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Senate discusses course changes, Kepros report

By KEN CORBETT

Course curriculums were a main topic in Tuesday's senate meeting and will continue to figure as such in future meetings.

The faculty of Education brought forth its planned alterations, additions and deletions for the up-coming academic year. Prominent on the education agenda was a plan to permit "qualified journeymen, technicians, and persons in the field of business" to obtain endorsed

teaching certificates after completing a special 12-month programme in the education faculty. This matter pertained to an agreement between the University and the Federal Government previously made. Those students completing this programme will be able to continue their studies towards their B.Ed.

W. C. D. Pacey deplored the Curriculum Committee's decision that English will no longer be a required course in the first or second years of the Physical

Education programme.

The faculty salary system was also discussed. Members of the Senate expressed concern that the salaries of professors "should retain relative position with regard to the rise in the price of living." The senate endorsed the recommendation which now will be sent to the Board of Governors.

J. D. Rogers was nominated as the faculty advisor for the Athletics Board. It was mentioned that the present advisor, Mr. Stuart, was not well.

The new marking system, as outlined in the Kepros Report, was also discussed at length. The explanation of this letter system of evaluation, the grade-point average, and their relationship to the previous system of numerical evaluation came under debate. Registrar Dugald Blue explained that all students from 1974-75 on will receive letter grades. The matter was then referred to the faculties.

The difficulty of rewarding scholarships to students on the basis of the Kepros marking system was recognized and considered. Controversy also arose on whether the respective faculties or the administration should set the guidelines for passing and honour requirements under this system. Views were also exchanged on whether a student would have to repeat an entire year if he excels in one course but does poorly in the others.

Senate also debated the question of re-reading examination papers.

An amendment from the examinations committee to change the regulations concerning this in the University calendar was deferred for later consideration. Prof. Sharpe brought forth the argument that a second marker of papers would not use the same standards or points of reference as the

original marker, and the resulting new marks awarded would subsequently be out of context. He also questioned whether a student would amend or change a paper before submitting it for re-reading.

President Anderson suggested that this matter be moved to the faculty councils for comment.

Housing survey will be taken

By RON STEWART

The Accommodations Office has prepared a survey on off campus housing to be issued with the return of Christmas exams. It is hoped that a maximum number of students will be reached by this method.

There are two purposes in conducting the survey. One objective is to determine what kind of off campus housing is available, the rates asked and the conveniences included at the various rates. The second objective is to establish the type of housing students require or would like to have.

The survey form is a single sheet with an envelope pre-addressed for returning. All that is required of the student is that the form be completed where applicable and mailed at the price of a single eight cent stamp.

Dr. Frank Wilson, Dean of Students, stresses the importance

of filling out the form by all students so that an accurate record can be kept of the number of students using off campus housing. Also, the success of the survey determines how effective a service can be offered for people seeking housing in the area.

Off campus housing is a service to students. Technically, the university has no authority over the kind of housing students take off campus, since off campus students are in a landlord-tenant situation. However, through this service for students as offered by Accommodations, people seeking housing can be shown exactly what kind of room or rooms are available at the price they want to pay.

The information from the survey will be computerized and published in booklet form for quick and easy reference. In previous years the job was done by the SRC. Now it is carried out on a minimum cost effort on the budget of the Accommodations Office.



The new phone system will go into effect this Saturday, says UNB President John Anderson

Tomorrow we start Centrex

By KEN CORBETT

The University of New Brunswick, including the residences, CHSR and The Brunswickan will switch to the Centrex telephone system December 8.

Centrex will be a system where each extension now in the university will receive a separate number. Calls will no longer go through a campus switchboard to reach a department or faculty. Direct dialing will eliminate the need for this switchboard.

The new numbers will be listed in the 1974 city directory. It will be a 7-digit system, with a 453- prefix followed by the number of the local department, faculty or organization. However, only the last four digits will be necessary for calls within the university. There will be a switchboard operator for incoming calls to assist callers in finding the right department.

Residence system callers can assume few changes will be expected," said UNB Students' Representative Council president Roy Neale. No long distance calls can be made under the present system and this will not change, he continued. Any changes will be in the line of better service. Push button phones and easier outside access are among the benefits he expected.

In connection with the residence system change is a new phone set up for CHSR and the Brunswickan, Neale explained. Two Centrex lines will be going into the campus media. After Dec. 8 callers can telephone the Brunswickan at 454-4983 or 453-4984. If in residence callers have only to dial the last four digits. For CHSR the new numbers are 453-4985 or 453-4986.

If things go according to plan we will have a better telephone system on campus by Monday, he claimed.

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