Major personnel changes to affect students

By CARLOTTA BULCOCK

This year there will be two major personnel changes that will affect some students. Overseas Student Advisor Joyce Stocker, will be retiring at Christmas, and High School Relations Officer John Edwards will be leaving for a teaching position at St. Thomas University. His resignation becomes effective at the end of this month.

Applications are still being accepted although there have been one for the High School Relations Office position, and 45 for the Overseas Student Advisor's.

According to Peter Vanderleeden, Director of Personnel Services, when a job is available, and there might be extreme interest from within the university, it is first advertised internally, and then publicly. The best applicant usually gets the job, he said. However, if there are two equally qualified applicants, the one from within the university usually gets it. This is not always the case. The final decision regarding the hiring of an applicant is made by the department head.

In the case of the Overseas Student Advisor, a "search committee" is set up to review the applicants, and the Dean of Students makes the final decision.

The High School Relations Officer's job entails a considerable amount of travelling and meeting with high school principals and counsellors in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. He or she will also be responsible for the supervision of visitation days on campus. The High School Relations Officer works closely with the Registrar's Office.

The Overseas Student Advisor works closely with, yet independently from the Dean of Students. The advisor is responsible for making contact with overseas students and the provision of information to those students before their arrival in Canada. The advisor also works closely with the Canadian International Development Agency (C.I.D.A.), community ethnic groups and service organizations. The advisor is generally the first person directly associated with the university that the student meets upon his arrival. It is also the responsibility of the advisor to see that the student has decent accommodations, to counsel and guide the student, and to help him or her integrate into the community and university life and finally into Canadian culture.

The importance of this job can be realized by the fact that in the 1975-1976 year, there were 57 countries represented at the university, and 423 non-Canadian students.

Stocker was the first Overseas Student Advisor for the university. Her interest in the area began when she was the chairman of the World Service at the YM-YWCA. They worked with the overseas students from the university. They later formed a special committee to work with the students.

In 1965, she began working with the university on a part-time basis, and the following year, she became a full-time employee.

Stocker is also the co-ordinator of CIDA and manages the contracts with CIDA and the Swedish Development Agency for the university.

Stocker said that a lot of personal involvement and thought is put into the job. One has to be close to the students, but not get too personal. She also said that she would like to see overseas students more easily integrated into the community.

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Dixon awarded public administration certificate

The University of New Brunswick has awarded its first Certificate Level I in public administration to Curtis B. Dixon of Fredericton.

Dixon is a personnel officer with the provincial department of education, and has been taking courses through the university extension program since September, 1969.

The certificate Level I and II programs, started in September, 1975, allow working members of municipal, provincial and federal government administration to relate the theories of effective management to the practical experience they gain on the job. Each certificate is roughly equivalent to a year of full-time undergraduate study.

Dixon found his exposure to university so rewarding that he transferred into the bachelor of arts program as a part-time student this fall, with a major in political science. His department is freeing him for six hours of classes per week.

Dixon remarked that he found the university administration most helpful, as he began his study under the Canadian Institute of Bankers Fellows program, transferred to the certificate program in business administration, and finally switched to public administration because it was most relevant to his work.

Crossword answers

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