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Election From Exile

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Deposed President John Bosnitch has called what he calls "the legal fall election."

An official call for nominations for council positions has been made by the Chief Returning Officer, Anthony S. English. Positions up for election include council seats with terms expiring this fall and vacant seats.

By virtue of the referendum passed by the students last April, the term of the now deposed executive was extended until May 1987. Accordingly, the positions of the deposed executive are not up for election.

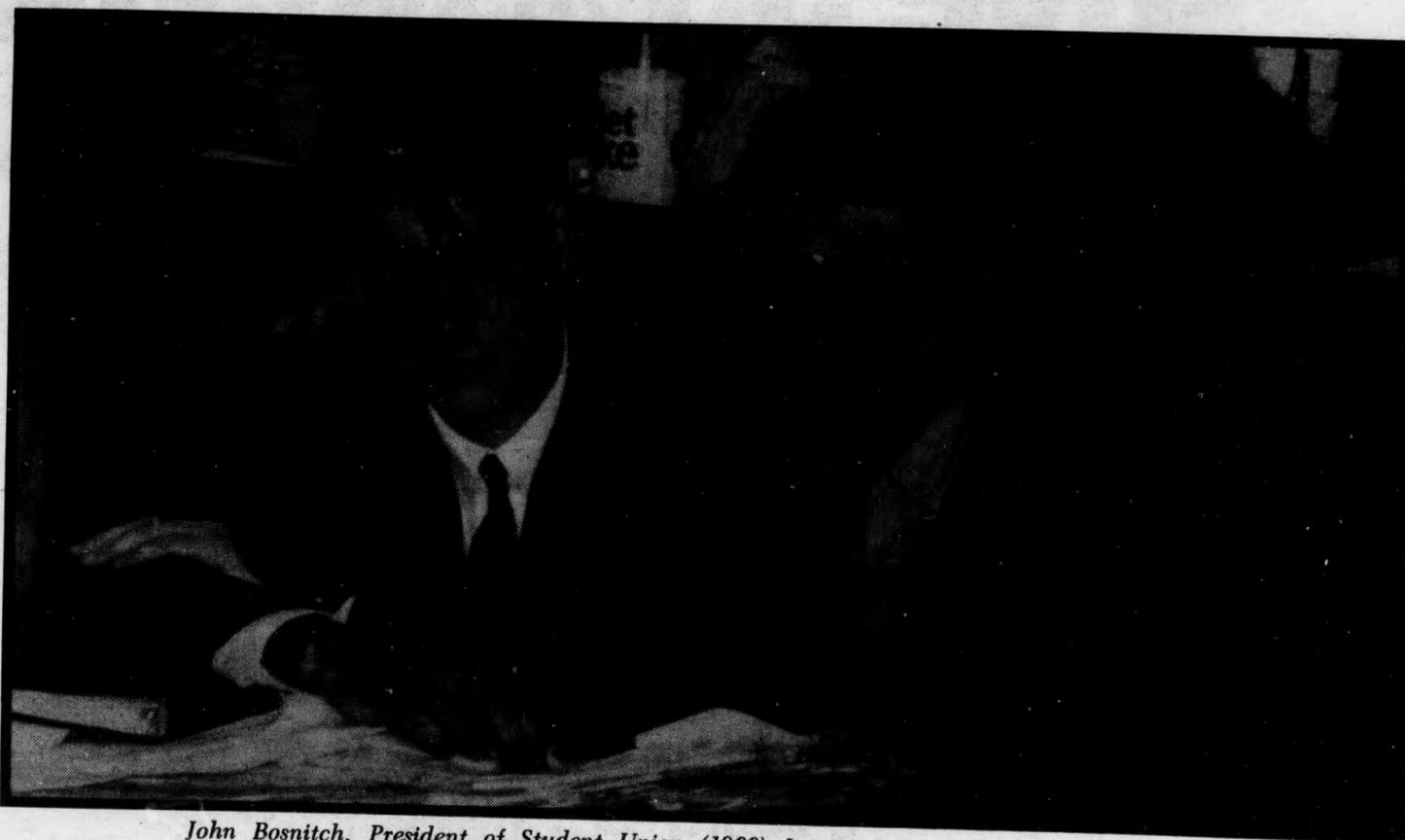
The nomination deadline was Wednesday but since there are some positions still unfilled, the deadline has been extended until next Wednesday, Nov 26. The election itself will take place the following Wednesday, Dec 3.

English says his greatest fear is that polling stations will not be allowed to be set up for the election.

On Sept 6, deposed Vice-President (Academic) Michael Bennett sent a letter to UNB President James Downey informing him that the UNB Student Union Inc is planning to hold a fall election. Bennett asked if the University would in any way try to impede the election.

Downey responded by saying that it is his understanding that the current student governing council, then headed by President Stephen Smith, would be holding elections in the fall. Downey wrote that the University is committed to work with the new governing council and "can therefore not co-operate in arrangements to organize a second set of elections."

"I would urge you (Bennett) and your associates to participate in the fall elections when they are held so that the opinions of the students as large can be expressed in a clear manner."



John Bosnitch, President of Student Union (1966) Inc, and Eric Semple, current Comptroller of Student Union (appointed April 17, 1986)

Bennett says that he and none of his fellow executive members could run in the elections as they do not recognize the councillors who called the October 22 election as

members of the legal executive of the SU.

The only executive position up for nomination in the election is the Vice President (Ad-

ministration) position, left vacant after Alan MacDonald's resignation last term. Other representative positions open for nomination are Arts, Business Administration,

Science, Physical Education, Computer Science, Graduate Students, Nursing, Forestry, Law, Education and Engineering.

Tracy Still Not Seated

By TIM PORTER
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Unable to claim his elected seat last week, Tony Tracy will wait to see if there are any changes of heart among Student Union councillors before he takes legal action to acquire the comptroller position.

At last week's SU council meeting, a motion by Terry Young was unanimously (14:0:1) supported that Tracy not be allowed to claim his elected comptroller position.

President Larry Hansen supported the motion, saying after

the meeting that "Tracy was named in the Thorne, Ernst & Whinney audit report, and it is not clear that the disbursements he received were properly authorized."

Tracy maintains that the only money he received in the last fiscal year from the SU was for his job as a photo copy attendant.

"I received \$4 per hour for five to ten hours a week," Tracy said. "This lasted a month and I earned about \$100 to \$150. All the cheque stubs to prove this should be with the auditors."

Tracy says that "council is impeding the democratic pro-

cess and since my name is not being investigated by the Student Disciplinary Committee, there are not physical reasons for council not to seat me as comptroller.

"I believe the real reason I'm not being seated is I'm associated with more leftist or radical people on campus such as André Faust and others with radical leanings."

Other radical thinkers Tracy claims to be his personal friends are John Bosnitch, Hugh Brown, Tony English and Michael Bennett, all members of the deposed SU executive.

"I'm a reasonable person

and if council made a mistake by not seating me at last week's meeting I can accept that," Tracy said. "However, if there is a conspiracy in the works, there could be a problem."

Tracy says he has sought the advice of legal counsel but will wait until after Monday's SU meeting to take any action, if necessary.

In other council news, final reading of the 1986-87 budget was passed and it was decided to hold SU meeting every two weeks as opposed to every week. Hansen said that the extra time will help council to be better prepared for each meeting.