

# CAUT resents Mt. Allison president's honorary degree

By LORNA PITCHER

Dr. Donald Savage, executive secretary of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, said Monday that the association strongly disapproved of Saint Thomas University presenting an honorary degree to Mt. Allison president L. H. Cragg at their 1973 Convocation.

Mount A. and Simon Fraser are currently under severe censure. "The representatives of faculty were not overjoyed to see a president of one of these universities honored, particularly when it implies he is a good administrator", Savage said.

Dr. Savage was in Fredericton this week to discuss recent developments in CAUT policy with the Faculty Associations of STU and UNB, and to hear their local problems. Also to be discussed was the possibility of collective bargaining, and the projected development of a Maritime office of the CAUT. Dr. Savage said the purpose of this office would be to lobby provincial governments on a long-term, ongoing basis. He felt that "faculty associations alone are not able to make politicians listen, because turnover in association executive is too frequent. They need paid, professional staff to provide continuity."

Savage discussed the controversial memo sent by Monsignor Duffy to STU department heads prior to the graduation exercises last year. This memo implied that non-attendance by faculty members would be taken into account in 1974 contracts and promotions. "It's pretty silly", commented Savage, "it suggests the priorities in the President's (Duffy's) mind. It had no grounding in the academic work of any university — a good example of the old-fashioned authoritarianism which makes professors leave a university". Savage felt that hassles such as this between faculty and administration account for most resignations.

Savage also discussed a new statement by the CAUT which is in

favour of student evaluation of professors, "provided it is done in a rational and fair way". Besides formal questionnaires the association is also investigating team teaching as a method of teacher evaluation. At Trent University lectures are open to other staff members, allowing them to routinely assess each other. Savage feels "this is ideal because more sources of information on a teacher's performance leads to fairer decisions."

The CAUT, representing 17,000 professors on 152 campuses including UNB and STU, currently has five universities under censure. These are Simon Fraser, Mount Allison, Ottawa University, U. de Quebec and U. de Montreal.



Dr. Donald Savage

## Alumni aids students

By DAWN ELGEE

The key purpose of the Alumni Department is "to persuade and encourage alumni members to support and become involved in university affairs in a constructive way."

Association director Art Doyle said, "The Alumni is interested in finding what the real student needs are and what would make a more meaningful life for them at UNB. It is interested in getting a better idea of the role they can play with the students, as there is uncertainty of the areas in which it can help. These are discussed at the Student Leadership Conference, which we sponsor."

There are approximately 11,000 members in the alumni. Last year they gave well over \$77,000 to the university, which went to such things as scholarships, UNBSJ and student oriented projects. No money was given to the faculty or administration.

The Alumni supports 15 student clubs and supplies emergency loans. Six scholarships were offered this Fall. It holds guest lectures, such as the Social Science lecture, which involves bringing in prominent people from other universities.

Doyle continued to say that "old students often don't feel they identify enough with the university". Usually what they do identify with is their own class. The Alumni develops support by appealing to class loyalty. As well as their class, students often show a great loyalty to the residence in which they lived. Five or six residences have started Alumni chapters.

Letters are written to former students and the Alumni News is sent to the members. The News runs stories on what is taking place that would be of interest to the Alumni and articles on the members themselves. Marriages, births, and deaths are published as well as news. These are printed by class, so members are able to follow their own class.

The Alumni has a right to vote on who goes on the Board of Governors. This representation consists of six representatives, 3 alumnae and 3 alumni.

"The Alumni has grown very fast," says Mr. Doyle, "at the rate of 12-15 per cent a year. This is due to the number of students graduating every year. Eighty per cent of the Alumni is under 28 years of age and this standing will continue to creep."

## UNB debating society meets

By DERWIN GOWAN

The UNB Debating Society held its first formal debate in the Dunn Lounge, October 11th. The meeting was well attended, and a lively discussion was held. The topic "be it resolved that a separate Quebec is a good thing for Canada" — was ultimately defeated.

Another debate is scheduled for 8 p.m., October 25th in the Dunn Lounge. The topic is — "Be it resolved that a university degree is desirable".

All UNB students are invited to attend and contribute to the debate after the main speakers have finished.

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