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## Students appointed to Senate Committee

By LISA ROBICHAUD

On October 10th, 1984, the Senate approved the nominations of twenty-three students to positions on the twelve permanent senate committees, but not without much controversy between the student senators as the procedures of these nominations.

Traditionally each year the student senators are granted the privelege of nominating the students for the different senate committee positions. The Senate committees are academic decision making bodies within UNB.

Because this is a privilege and not a right, there are no documented nomination procedures. This year much conflict has arisen between student senators Bosnitch, Lethbridge, Currie, and Ellis on this issue of nomination procedures.

Bosnitch feels that in the second meeting of the student Thursday, senators, September 27th, proper democratic procedures were not being followed by the nomination of the students. However, on the previous Friday at the first meeting, the procedures had been outlined for the second meeting and all of the student senators were there to approve them except the graduate student senator. Currie and Lethbridge stated that Lethbridge was declared chairman of the second meeting by the senators at the first meeting but Bosnitch denies agreeing to this. Thus Bosnitch would not recognize Lethbridge as the chairman in the second meeting which caused such a commotion that a C.P. had to be called.

The six student senators which are involved in the nominating procedures include John Bosnitch, Tim Lethbrdige, Suzanne Currie, Jim Ellis, Michael Bennett, and Wendy Wallace. At the second meeting only five were in attandance. The graduate student senator could not be located. Every effort was made to locate her, but not even the University Secretary, Mr. Woodfield, could reach her - therefore in nominating the students at the second meeting only five senators were able to vote. According to Bosnitch and Bennett "a proper democratic of fifty per cent plus one" could not be acqured at this meeting - It should be added that Bosnitch and Bennett, arrived late for this meeting, where in attendance, in addition to the student senators, were the student ap-

plicants. Thus the meeting had to start without them.

Both Currie and Lethbridge said that democratic procedures were followed at the second meeting. All of the motions they passed and the nominations of the students that they made were approved by three of the five students present at the meeting. According to Currie the graduate student senator had not been attending any meeting at time, including senate meetings, so her vote in actuality could not be counted anyway. Wendy Wallace the graduate student senator, has since been located, and has approved all of the student nominations. The names of the students are located in a box nearby.

Bosnitch made further comments accusing Currie, Ellis and lethbridge of being bias in their nominations, putting only their friends on the committees. Currie and Lethbridge stated that this allegation was not true. Every person who applied to be on a committee was put on one except Clayton Burns. At the second meeting, it was moved that Clayton Burns not be on any committees because he had been proven to be a disruptive influence on the UNB Yearbook as well as he was on threat of expulsion. The motion was passed unanimously before Bosnitch arrived. Bosnitch was also granted an extension of a week from the first meeting to the second so that he could have more time to solicit ap- Academic Police and Proplications. Therfore Bosnitch had the equal opportunity to Suzanne Currie acquire any applications Yves Goudreau whom he wished to be nominated to a committee.

In the future both Bosnitch and Bennett hope to change the procedure in which the students are nominated to the Senate Committees. Bosntich and Bennett that the students on the committees should be "elected by the student body or else be nominated by the student senators and they ratified by the student council." Lethbridge, however, states "Much of our government's parliamentary procedures are based on tradition, not always written procedures." Lethbridge feels that if tradition can work for the government can work for the government it should be able to work for the students

STUDENTS ON SENATE COM-MITTEES 1984-85 FOR UNB **CAMPUS** 

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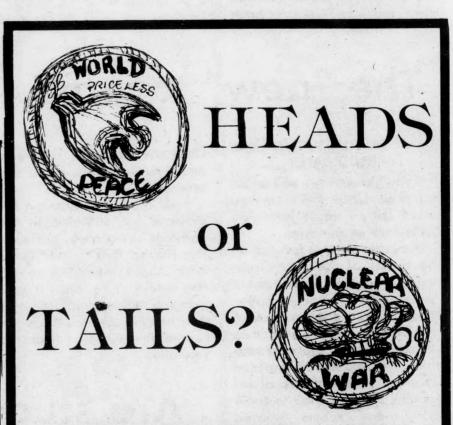
## O.C.S.A. announces new executive

The Overseas Chinese the committee, please contact Students Association (O.C.S.A.) recently had it's bythose elected and a warm Miss welcome for them to the executive committee. The new members of the executive are: Vice-President: Mr. Steven Chou; Secretary: Miss Margaret Chen; Social Direc- operation is appreciated. If tor: Mr. Raymond Yuen.

O.C.S.A who have not given suggestion is welcomed. his/her address as well as O.C.S.A. committee, 1984-85. his/her telephone number to

one of the executives or call: Mr. Vincent Woo(457-2054), election. Congratulations to Mr. Steven Chou(454-6478), Margaret Chen (454-0933).

Please do so as soon as possible as it is needed for completing and issuing the '84-'85 members list. Your cothere is any problem, please To the members of the contact the executives. Any



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