

Residences in crisis situation



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ner Park, Faculte St. Jean, Pembina House and Garneau.

In response to the suggestion of a crisis situation, Bruch said, "that is becoming very much a part of the question now. The 2.5 million (for repairs to Lister and Vanier House) simply couldn't wait, and we're definitely in a buying-time situation."

"75 million dollars is an impossible amount of money," Bruch said. "It's way beyond current funding levels, and it's way beyond the province's means right now."

Furthermore, Bruch added, every university in the province and in Canada is having the same problem.

Scaffolding decorates the outside of Lister Hall, where workers are busy making repairs on the residence. Lister and other U of A residences will need much more work done to make them last.

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Prerequisites enforced

by Fiona Cameron

In a continuation of a program begun last year, any students enrolled in sociology courses without the proper prerequisites had their registration in those courses automatically cancelled by computer on Wednesday, September 13.

Dr. Robert Silverman, chairman of the sociology department believes that "this year the word is out" and few students will be affected.

"This is not a crackdown," he said, stating that the rules have been there for a long time but were previously not enforced by the sociology department.

Last year all students were given a warning in class and students who did not have the proper prerequisites were also given a letter in class before being dropped by the computer.

The harder line stems from the feeling that if people are getting away with ignoring prerequisites it is unfair to those who follow the rules. There are valid academic reasons for prerequisites, said Silverman.

For those students who can't or won't face another 200 level course but want to take a senior level sociology course, there is Soc 403, a senior level introductory course, that serves as a prerequisite said Silverman.

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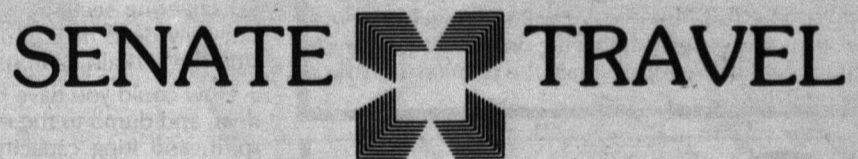


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