

UNB appointments announced

With the academic year successfully under way, President James Downey, has announced eight administrative appointments which became effective July 1, 1981. Each of the new administrators was chosen from within their respective departments.

Robert G. Whalen was appointed chairman of the newly-created department of French. Professor Whalen previously served as the chairman of the department of romance languages from 1977-1980. He received a BA from the University of New Brunswick, and subsequently studied French extensively in Paris. He has been a member of the UNB faculty since 1958.

The department of Spanish, also just recently formed, has Francisco Gomez-Astudillo as its first chairman. A native of Spain, Prof. Gomez studied at the University of Toulouse in France and received an MA from UNB. He joined the division of humanities and languages at UNBSJ in 1965, and moved to the department of romance languages on the Fredericton campus in 1968.

Frederick C. Rankine will serve as associate dean of the faculty of education. Dr. Rankine joined the UNB educa-

tion faculty in 1968, and in 1975, was appointed chairman of fifth year and graduate studies. Prior to his current appointment, he was acting assistant dean (curriculum).

The division of educational foundations within the faculty of education will have Russell A. McNeilly as its new chairman. A member of the UNB faculty of education since 1966, Dr. McNeilly has taught and studied extensively throughout Canada, the West Indies, and Britain. Dr. McNeilly's area of specialization is counselling and learning disabilities.

The faculty of engineering has two appointments. Frank R. Wilson was appointed dean of that faculty. A graduate of UNB, Dr. Wilson joined the engineering faculty in 1967 where he coordinated the transportation group. Dr. Wilson was UNB's first dean of students in 1972-74, and is now serving as the alumni

representative on the Board of Governors.

Ralph M. Francis assumes the post of head of the department of civil engineering. Professor Francis holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from UNB, and

joined the civil engineering department in 1968. He has done a considerable amount of consultant work on structural analysis for New Brunswick firms and government projects. Professor Francis succeeds Ira M. Beattie who is stepping down after 23 years as department head.

The department of forest resources has Ian R. Methven as its new chairman. Dr. Methven, who joined the UNB faculty in 1979, received a bachelor's degree from UNB and a PhD from Duke University. An expert in fire ecology, Dr. Methven served as director of graduate studies for the

faculty of forestry prior to his current appointment.

Ronald M. Lees is the new chairman of the department of physics. Dr. Lees joined the physics faculty in 1968 after serving for two years as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

Scandinavian Seminar accepting applications

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its 1982-83 academic year abroad in Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden. This unique learning experience is designed for college students, graduates, and other adults who want to study in a Scandinavian country, becoming part of another culture and learning its language. A new one-semester program, only in Denmark, is also now available.

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