

Dean says money shortage impedes grad school

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The Graduate School at UNB is booming.

Even though it has no offices, no separate buildings of its own, there is a UNB Grad School.

The School of Graduate Studies has been in existence since the founding of this university in 1829. The first M.A. was conferred in 1830. Since then, the Grad School has come a long way.

When Dr. Desmond Pacey, the present Dean of Graduate Studies, was appointed in 1960, only graduate work in Arts and Science were jointly administrated. Dr. Pacey's appointment led to a reorganization of the system and a School of Graduate Studies was formed to administrate all graduate work at UNB.

The School is run by the Dean of Graduate Studies and a Committee on Graduate Studies is composed of four separate parts. There is an Executive Committee made up of the President of UNB, the academic vice-president, librarian and the registrar, and of elected representatives from Arts (3), Science (3), Engineering (3), Forestry (3) and Education (1), which deals with general making for the Graduate School. There are also Committees on Graduate Studies for each of Arts, Science and Education and Engineering and Forestry.

The Grad School offers the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy

Pick-a-pun in presidential politics

Political columnists have noted the surprising lack of mud slinging in the present United States presidential election.

However, as the *New York Sunday News* points out, There's no lack of political punning.

Political humor lightens most candidates' speeches: "Nixon plus Spiro equals zero." "Hub-Bird for President." "Vote for Nixon and What's-his-name." "HHH spelled backwards is still backwards." "Nixon spelled backwards is Noxin." "If Humphrey gets elected there'll be a TV show called 'Beat The Press' starring Mayor Daley." "I finally figured out who Wallace really is--Rosemary's Baby."

As Nixon says about Humphrey: "I don't know why everyone picks on Hubert, he hasn't done anything."

And as former Republican candidate Barry Goldwater said of him: "Humphrey talks so fast that trying to understand him is like trying to read 'Playboy with your wife turning the pages. Goldwater became the target of humorists in 1960 because of his unorthodox political views: "They're going to make a movie about Goldwater's life and 18th-Century Fox is going to produce it."

(Ph.D.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Science in Engineering (M.Sc.E.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), Master of Science in Forestry (M.Sc.F.), and Master of Education (M.Ed.).

The enrolment in the Grad School has been growing at a steady rate of 20% per year. Enrolment in 1967-68 was 430.

Dean Pacey said that although this was a good rate of growth it was not up to the national average. Pacey said the only thing restricting the growth of UNB's Grad School was money. He said that the School had to turn down a number of applicants each year because the Graduate School was not large enough, although the students were qualified.

In his report to Dr. Mackay, Pacey said the Graduate School "has been a parasite upon the Department of English, using its already inadequate office space and depending largely on its personnel." Pacey advocates a separate office for the Graduate School, with room for the Dean and his secretary, and associate dean and his secretary and several full-time secretaries.

The School of Graduate Studies has earned a very good reputation abroad. A glance at a breakdown list of origin of students enrolled would reveal some of the world's most intellectually famous names.

There are graduate students here from M.I.T., University of California, Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh and University of St. Andrews.

A breakdown of the composition of the School will show that approximately 35% are graduates of UNB, 35% are graduates of other Canadian universities and that 30% are graduates of foreign universities.

A breakdown of enrolment

by department shows that, in the 1967-68 session, English was the strongest department with 68 students, and the following departments ranked as follows: History, 64; Chemistry, 44; Electrical Engineering, 34; Chemical Engineering, 29; Civil Engineering, 27; Economics and Political Science, 26; Forestry, 21; Education, 17; Geology, 17; Biology, 17; Psychology, 16; Physics, 14; Surveying, 12; Philosophy, 9;

Mechanical Eng., 7; Romance Languages, 7; Sociology, 6; Mathematics, 4; Classics, 2; and German, 2.

The school plans to have, by 1970, a doctorate program in Psychology.

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