

Corkmen beat 'Jacks' at those exams

IRELAND'S newly appointed EEC Commissioner, Mr. Richard Burke, last night commended the Insurance Institute of Dublin for its commitment to the education and training of its members. He was addressing the body's annual dinner in Dublin.

But the Institute president, Mr. Edmond Baily, disclosed that the pass ratio for Dublin students sitting the Chartered Insurance Institute examinations in recent years remained "at a static and dismal 32 per cent."

Mr. Baily explained: "This is eight per cent below the C.I.I. average. Even more galling for a 'Jackeen,' it's eight per cent below the Cork average."

He said that because almost one third of Dublin students failed by the "narrowest possible margin", the Institute recently approached the examining body about reintroduitory autumn re-sit facilities for these people.

The plea had been received sympathetically and was at present being considered by the C.I.I. educational review committee, he added.

Mr. Burke praises Institute

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Speaking at the institute's annual dinner in Dublin, Mr. Burke said that insurance education is very specialised and extensive and such training needs to be constantly up-dated.

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However, he said that a third of these students fail by the narrowest possible margin and the institute had recently approached the examining body to try to get autumn re-sits.