

University of New Brunswick has a new registrar

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Brian Ingram, former University of Waterloo assistant registrar, will be the University of New Brunswick's third full-time registrar beginning Nov. 18. THE BRUNSWICKAN recently learned.

The appointment was announced at Wednesday's Senate meeting during an encamera session by UNB vice president (academic) Desmond Pacey, chairman of the seven-person search committee.

Ingram received secondary education in England and graduated with an arts degree in

economics and sociology from the University of Toronto in 1963. The same year he became Waterloo's assistant registrar.

A Royal Air Force veteran, Ingram earned his degree through the extension department while employed as clerk for J. Brockhouse and Co. (Canada) Ltd., a metals fabrication firm.

The father of three, he was an Assistant for Aids to Students with the West Hartlepool Education Authority in England from 1955-57 and a costing clerk with the North Eastern Electricity Board from 1950-55.

Fifty applications were made to the search committee composed of Pacey, J. D. Rogers, Ronald Kelly, T. J. Condon, George MacAlister, Jr., R. W. Bird and S. S. Mullen. Two of these were from individuals employed on campus.

Applicants were then narrowed to six and were interviewed by as many as 14 people involved with the registrar's office. UNB president John Anderson described Ingram as a man well-qualified to work with the university's computerized procedures.

Former registrar Dugald C. Blue has handed in his resignation

effective July first in order to take over the newly-created position of university secretary.

This is a combination of the jobs of Board of Governor's secretary and Senate secretary. The former Board secretary and comptroller, Chester L. Mahan, has retired. Hartley R. Moorehouse is acting assistant comptroller, and S. S. Mullen were formerly connected with the controller's office.

The Senate and board decided they needed a full-time permanent secretary last year, due to the increased workload of the two bodies and subsequent increased load for the secretaries. They also

decided one secretary could serve both of them.

Blue said he was happy that the two bodies decided to accept him. Without his duties as registrar, he also plans on teaching a full course in the department of education. He is still in the registrar's office but plans to leave soon, as he wants to "get into his new job. He said he wants to take over the position before there is too much work piled up."

He will be recording the minutes of the meetings of board and Senate meetings, as well as keeping track of committee works and board and Senate proceedings.

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Land for French Cultural Centre

UNB suggests swap with provincial government

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The University of New Brunswick has responded to the provincial government's proposal to purchase university land and now "the ball is in their court," said UNB president John Anderson Wednesday.

The government approached UNB this summer planning to complete a French cultural centre on land purchased from the university. A joint senate-governors' board decision recommended UNB turn down the request but suggested five alternate sites with a swap in mind.

Anderson said at Wednesday night's Senate session the university was interested in accommodating the French cultural centre "as we have done with other worthy groups with similar goals." However, he added, the university decided it "cannot give away anymore land."

The president warned there should be no disclosure by knowledgeable officials of the five sites offered by the institute to avoid land speculation.

In other senate business Wednesday, the ad hoc joint governors' board-senate committee on responsibilities and privileges associated with the title of "university professor" presented their report. The university in March, 1973, decided to offer the title to faculty of outstanding achievement.

Academic vice president Desmond Pacey will be honored as the first recipient. According to the report, passed unanimously by senate, the university professor's privileges will include:

- that the holder be allowed the freedom to decide which courses he or she will teach;

- that a reduced teaching load be permitted upon request;

- that, upon request, the holder be allowed additional secretarial, travel and research assistance;

- that library services and space, appropriate to the title, commuting facilities and laboratories be provided if requested.

Their responsibilities will include:

- representing the university when called upon to do so, to a reasonable extent;

- to be called upon to be an advisor on general academic policy as well as in his or her specialty.

The honorary degrees committee in their annual report recommended former mechanical engineering department head Eric Wheatly and former psychiatry department head Florence Snodgrass be awarded professors emeritus status. The report received approval.

A university committee report on proposed guidelines to academic faculty on external statements was tabled. Senator Israel Unger attacked the proposal as the "publish and perish" ruling.

The guidelines as proposed would require UNB faculty when writing to, or expressing views in, the media to make it clear the opinions so expressed are not necessarily those of the university. The guidelines would also make any group communication by faculty members subject to academic vice president or departmental consideration on such aspects as:

- confidentiality;
- whether the communication was contrary to the interests of other departments;

- whether the communication would adversely affect university-community relations.

Anderson assured Unger during discussion of the proposal there



Senate held the first meeting of the 74-75 academic year Wednesday night. The highlight was the announcement, during an en camera session, of UNB's third full-time registrar, Brian Ingram.

was no intention to have the guidelines applying to scholarly journals.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted with the exception of a clause dealing with the composition of the ad hoc committee on administrative or-

ganization at UNB Saint John.

A proposal by the summer school and extension committee recommending increases in extension enrolment rates was referred to the academic resources and financial committees of the Academic and Campus Planning

Committee (ACPC).

Another report, on the status and emoluments of instructors and proposed rank of senior instructor, was tabled until instructors had a chance to contribute their opinions at a senate meeting.

Forty-three of 50 voting senators were present.