

Neale praises participation of UNB student union



SRC President Roy Neale

By MYRNA RUEST

Roy Neale, SRC President, says this university's Student Representative Council "is as representative of any student union, probably in the world, and has comparatively as much participation and involvement as any organization in Canada."

Since only 30 percent of students voted it seems that the other 70 percent are in compliance with those elected.

"The people that are involved tend to be very involved."

Activities are organized for any students that wish to participate.

The SRC is supposedly always willing to debate new suggestions presented and enthusiasm from

any student wishing to become involved is appreciated.

According to Neale, students that have become involved in SRC activities find the results are positive toward new ideas.

Neale said "the Union is becoming more business-like as a result of dealing with 5000 people. The union is trying to improve programming for people." He also said keener support and workers would aid the SRC in being more representative of students. However, everything is geared toward attaining goals for the students.

Neale answered the question of whether the constitution of SRC will be changed by "The constitution is always in the

process of being changed but it takes time".

The reasoning behind this is that the committee must first accept changes and then the issue must be passed on to the Council before it can be passed. Attempts are made to keep abreast with what is happening and laws are changed or made after mistakes are realized.

Neale summarized by saying, "Constitutional change evolves out of a wide variety of things."

Llambias expects hundreds of Christmas exam re-reads

By DERWIN GOWAN

Associate registrar Henry Llambias expects several hundred students to ask to have their exams re-read. A few of these will be done in January, but most of these are expected in June and July. Some of these re-reads will be followed by supplemental examinations.

The rules for supplementals and re-reads are on pages 14 and 15 of the UNB calendar. For a re-read, a student must address a request to the registrar within 30 days of the publication of the results. This request is limited to two examinations per set of examinations, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$10 per paper reviewed.

This is refunded if the mark is raised.

Each faculty defines its own rules for the granting of supplementals. However, students of all faculties must make at least 35 percent to be eligible to write, and must repeat the course before writing another exam in the course.

Applications to write supplementals must be made at the Registrar's Office before the designated deadline. They must be written at the next supplemental period.

This year, students may apply to write supplementals outside Fredericton or Saint John, as well as at Saint John or Fredericton.

Universities should be solving community problems

TORONTO (CUP) -- Post-secondary institutions should be used to solve problems in the community, according to Paul Axelrod, President of the Ontario Federation of Students, and not used by the corporations to further their own needs.

Presently, corporations have direct access to university research facilities through direct grants and fellowships. In order to take the universities out of the control of the corporations, community participation is essential. Students and workers must be on the boards.

Axelrod told CUP that the OFS feels there should be free tuition, with living stipends for students. All facilities should be available to the public and day care should be recognized as a right of all people in the university community.

Lower income people have economic barriers to entering university. Free tuition still discriminates against low income people since it is not always possible for them to raise the money needed to support themselves while going to school.

Axelrod told a Select Committee on the Utilization of Educational Facilities, January 8th, that it may be necessary to establish a formula so that all segments of society can be represented on university boards and participate in decisions.

Even if academics oppose public control of institutions they would have no choice if there was a demand that they open to the community.

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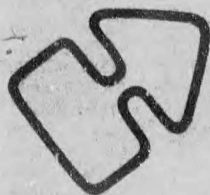
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