

# University offers employees small wage increase

The University of New Brunswick's latest wage offer to its employees includes a ten cent an hour increase over the last offer to take affect December 29, 1974. The wage offer to go into effect retroactive to June 1972 has not been increased.

Union spokesman Earl Cronin

said, "If we had gotten a little more money now, we would have a lot less trouble accepting it."

The university's employees, members of Local 1326 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, met Thursday night to vote on the latest offer. Results of the vote were not available at press time.

Cronin said, "It's not as good as we hoped for, but we'll have to wait for the vote. I think it'll be very close."

He added that if this offer is rejected a strike is "very possible."

Cronin said that even with the increase the wages of the

university employees are still a long way from those paid to contract workers.

Commenting on the university's argument that contract workers do not have job security or fringe benefits, Cronin said that the benefits received by contract workers are almost as good as

those given university employees. He said that contract tradesmen receive seven to eight dollars an hour, while university employed tradesmen receive on the average four dollars an hour.

While admitting that contract workers often only work eight months a year, he pointed out that they receive unemployment insurance for the other four months which almost equals the wages of the university's employees.

Questioned on the probability of the offer being rejected, Cronin would only say, "I'd like to see it settled."

He added that at the same time he did not want to see anyone suffer from unrealistically low wages.

## Wilson discusses Dean of Student's job

By RICK BASTON

"Student services will change as the demands and the students change," Dean Frank Wilson said in a recent interview.

Dean Wilson said he felt that his position as Dean of Students was a very vital one. He said he felt that his role was basically that of part ombudsman for the students in academic and financial matters; and also that of a co-ordinator of the functions the administration has to offer the student. Wilson

said that only through a central position could these two functions be co-ordinated to the best advantage.

Wilson said student services should always be under constant review, so that they could meet the changing needs of the times.

At present the Senate Student Services Committee has set up a sub-committee to monitor the current services provided.

Wilson said that, although the position of Dean of Students entailed a lot of work, it should not

be a full time job. He said that it was necessary for the Dean of Students to still lecture in order to maintain contact with the students.

Wilson said that, at the same time, the Dean of Students shouldn't impose his will on his co-workers. He felt that they should be allowed sufficient leeway in order for them to function to the best interests of all and also enable student services to continue to develop.

Wilson said he enjoyed the job very much, but he had resigned as

he hadn't been able to teach or do as much research as he wanted to. He said he now plans to return to this work as soon as his successor has been selected.

## New pubs officer appointed

By LORNA PITCHER

Stephen Palmer, a fourth year Business student, has been appointed SRC Pubs Officer for the remainder of the year.

Filling the post vacated by Daryl Hay at the end of the fall term, he will organize all SRC sponsored pubs and co-ordinate their per-

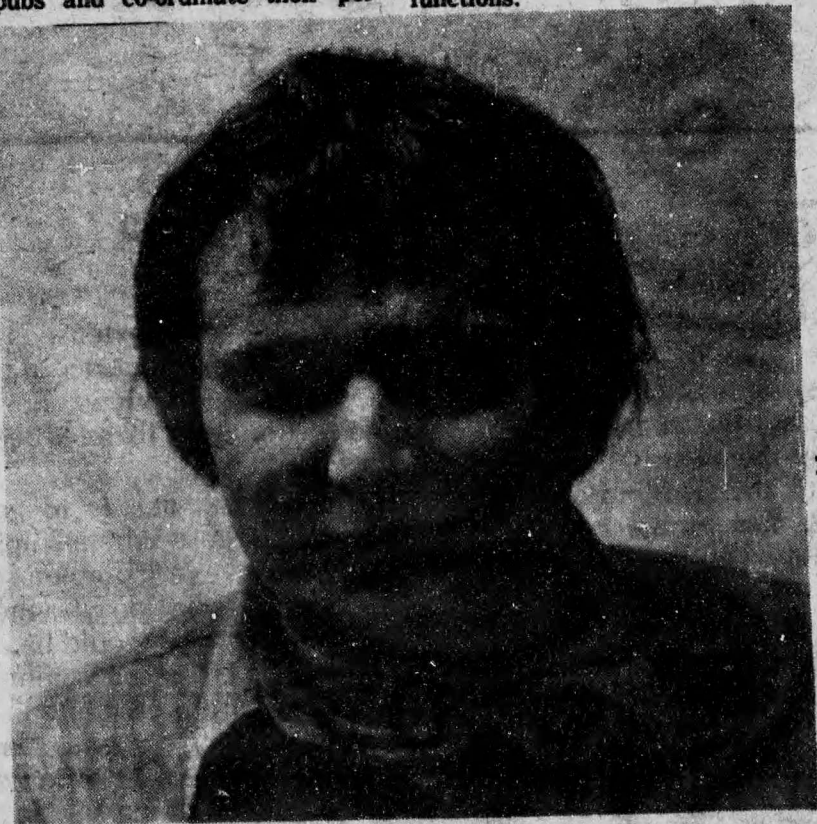
sonnel. He will also assist any groups recognized by the SRC who wish to hold a liquor-licenced event.

Palmer gained experience valuable to this post by running, and helping to organize, bars at residence and Council-sponsored functions.

He does not plan any changes in the office, and said, "It's a pretty straight-forward job, really. Almost anyone could do it."

He is currently working with Assistant Comptroller Pat Flanagan in organizing pubs tentatively scheduled with Major Hoople's Boarding House on March 15, The Dublin Corporation on March 19, and on March 22, Jason.

The Pubs Officer is selected by the Administrative Board from among applicants for the job. He is paid \$50 per term honorarium, plus \$1.90 an hour when he works at pubs. As Palmer will be graduating in May, the position will be open once again to interested applicants in the fall.



Stephen Palmer, our new pubs officer.

### Activity awards

## Deadline is announced

Activity Awards are awarded to graduating students who have made significant contributions to Student Activities during their years at UNB.

Points are awarded for non-athletic activities in accordance with a point schedule. The awards system has been revised for this year's Graduating Class to facilitate fairness for all.

Point lists are available at the SRC office.

All applicants are urged to mention everything they were in even if they are not on the "st.

Dates positions were held must be included.

When applying for maximum points on a variable point system, e.g. Frosh Squad members 5 to 10 points, list all events and activities in which you took part.

The Activity Awards Committee can grant an applicant up to 5 percent of his total points if he is short of receiving an award.

Deadline is Friday, March 15th, at Noon.

All applications should be submitted to:

Alex Mersereau  
Chairman Activity Awards Committee  
SRC Office  
Room 126  
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