

UNB alumni encouraged to support the university

By A. ALEXANDER

A department of the university little known to students is the office of Alumni affairs. In the past the Alumni of most universities were socially oriented and their main activity was the nostalgic class reunion. For the most part a functional relationship with the university was non-existent.

But now, according to UNB's Alumni director Art Doyle, a gradual shift is evolving towards an awareness of the students and their particular needs and interests. The function of the Alumni office, says Doyle, is to encourage

UNB's 14,000 Alumni to support the university in every possible way.

This week the Alumni's annual fund raising campaign begins. The degree to which it has been a success is reflected by the rapid growth of the Alumni fund, which now has a balance of \$106,000, the highest per capita of any university in Canada. It is maintained by members living in twenty-eight countries, eighty per cent of which are under thirty.

Support and assistance to the university has increased with the growth of the Alumni. Scholarship donations have increased from seven to one hundred, in the last five years. The Alumni has also

been the second largest contributor to the Sir Max Aitken Center, and has assisted in the building of almost every residence on campus, as well as the new Alumni tennis courts.

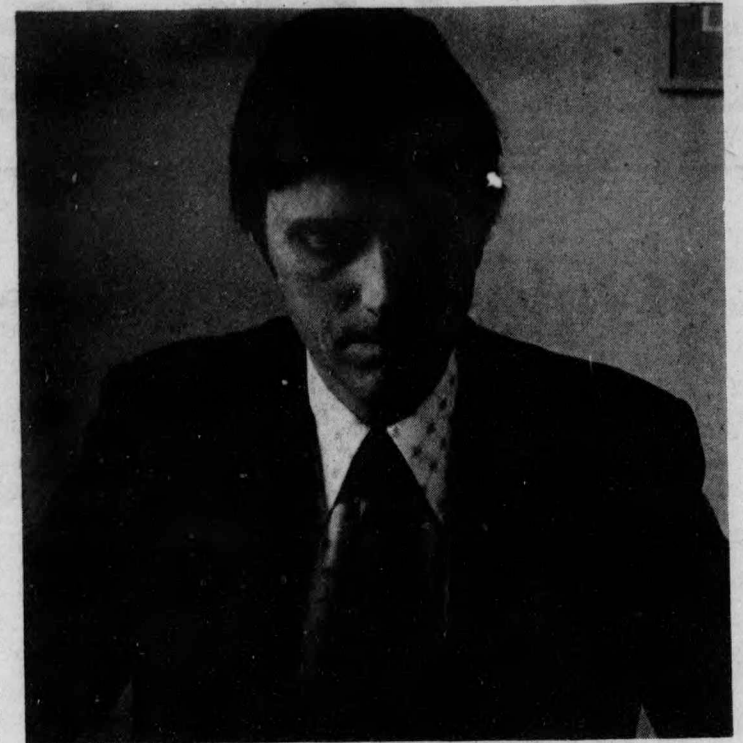
The assistance which the Alumni gives is mainly for those things which are not funded by the government, and which are part of the operating cost of the university.

Although much of the support given is monetary, the Alumni has members on the Board of Governors and several other committees of the university administration.

The internal policy of the Alumni is determined by a council consisting of twenty members elected annually. It meets six times a year usually on the Fredericton campus. Through a quarterly news magazine, members are informed of the latest happenings.

To enable direct contact with the student body, the Alumni has established a six member Student Liason Committee. This year it is under chairwoman Mary Ellen Tate. Its function is to consider proposals for assistance and to develop an Alumni conscious student body.

The first meeting will be held in two weeks, and will discuss the



Alumni Director Art Doyle

annual Student Leadership Conference which is one of the activities the Alumni sponsors. This conference will take place in late October or early November. Leaders of the sixty campus organizations plus members of the SRC will meet in a day long session to consider various student problems and activities.

Rod Doherty

He assists SRC Comptroller

By LORNA PITCHER

Rod Doherty, a third year Business student, was appointed Assistant Comptroller last year, just after the Spring Elections, to serve 1/2 an academic year. He may run again for the position

after the October 9 elections; "there may be more qualified people on council then," he said, "but if I'm offered the job I'll probably take it."

Doherty was originally slated to serve the full 1974-75 year but the terms of Comptroller and Assistant Comptroller were re-structured last year so they would not both go out of office at the same time. This was done to give some continuity to the financial office of the SRC.

Doherty said, "The job is pretty slack actually. My function is to assist the Comptroller in all financial matters, in analysis and setting-up of the budgets, to replace the Comptroller in his absence; I supervise advertising for The Bruns and CHSR, aid in

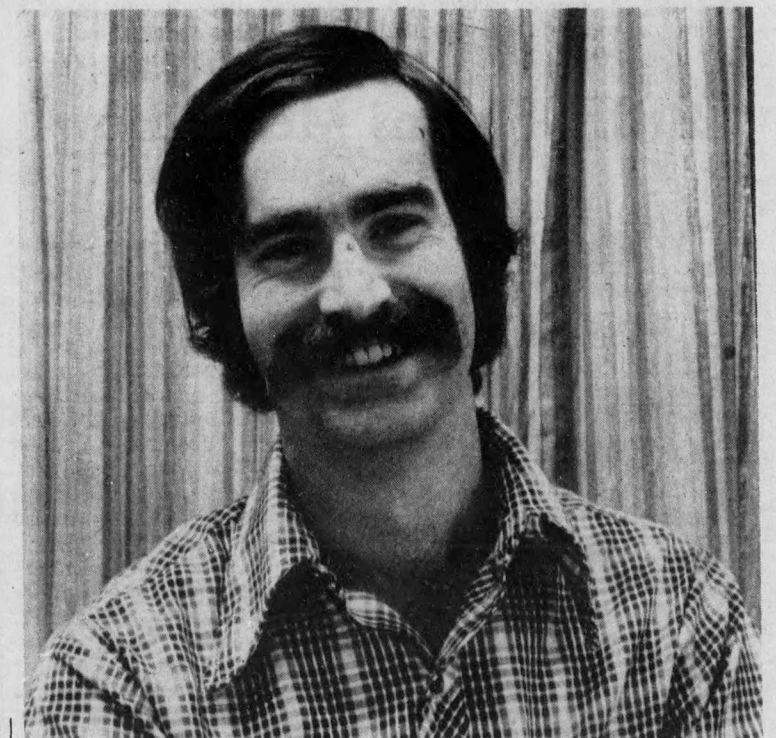
administration of the budget, and attend all SRC-sponsored events to make sure the money we allocated is being spent as it was budgeted."

"I also must attend all Administrative Board meetings. I'm one of the three SRC signing officers, the others being (Comptroller) Gilliss and Business Administrator Wayne Charters."

"The official title of my office used to be Finance Chairman," he said. "I liked that much better. It has a nice ring to it, don't you think?"

Doherty is also the Director of this year's Red and Black Review.

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