

Alan Sinclair is appointed as acting dean of law

University of New Brunswick President John M. Anderson has announced the appointment of Alan Sinclair as acting dean of the faculty of law. The appointment is effective as of February 8.

Professor Sinclair replaces George A. McAllister, QC, who was recently appointed ombudsman for the Province of New Brunswick. Professor Sinclair studied at McGill University and at Dal-

housie University where he was awarded the LLB degree in 1956. He holds LL.M. degrees from both Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1957; and the University of Michigan, 1960. He also was granted a Doctor of Juridical Science by the University of Michigan in 1963.

Listed among his academic honors are scholarships from both the Leonard and Ford Foundations. He was a four-year recipient of a Canada Council grant and received fellowships from both the Law Institute of the Americas and NATO.

of a textbook on property law and for the past four years has been involved in drafting legislation for the governments of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. In New Brunswick Professor Sinclair served for the past year as project director for a study on landlord and tenant law for the department of justice.

Professor Sinclair is the author



Alan Sinclair has been named the acting Dean of Law. His appointment follows Dean McAllister's appointment from Dean of Law to Provincial Ombudsman.

Kepros may start this September

By GEOFF RHODENIZER

Starting in September of 1974 the University of New Brunswick is implementing a system of marking which 97 per cent of colleges and universities in North America have adopted. The majority of colleges in Canada are either on this system or moving in that direction.

In December 1969 the Arts Council sat with representatives from each faculty, with Dr. Kepros as chairman. Their objective was

to find an equitable grading system for the university. They proposed to do two things, 1) abolish supplemental examinations; and 2) incorporate a fail-credit system or conditional pass concept.

If you fail a credit you are given a credit for it on the condition you make up for that credit the next year and make a higher mark.

The change was implemented because of the discrepancies found in marking by percentages. Too many factors are included in marking by percentage such as how the student feels, how the prof feels, their personalities, and the toughness of the exam, to mention a few. The Kepros system of

marking eliminates these problems by removing percentages.

The system provides for a university of marks for all of Canadian universities. There have been hassles between students transferring from UNB to other colleges because our system of levels and percentages do not coincide with other universities, a level two (65 per cent) student at UNB cannot get into graduate studies in another college because their level two is a B average. This new system equates all students from every faculty participating and you are always aware of where you stand for marks in your courses.

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