

Campus crime increases

By LAURA PRATT

CAMPUS CRIME IS ON THE RISE.

The number of thefts on campus in 1984 increased 78 per cent from the previous year. Campus security director Max Keeping says about 90 percent of all items stolen are wallets, purses and duffle bags, and the rate of recovery on those items is low.

Keeping says that in the spring and summer, theft of bicycles also increases, due to the lack of the use of proper locks. In an attempt to prevent this security is selling theft proof bicycle locks to students and faculty at cost.

Recently there was an

attempted theft at the Killam library. In early January a person was caught attempting to steal a cash box, and is due to go on trial in May.

Keeping says that thefts in Shirreff Hall, a Dalhousie women's residence, have increased as well. There were more thefts this year than in the previous four. Howe Hall though has been very quiet, says Keeping.

Vandalism in the Student Union Building is also on the increase, says Pat Hartling, SUB assistant general manager.

In the long run, says Hartling,

the vandals are only hurting themselves.

Recently \$4000 worth of upholstery work had to be done to repair furniture damaged first term.

This past weekend there was an attempted break-in at the SUB. The intruders, who attempted to enter through a utility entrance, were scared off by a CKDU worker. There was no structural damage, but minor repairs were necessary after the break-in attempt.

Paying for damage to student facilities, and putting on extra staff costs the university money.

Students won't pay

By BILL MITCHELL

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THEIR BURSARY CHEQUES LATE will not be charged interest on their tuition fees if the government is at fault.

Joyce Kelly, of the student accounts office, says if students apply for bursaries on time, but delays occur as a result of government inefficiency, students will not be penalised. Tuition fees for the second term were due Feb. 8.

"We cannot penalise students when it is out of their hands," she says. Kelly says those students who applied for their bursaries late will still have to pay interest.


"We can find out whether the bursaries are late because of late applications," she says. The deadline for bursary applications for N.S. was Feb. 15.



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