another had an illustration of six chimpanzees bearing the headline "DOWNEY'S MONKEYS?" and the caption "Members of Downey's SUB Advisory Board discuss the issues." Five students were named in the text of the poster, and it was implied that they were "lackeys" of the administration.

Sandy Rabasse, editor of the 1986 UNB Yearbook, said that Bosnitch was seen "frequently at the Student Union's word processors." This was the machine which was used to type the text of the posters.

The issue was addressed early on at the SU Council meeting on Monday. Reading from a letter he wrote to Norris, Bosnitch cited Norris's comments in viewpoint in the March 14th issue of the Brunswickan. He said that this caused the executive to feel that "a humorous comeback was in order."

The notices were not being well received and an effort was made to retrieve all those that had already been posted. They



posters that were spread around the SUB on Sunday morning

appeared in the SUB and in Harrison House.

Bosnitch, implying a "cozy" relationship with Norris, responded to Norris's concerns about the negative reactions to the poster, saying "What was discouraging, however, was

that several individuals apparently lack the developed sense of humour that you and I obviously share."

When asked about the "humorous" posters, Norris

said he was "furious". Legal action has not been ruled out.

Apparently all were not satisfied with Bosnitch's version of the night's events concerning the posters during question period. The fifteen minute question period was extended by another fifteen minutes by unanimous vote, developing into what council member Larry Hanson described as "a debate among

the executive." To remedy this, Hanson put forward a motion to restrict executive comments to one minute. This motion was passed after a lengthy debate.

Seven members of council signed a petition which requested an emergency meeting so that issues which were to have been covered on Monday could be dealt with.

SRC Vice President Administration resigns

MacDonald couldn't work
with Executive any more

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One of the only significant things to come out of the March 17th SRC meeting was the resignation of Vice President Administration Al MacDonald.

Elected back in November, MacDonald entered his stint with political life with "no ideals, just ideas."

As a third year Survey Engineering student at UNB, Al found the battle to upkeep his marks and fulfill his obligations to the students a tough one.

In an effort to maintain a business like relationship with

the rest of the executive, Al did his job and had little to do with them outside that.

Al first saw the change in atmosphere take place when he felt John Bosnitch was reverting back to his old and vastly more radical self.

Not feeling comfortable with the change MacDonald centered even more on his studies and duties.

The infamous poster incident was the last straw. MacDonald could not work with an executive and a council that condoned SU Presidents blackening the names of other hard working students.

MacDonald still maintains that he was not negligent in



any way in his duties. In his whole term he recalls only his failure to get some specific keys cut and divert the business mail elsewhere as his only short comings.

Harbouring earlier aspirations of higher office, MacDonald feels now that he can not go into such a role with the same Puritan notions that he might have held otherwise.