

SU Finance Mgr. Resigns

Bill Sorobey, the Finance Manager of the Students' Union, has resigned

Sorobey, who has been with the Students' Union for a little more than a year, was acting General Manager of the Union last fall after the former General Manager was fired and says he wants to get back into the work he was doing formerally as a bank manager.

Finance Manager is a \$10,080 a year appointed position with responsibility for the smooth

operation of Students' Union finances.

Sorobey started the bank in SUB which he managed for four years before he began working for the Students' Union. He "enjoyed making loans to students — people who really need the money."

Last year's Students' Union auditors felt the position of Finance Manayer required a chartered accountant. However Sorobey feels that the primary qualification for this position is an "ability to get along with students."

Darrel Ness, the Students' Union General Manager, said the Students' Union housing project would cause the cash flow of the Union to double and "what we really need is someone who wants to work on books."

Students' Union President, Don MacKenzie, thought the Union should hire a chartered accountant to fill Sorobey's position.

The Union has advertised and received some applications but as yet has made no decision.

Clowns Present Circus

students to come and enjoy themselves.

The committee has also arranged a number of Noon-hour events in the Quad during the week in order to entertain students.

Tuesday, a circus parade and powderpuff football game between two of the women's fraternities highlited the events. Wednesday, Council offered a picnic to which all students, faculty, and non-academic staff were invited.

Today, there is a carnival from ten A.M. to four P.M. in the quad. There is also a men's baking contest from eleven A.M. to noon, and a fasheon show beginning at noon.

Tomorrow, the Quad features a "Hot Seat" at which Don Mackenzie and Alderman Dave

Ward will probably agree on almost everything.

There are also a number of other special events such as the EUS film festival running from nine until five daily and the Friday Afternoon Social in Dinwoodie at which "Southbound Freeway" will be playing.

The Carnival today in the Quad will feature rides and concessions as well as a Dunk Tank for those who wish to work out their aggressive feelings towards members of the Student Council and its committees.

The orientation lectures and discussion groups, which are being held every two hours on the days which registration is actually taking place, are intended to help the freshmen adjust to the university situation and to make friends and contacts on

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thecampus--to emphasize to him that the university is a collection of people to whom he can relate.

First year students were sent letters telling them that attendance at one of these sessions in the SUB theatre was compulsory. It was hoped to bring the students in groups of two or three hundred at a time for a film and lecture session.

As the students enter the theatre, each is presented with a coloured sucker or balloon by means of which he is later separated into discussion groups. The purpose of this means of separation may have been to drive home to the students the absurdity of the university situation.

At one of the lectures on Tuesday, less than one hundred of the students invited showed up. An animated film, "A Life in a Tin" was shown to those present. The film portrayed a character who spent his life going from one

box to another.

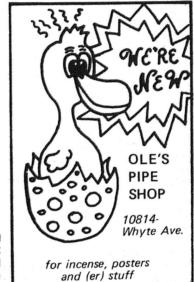
At the end of the film, Doug Black, Co-ordinator of Student Events, came on stage and delivered a lecture in which he related the life in theuniversity to the absurdity of the life on the film. The principal thrust of the lecture was that Institutions are not intended to mold people, but they can if people do not force the institutions to serve human interests.

After the lecture, those present were asked to form discussion groups with one of the "leaders" from the committee. In the groups, they were invited to give their thoughts concerning university, the film that they had just seen, and the reasons for coming to university.

The students were also given tips on such things as the availability of the professors outside of class, the U of A government, and where to buy food

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