

Senate told enrollment up

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Student enrollment at UNB is up seven per cent this year. The total number of full time undergraduates, as of Tuesday, was 5332 compared with 4976 last year. These figures were presented to the senate Tuesday by registrar, Erian Ingram.

The number of first-year students is up 8.7 per cent,

said Ingram, and the engineering, computer science, and business faculties show the largest increases.

Other figures brought up at the senate meeting showed the number of graduate students registered to date is down six per cent; however, this is most likely not a final figure as many tend to drift in late. The same point was brought up by Saint Thomas

University president Father G.W. Martin, who said there are now 900 full-time students registered in that faculty, and numbers are expected to rise and peak at about 950 within a month or so. The present figures represent an increase of over six per cent.

The fall convocation, which had originally been scheduled for October 16 has been put forward to Thursday, October

13. The sixteenth had been the traditional day of the Saint Thomas convocation, and last year the two clashed. They would have done again this year, if UNB had not decided to change, senate was told.

Another announcement made in senate was the appointment of an imminent librarian from the University of Toronto as UNB's new chief librarian.

Senate received a report from the Canadian Board of International Education, calling for, "The Right Mix" of foreign students in Canada. It was pointed out that Canada provides a high quality of education, and foreign students have been flocking to this country in increasing amounts over the last couple of years, as governments become more obstructive abroad. The report recommended students be dealt with on a more uniform basis across the country. It also suggested they should not be restricted in number by raising fees, but by setting quotas.

The senate ceremonial committee reported that several other anniversaries will coincide with UNB's bicentennial in 1985.

Deans lists were approved for the engineering faculty. The School of Computer Science will be included, but its list will be separate.

A new regulation about cheating on exams was discussed, but it was tabled after it was generally agreed the regulation from Queen's on which it was based was not suited to UNB.

Discussion was lengthy about the report of a committee

looking into whether a library council should be established. The proposed council was to have consisted of librarians and was to have operated like a faculty. The committee rejected that idea, although a minority report approving it was presented. Eventually senate tabled the issue.

Several people were appointed to several senate committees. Several vacancies have arisen for students on these senate committees and interested students are needed to serve for this academic year. Information on the number and names of these committees will be available in next week's Bruns.

Students who are interested in participating in Senate committees are requested to submit a written application stating their qualifications, experience, the names of the committees on which they wish to serve, how they would represent the students on key issues, and any other information they feel will aid the selection committee in assessing their application. All applications are to be sent to Mary Abraham c/o SRC Office. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. on Wednesday September 29.

All of the student senators would be happy to answer questions concerning the nature of Senate Committee work and the responsibilities involved. The list of student nominations will be drawn up at an open meeting on Friday Oct. 1 at 7 pm in Rm 103 in the SUB and all candidates are invited to attend.

Student campaign to start

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On Sept 20, 1982 the student phase of the Third Century Fund will officially begin on the UNB campus.

Both Professor John Meagher, chairman of the entire fund raising drive, and Gerard Finnan, chairman of this particular phase of the drive are intent on letting students know just how important their donations are.

Of the 172 initial project suggestions submitted by students, clubs, committees, faculty and staff almost three years ago, only 24 basic projects remain, and it is important for students to be aware of the fact that of these 24 projects, not less than twenty directly benefit the students.

Any student who received their Third Century Fund Kit either in their residence mailbox or at registration is obviously aware of the many planned changes, new scholarships, better facilities and the general upgrading of the university.

Gerard Finnan, chairman for the student campaign here on campus, wishes to stress the importance of student donations. "The money is not going into the university's operating budget. We want students to know that 90 percent of the fund goes towards the students." Also, knowing that out of the 6000 students here on campus, if 5000 contributed, it may be just that extra incentive needed to get larger pledges from various com-

panies.

Starting on September 29, eight draws will be held for various prizes which will be announced at a later date. People who have their pledge forms in by Sept 29 will be eligible for the first draw and for each draw after that, therefore, the sooner you've sent in your pledge forms, the better your chance of winning a prize. Also, tentative plans have been made to approach all clubs and organizations who will be holding events in the SUB Ballroom and asking them to donate 5-10 cents on each beer sold to the Third Century Fund.

"We're not asking for \$100 gifts, but if every student could give what it costs them to buy a flat of beer, it would make the student phase of the campaign a success," said Dr. Meagher.

If anyone has any questions about the Third Century Fund, please call Gerard Finnan at 457-0990, if not please get your pledge forms in as soon as possible. Help the Third Century Fund, help you!

POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES With RICHARD HUTCHINS

Students graduating from UNB this year will be entering a tough and limited job market. High unemployment, skyrocketing inflation, and a bleak chance of immediate economic recovery are facing the upcoming graduating class.

The federal government, at a time when its popularity is dwindling, has presented a crusade in the form of six and five per cent restraints designed to lead eventually to national economic recovery.

If Canadians are unwilling to accept Pierre Trudeau, it seems they are however reluctantly ready to accommodate the concept of a six and five society. This acceptance comes not from faith in the federal government's proposal, but from fear of poverty, fear of unemployment in the face of the worst economic emergency since the depression.

The only way for six and five per cent restraints to work is if they bring down interest rates accordingly. Prices are notoriously tough to administer since they are often affected by foreign markets that are beyond the control of the Federal government.

The problem of controlling prices is not difficult to comprehend for many consumers, the major costs being food and shelter. Both will be tough to control under a six and five society.

All of these facts leave the graduating student with bleak possibilities of employment and security. A lack of summer jobs coupled with increased tuition have left an unsurmountable financial burden on students.

At present we can only hope recovery comes soon to our country's troubled economy, and the six and five restraint program proves successful in stimulating that recovery. Students should familiarize themselves with the economy and its problems, since we will all be a part soon of Canada's work force.



To cure the problem of leaky steam pipes leading to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, work has been going on over the last few weeks to install a new tunnel. The work should be finished by the end of October, but while it is in progress it will be necessary to close the road for a while in the next couple of weeks.

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