

## OFY emphasizing community benefits

Over 4300 projects, emphasizing community benefits, provided summer employment for 36,152 young Canadians under the 1973 Opportunities for Youth Program.

Average cost per project is \$8,208 down from last year's average of between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The drop is due to increased support from private firms and individuals in the communities who are providing supplies, funds and facilities to many of the projects.

Among the participants, 32 per cent are university students, 31 per cent are students of secondary schools or high schools, 27 per cent are community college students and 10 per cent are non-students.

Increased emphasis was placed on community services and

involvement, which have been goals of the program since its inception in 1971. Local advisory committees, made up of representatives of social agencies, provincial governments and community groups, were formed to council the OFY officers to avoid duplication of programs and to ensure local priorities were met.

In this year's program, a successful effort was made to increase participation from rural areas.

The average ratio across the country is 55 per cent rural projects and 45 per cent urban projects.

Slightly over 1,600 youths will be employed through OFY projects this summer.

## Meagher Executive Assistant



Dr. Meagher


Dr. John W. Meagher, former head of the Department of Physical Education at the Univer-

sity of New Brunswick, and a nationally-known physical educationist, assumed duties May 1 as Executive Assistant to President John M. Anderson.

Dr. Meagher's appointment is the first such appointment within the history of the President's office at UNB.

As executive assistant Dr. Meagher will prepare feasibility and committees of liaison between the university and external agencies, recommend policy to the President on matters brought to his attention by university officers, and assist the President in the day-to-day administration of his office. He will continue as a teaching member of faculty in the department of physical education.

studies on the University's programmes and services, represent the President on selected internal university committees



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