

New SUB program director wants student feedback

By KEN CORBETT

Ken Corbin has been chosen as the new program director of the Student Union Building.

Corbin was appointed by the SRC to the SUB Board of Directors for a one-year term which will expire Oct. 31, 1974. Once on the Board, he was elected by the board to the position of program director of the SUB. He described his role as "to co-ordinate scheduling of social, educational, and cultural events in the SUB, to encourage maximum use of the SUB to the benefit of the students of St. Thomas and UNB, and to advise and assist the Board of Directors in matters relating to scheduling policy."

This criteria would apply, for instance, if an organization felt they did not have enough space to work in, and wished to expand. Also Corbin would deal with conflicts arising when more than one organization wanted to book the same room or facility at the same time.



Photo by Ron Ward
Ken Corbin

Corbin commented: "Any ideas about what social or cultural activities the students feel the SUB should be sponsoring will be welcomed in writing at the SUB office. If the students want more or different activities, they should make it known to the SUB."

Last year there was no position of program director on the Board. The SUB director, Kevin McKin-

ney assumed the task of programming the activities last year. McKinney, as director is a member of the programming committee, and carries out most of the organizational duties of the committee.

The next regular business meeting of the SUB Board of Directors is tentatively slated for the 18th of this month.

The Board consists of 9 members. Six of these are chosen from among students attending UNB and three from STU. Finally, there are two members from university administration, one of who must assume the office of vice-chairman. The present chairman is Peter Forbes, with D.G. Sedgewick as vice chairman. Both administration officials on the board are voting members, however they usually abstain in matters relating solely to student affairs, observed Corbin.

The present chairman, Forbes, receives an allotment of \$400.00 from the operating budget of the board. He is at this time the paid member of the board but has expressed his desire to distribute the funds amongst members of the board.

The purpose of the Board is according to the constitution, "to act as the sole governing body of the SUB, and to co-ordinate, promote, and direct all activities concerned with the SUB." Corbin, as programming director of the SUB, explained in further detail the procedures involved in carrying out this purpose.

The SUB is a semi-independent financial concern stated Corbin since no endowments or grants are received from the university administration. The SUB obtains its operating income from the cafeteria, concessions in the building (e.g., Smoke Shoppe), vending and amusement machines renting out office space and meeting rooms (university organizations are given priority in this last case.) The SUB Board of Directors is responsible for these operations.

The Board of Directors is also the policy-making body for the SUB. The main standards in formulating policy, explained Corbin, were fairness, efficiency, and economy. By fairness, continued Corbin, was meant that each university organization would

have an equal opportunity to utilize the facilities of the SUB.

The Board has the responsibility of hiring a SUB director and a night manager. Blaine Hatt was recently appointed as night manager of the SUB. Both are full-time employees paid on a salary basis.

Any ideas on expansion of the building should also be brought to the attention of the SUB office. The next regular business meeting of the SUB Board of Directors will be held in mid November, and Corbin speculated that the question of expansion of the SUB might be brought up at this meeting.

Functions held in the SUB are staffed by part-time personnel called student supervisors. All supervisors are hired by Hatt. The role of a student supervisor is to protect the facilities in the SUB and the people using them, and to enforce the policy of the building. By hiring student supervisors, the

need for Security or Campus Police is eliminated.

Supervisors are now paid \$1.75 an hour. However, Corbin stated that this rate will be subject to revision at the next meeting of the Board.

The only full-time activity of the SUB is the College Hill Social Club. It is independent insofar as it has its own Board of Directors, but this board is responsible to the SUB Board of Directors as well as to their own club members.

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