

# Grad students have different outlook on university

By DERWIN GOWAN

"It's quite important the the university have a good Graduate School," said John Sterling, President of the Graduate Student Association.

The Graduate Student Association is an association of all the graduate students enrolled at UNB. The GSA is financially responsible to the SRC, although "independent as far as policy is concerned," said John Reid, a history post-graduate student and

Most Graduate Students are older than the undergraduates, 40 percent being married. Therefore said Reid, they have a "different outlook on the university generally," and that they have particular interests that are "unique to graduate students," such as pay, lab and library facilities, the amount of work that should be done for the university, and so on.

According to Reid and Sterling, these are the reasons for the GSA. Sterling added that we "can't let one aspect of the university fall behind, as it's going to affect the rest of them."

The GSA represents the graduate students to other bodies of the university — the Senate, Board of Governors, Administration, the SRC, and so on. Also, the GSA is a member of the Canadian Union of Graduate Students. Reid said that he was "very concerned that it should act on both the campus and national level," as graduate students often deal with the matters on the national and federal government level.

The make up of the GSA is an executive which operates and handles the day to day business of the GSA, and a council, which consists of a voting member from each department that enrolls graduate students. The Executive Committee is responsible to the Senate.

Since the GSA is sponsored financially by the SRC, the SRC keep a close watch on GSA expenditures. The Comptroller can veto expenditures by the GSA.

Concerning the GSA's association with the SRC, John Reid, said that the GSA here has closer links with the SRC than is the case in

most other Canadian Universities, and stated, "I think, on this campus, it has benefits. I respect the SRC. It's a responsible organization." He added, however, that this should vary from campus to campus, and that, on some campuses, the graduate students

are better off being more autonomous from the SRC.

He said that the GSA and SRC should work together, as they have "strong interests in common." However, he added that graduate students have other interests that

"must be put first."

Sterling said that, in the past, the GSA and SRC "got along very well," and that they should continue to do so in the future." He

stated that a "good rapport" with the SRC is necessary.

## Individually supervised studies available

By DAWN ELGEE

Individually supervised studies are available at UNB primarily to fourth year honour students.

The studies would be more oriented to the Arts program. The student would meet with his professor on an individual basis, do research throughout the summer, and hand assignments in at the end.

Such a program would enable faculty members who are unwilling to teach for a six week period to

instruct a student for brief periods of time. At the same time it would allow the student to get away from the larger classes and have more personal attention.

The subjects offered would be related to the interests of the students. There will be a limited number of courses offered, but they will be extended from the present subjects. Students, in order to enroll in Individual Studies, must have completed at least five university credits and obtain the approvals of the faculty

member, the Department Head, the Dean of the Faculty, and the Registrar.

Course fees will be the same as for regular summer school courses, \$120.00 for a full-credit course and \$60.00 for a half-credit course.

A pilot project has been proposed to allow other students to take part in Individual Studies during the summer months, from the beginning of May to August 31, 1974.

The pilot project is now under consideration of the Senate and has been tabled until the December meeting.



John Reid

student senator.

Graduate students are students working towards "higher degrees" i.e. MA, Ph.D., etc. They are "semi professional" as most are paid in the form of assistantships. According to Reid, "We are academics, 'in that as well as being students, we teach and do research and university is our career.' They also mark papers, act as lab instructors, and give lectures.

## Take your problems to Frank Wilson

By PETER LANGILLE

If you are a student with problems and don't know who to turn to, a good place to start would be with Dr. Frank Wilson, Dean of Students.

Wilson, whose office is in the Old Student Centre, is interested in your troubles and in being of service to you.

Wilson, who also teaches several courses in Civil Engineering, acts as a liaison between students, individually and collectively, and other sectors of the university community. He also serves as an ombudsman for students in matters of an academic or disciplinary nature.

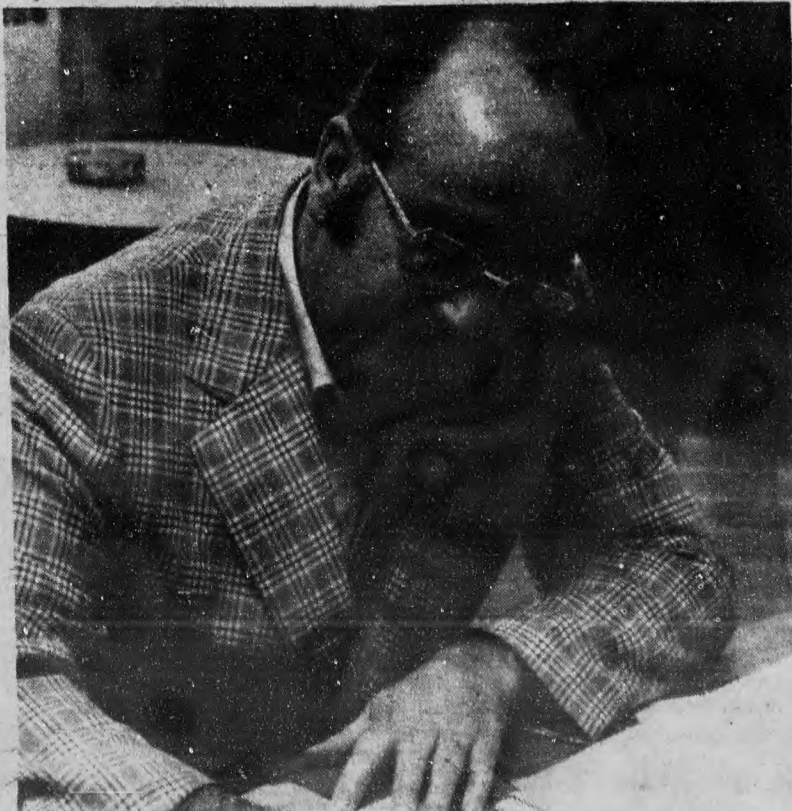
Since its establishment in December, 1971, student services has grown into a versatile, useful and active section of the university basically in response to the needs of students.

Under the general classification of student services now are such things as: counselling services, placement, accommodations, overseas student advisor, student health service centre, student health insurance, student awards, high school relations and non-resident womens centre.

Wilson hopes in future to "devote more and more time to dealing with students". He says that he is "really impressed with the co-operation received from all sections of the university community, especially SRC members, Student Senators, Board of Governor Representatives and the many students who have served on committees." "These people," he says, "have really been the

backbone of support for student services."

In the future, students can look forward to the following from student services: improvements in the health centre to enable it to better serve the student community, establishment of a full-time off-campus accommodations office, comprehensive housing survey of Fredericton, and an in-depth self study of the role of student services by the Student Service Committee.



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By KEN CORBETT

A dimly small percentage, 19 percent of the student electorate turned out to cast their votes in the SRC by-elections on Tuesday last week.

Brian Forbes, a business student from Moncton, was elected to the Board of Governors. Forbes will join Craig Wilson and Mike Richard as student representatives on the Board.

Forbes polled 567 votes to assure his victory. The other two candidates were Peter Galoska and John Macpherson.

In the voting for representative at large, Howard Pryde led with a final tally of 347 votes. Since he had to receive 10 percent of the votes or at least 470 votes of the total electorate of approximately 4700 to qualify, the seat will remain empty.

The other candidates were Gary Tower, Kathleen Westman and Derwin Gowan.

Valerie Jaeger, returning officer, explained that since the winning candidate did not obtain the necessary 10 percent of the electorate in this by-election the seat will remain empty. However she stated that she plans to bring

up the question of the 10 percent system at the next SRC meeting Monday night.

Jaeger commented further: "The turnout was very poor, but considering the number of people who turned out to vote in the original election, one could have guessed how many people would vote in this by-election."

"I'd like to thank everybody who helped in the election, including the candidates for running."

Brian Forbes had the following comment to make on the results of the elections:

"I was rather disappointed about the number of people who turned out to vote. The SRC rep in particular should have been elected. People don't seem to want to get involved."

"I think a student's job on the Board of Governors is to protect the student's interests and make sure they're listened to. Students' attitudes must be brought forth and seriously considered."



Brian Forbes

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