

Student leaders meet to discuss campus problems

The last leadership conference for this year was held on Sunday at the Faculty Club. About 50 student leaders showed up to discuss problems facing students in general, as well as more specific problems being faced by individual clubs and organizations. This was the fifth informal get-together sponsored by the Alumni.

The new marking system to be instigated at UNB came under heavy fire from Frank Wilson, Dean of Students, as well as many of the student leaders present. Student Senator Rick Scott did his best to describe how the system would be implemented. Wilson said he has grave doubts about the method of implementation as he feels there will be a tremendous jump in the failure rate during the first couple of years of its inception.

Most of the students felt that for the administration to bring in this system next September would be wrong. It seems that not only do most of the students not understand the rather complex regulations that go along with it but most of the faculty are equally

ignorant on its finer points. The group passed an informal motion urging the Senate to hold up the implementation of Kepros for another year in which time all the students and faculty can be educated in its proper method of implementation.

It was suggested that the Campus Police and Student Supervisors be given some sort of emergency first aid training so that they could more effectively deal with any situations that might arise. SUB Director Kevin McKinney said that he would look after this and would contact such organizations as St. John Ambulance, Red Cross and EMO headquarters to find out the best way of giving this course in the near future.

Campus parking was discussed. Once again students voiced their objections to being forced to park on the peripheral parking lots while the staff and faculty got the choice lots.

Questions about the singles co-op arose and Wilson informed the gathering that it would be made into a girls residence for next year.

According to Wilson, one of the reasons for this is the fact that many girls who are accepted at UNB do not show up for registration because of the lack of residence space. Apparently we are not the only university to suffer from this. Dalhousie did a survey of all their 'no-shows' and of all the women that were accepted and did not show up, 80 percent did not register, because of the lack of residence space.

As far as the married co-op goes, Wilson said that married students with families would get preference with professors and staff getting

the lowest priority. When asked what would happen to Murray House, Wilson did not know. However, he did state that it was a very uneconomical residence to run because of its size.

Marilyn Boone, co-editor of the yearbook was there to answer questions on this year's book. She informed everyone that all the clubs were to have their write-ups in as soon as possible.

Gary Stairs, a member of the Student Services Committee spoke at some length about possible changes in student services. He asked everyone for as much input

as possible.

The athletics situation and the Student Athletics Association were discussed again at this conference. At the last meeting in the fall the Athletics Board came under heavy fire from the SAA and other students. Rick Fisher said that he was going to run for President of the SAA and would try next year to get the students more control over athletics here.

Lunch and liquid refreshments were provided by the Alumni. The conference was quite successful and it was decided that the next one would be in the fall.

Garland named assistant VP

UNB President John M. Anderson has announced the appointment of Eric C. Garland as assistant vice-president-administration.

Professor Garland's appointment, effective immediately, is

one of four senior positions recently restructured under the vice-president (finance and administration). The other positions are comptroller, director of the computing centre and director of personnel services.

Garland will assume responsibility for coordinating the work of the university's physical plant department, graphic services, campus planning, security, ancillary services, the post office and telephone system and upon its completion, the university's new general purpose arena.

Appointed to the UNB faculty in 1955, Garland has held the positions of assistant professor and associate professor of civil engineering, assistant to the dean of engineering, and for one year, acting dean of engineering. Since 1970 he has served the university as professor of civil engineering and director of planning.

Garland began his degree work at UNB where he received B.Sc. degrees in both civil and mechanical engineering. Stanford University of California awarded him an M.S. degree, 1963; and an Engineering degree, 1964.

His numerous professional memberships have included vice-president, 1970, and president 1972, of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick. He is a member of the Forest Products Research Society and the Society for College and University Planning. An active member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Garland is presently vice-president of its Atlantic region and senior vice-president of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineers. Garland is also an executive national council member of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.



Eric C. Garland

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