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Pat Estey is a third year geology and biology major. She lives in Fredericton and is interested in sportscars, dancing, swimming



Launna Patterson, the newlyelected SRC science rep is in third year biology and comes from Woodstock, NB. She is in theology and interested



#### **UNB** hosts **ACTIONS**

New Brunswick student problems will highlight this weekend's ACTIONS conference at UNB.

Conference co-ordinator Alistair Robertson, grad English, said in an interview that the conference of some 60 French and English delegates would discuss actions to be taken in the present situation of student

These actions would be taken along the lines of the organization's constitution adopted at its first meeting in 1965.

This constitution listed five objectives. These five premises pledged to provide New Brunswick students with efficient means of intercommunication, to aid needy students, and "to become acitvley involved in every phase of community life.

Founding members include UNB and St. Thomas, joint hosts of this year's conference, as well as UNB Saint John, Mt. Allison, Universite de Moncton, College de Bathurst and several smaller French language institutions.

The conference is to be conducted bilingually

# Student power in Canada and around the world By Roger Bakes

Possibly the major frustration of most students, both Canadian and American, is the seeming irrelevance of much of their subject matter to life itself. A Bulletin of the Free School of New York speaks of "the intellectual bankruptcy and spiritual emptiness of the American educational establishment," it mentions the need for university to help the student "to develop the concepts neces-sary to comprehend the events of this century and the meaning of one's own life within it."

Barb Tennant comes from Westmount, PQ. She is a university structure, a realization that the emphasis in education on pre-processed gospel/knowledge and not on problem solving likes everything at UNB, She is interested in skiing.

In Princeton's experimental college's "A Crude, Preliminary Philosophy of Education" there is the following statement. "When the process of learning becomes fixed and rigid, when the teacher becomes the grade-dispensing authority and the student the note-taking subordinate, when a course is defined by a fixed amount of knowledge transmitted in a formal lecture given in fixed hours, when the student becomes a basket which passively collects bits of knowlegde from professors who collectively tie on pretty ribbons after four uneventful years, education has become no more than empty ritual in which individuals are prisoners of traditional roles,

in short, change is needed, people are consicous of this need and, in some cases, are responding to it. Unfortunately there has been a tendency among American universities' administrations to resist this change, especially among those with a strong sense of tradition. Canadian universities, generally, are not handicapped by this factor. There has also been an undercurrent of change in the Canadian university community this year: an effort to involve students in administrative decisions.

Hard as it may be to believe, this undercurrent of change is even beginning to manifest itself at UNB, Within the past month the history and business administration departments have made moves to allow student participation in critical discussions concerning the present curriculums. Although further and greater change is necessary, this is at least the proverbial step in the right

In two weeks: Necessary changes within the university structure.

### York and McGill open meetings

TORONTO (CUP) - York University has joined the rapid-ly expanding group of Canadian universities to at least partially open their senates.

The vote was taken Thurs-

day (Oct. 24) and met with little opposition. York's senate has 108 members, five of them students. The senate will open its regular sessions though, as in most other cases, provisions exist for closed session in "exence

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traordinary" situations.
Other schools that opened their senates are: British Columbia, McGill, Simon Fraser,

Waterloo, and Alberta. In addition, McGill anounced Thursday (Oct. 31) that the Board of Governors will meet in open session as of January, 1969.

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