

Mackay says future unsure

Colin Mackay retires this June after 16 years as administration president of UNB. Mackay chose this year to announce his retirement because it represents a turning point in the history of the university.

A new university act has been passed by the provincial legislature which insures that the presidency will not be a government appointment as in the past. The new act provides for nomination of candidates by a joint senate-board of governors committee to the board of governors. The decision of the board will go to the government for ratification.

Mackay also cited the need for a new building fund campaign as a reason for his retirement at this time.

"Two campaigns have been successfully completed and it would be advisable for the next to begin under the new administration," he said.

Mackay does not support the opinion that the university presidency is obsolete. "Although some may consider me old-fashioned," he said, "I still feel that there is a need for personal leadership in this area."

Mackay has not decided what he will do when his term of office ends. He is not, at present, considering accepting a similar position at another university.

"I have been emotionally involved in this university for most of my life," he said. "As a matter of fact my mother was born in what is now Mr. Sedgewick's office."

Mackay's grandfather was a member of the faculty when professors lived in residence in the one building that comprised the university. Faculty quarters were in the section of the building which now houses the comptroller's office.

Politics is a possibility. When asked if he considered federal politics, Mackay said, "I am very interested in Canada. You could call me a fanatical Canadian."

"It is highly unlikely that you would see me in provincial politics", he said.

Mackay said that there will be at least ten universities looking for presidents at the end of this year and that they are likely to be looking at the same people. "The position doesn't seem to be as attractive as it used to be," he said.

Yearbook snafu's over

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Yearbook editor Brian Cooper said Wednesday that the 1969 yearbook will arrive here on time.

Cooper returned from a Maritime yearbook-editors conference in Halifax last weekend and announced that better arrangements had been made with Canadian Student Yearbook company. He pointed out that last year the company under went management changes. As well, the company didn't print the yearbooks themselves but had contracted the work to job printers.

The yearbook didn't arrive until late December and dis-

tribution wasn't possible until January.

Cooper said that the yearbook company now has its own printing facilities, which should eliminate delay. He said he also made a concerted effort to insure better cooperation with the company by obtaining a better, more flexible contract.

"The yearbook will definitely not be late next year and from now on we'll be better off," he said.

A limited supply of 1968 yearbooks will be available in the new yearbook office in the SUB next Tuesday and Wednesday on a first-come, first-served basis.



Customary Havana-Miami flights announced

Gramma, the official organ of the central committee of the communist party of Cuba is now announcing regular departures from Havana to Miami via Varadero.

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A National Airlines plane landed at Jose Marti International airport in Havana Jan. 24 after having been forced off course.

The airliner and crew returned to Miami in the evening. The passengers returned, as is customary, via Varadero.

A second National Airlines plane was diverted the next day to Havana along with an Eastern airlines DC-8. The plane and crew left for Miami the same day. The following day the passengers left for Miami aboard Varadero, as usual.

"I still don't believe it" bubbled the new Carnival Queen Liz Jewett, at an early class the morning after the crowning. "I figured no one would expect me to show up this morning so I came - anyway, I'm too excited to sleep!"

The poised young R.N., a graduate of Montreal General Hospital, was chosen as Queen over seven other beauties after attending numerous functions. Among them was a Wine and Cheese Party, the Arts Ball, a fashion show, a television appearance, and radio interviews.

"The whole thing was so much fun - everyone should stay for Carnival. It makes UNB . . . well, maybe I'm prejudiced!"

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