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WHAT COURSE IS THIS BOOK FOR?—As Sharon Bayer, arts 1, shows, purchasing textbooks for the term can be a drawn-out process. It is especially so if you pay attention to the multitude of volumes on sale and begin to peruse material for courses other than the ones for which you have class cards.

Housing changes proposed

Institutional living need not be so demoralizing as it now is.

Derek Bone, recently-appointed Director of Food and Housing on campus, told *The Gateway* he is familiar with the inhuman phase of residence living.

He is going to try to remove the dehumanization aspects of institutional living in the housing complexes on campus.

"As Director of Food and Housing, I plan to provide food, shelter, and pleasant environment for students on campus at prices students can afford, both in the residence and in the cafeteria services on campus," said Mr. Bone.

He said the residences require a facelift in the form of a new color scheme, carpeting, the introduction of paintings and more furniture.

Changes such as these would reduce the drabness which now characterizes the residences.

Mr. Bone has proposed the development of a Food Research Branch within the residences which would work in conjunction with the

other food dispensing facilities on campus, to lead to improvement and variety in the food served.

Commenting on food service areas in various buildings on campus, Mr. Bone said the lack of vending machines in the Henry Marshall Tory building is temporary.

The university is now awaiting new vending machines which will dispense hot lunches. The system to be used in the Tory building will be the first of its kind in Canada. Prepared meals come out of the machines cold, and the students will use infra-red ovens to heat the food instantaneously.

Mr. Bone said rumors that Central Hot Cafeteria is closing are not based on fact.

HOT CAF

Hot Caf will not close until cafeteria facilities in the new SUB are completed. Because of campus expansion into the North Garneau area, Hot Caf will no longer be used then.

Instead, a new cafeteria will be built on Saskatchewan Drive across the street from the Henry Marshall

Tory building. It is expected that because of expansion, this area will become a central point on campus.

Mr. Bone also commented on other proposed changes for residence living.

A new system of locks and keys has been put into use in Lister Hall. It is now impossible for students to lock themselves out of their rooms.

Other proposals include relaxation of regulations in residence, a training program for the managerial staff, and an investigation into the issue of liquor in residence for students who are legally of age.

Mr. Bone's proposals must be approved by the student Housing Committee before they can be put into effect.

Although the changes will lead to an increase in university expenditures, Mr. Bone said the completion of the third tower of the Lister residence complex, plus the introduction of more efficient techniques will nullify any additional financial strain to the individual student.

Co-ed residences proposed for campus

Relaxation of present housing rules first step to implement integration

Co-educational housing will soon become a reality on campus, says the director of food and housing.

Derek Bone told a closed meeting of the residence house committee Tuesday the completion of the third tower of the Lister Hall complex will bring co-educational housing to U of A.

An equal number of male and female students will be housed in this tower.

Branny denies knowledge of law suit

Students' union president Branny Schepanovich has denied official knowledge of a pending law-suit against students' council over the CUS withdrawal issue.

"The story in Monday's *Edmonton Journal* is the most official version I've heard so far," he said.

"Neither of the heads of the Pro-CUS committee has seen fit to talk to me about the rumored legal action. I don't propose to act on rumors myself," he added.

Schepanovich said he would like to learn more about the Pro-CUS committee.

"I understand the Students' Union for Peace Action (SUPA) is objecting to council's action," he said.

"SUPA has been a strong dissenting voice on this campus since it was organized, and I shall continue to support its freedom of speech," he said.

Schepanovich said an outline of students' council's new program will be available shortly.

"An experimental period in mixed housing could be put in effect in the existing two towers this year," said Mr. Bone.

"The first step could be a relaxation of the regulations governing Lister Hall to allow male and female students to visit in lounges on each floor."

Students are now allowed to visit for a limited time on Sunday, "but a stepped-up program is needed to ensure the acceptance of co-educational housing," said Mr. Bone.

"Students are adults in every sense of the word and should be treated as adults," he said.

Adults are not limited by archaic and outmoded concepts of morality and students should not be expected to live under these concepts, he said.

"Parents don't attempt this type of segregation in their homes," he said.

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, dean of women said, "students are adult enough to conduct themselves in a proper manner."

"I would like to see experimentation with co-educational housing."

Mrs. Sparling said she has no fear of the "morality concept" but "experimentation under religious auspices is necessary before society will accept this concept."

A modified system of co-educational housing is now in practice in Pembina and Assiniboia Halls.

Students are allowed to visit in lounges and in the common room.

Co-educational housing was to be attempted at St. Stephen's College this fall but the idea was dropped when the resident council threatened to resign if the experiment was enacted.



DEREK BONE
... housing director

Bishop's considers leaving CUS

LENNOXVILLE (CUP) — Students at Bishop's University here are being advised by their students' council to leave the Canadian Union of Students.

They will have an opportunity to decide whether to retain CUS membership when a referendum is held in mid-October.

If they decide to withdraw, the 850 students will be the sixth student body to leave CUS since the beginning of September.

Memorial University, Marianopolis College, Loyola College and Mt. St. Vincent withdrew from the 160,000-member union at its 30th Congress earlier this month. U of A abandoned CUS last week.

Meanwhile, McGill students have "absolutely no intention" of withdrawing from CUS, McGill students' society president Jim McCoubrey told Canadian University Press last week.

The student leader later denied reports published last week in the *McGill Daily* which suggested withdrawal would come if CUS refused to adopt policy changes to be recommended in a McGill students' society brief.

The *Daily* story said the society's executive had signified its intention to prepare a brief calling for the abandoning of CUS political commitments. McCoubrey said last week no such brief is being prepared.

"Nor is such a brief contemplated," he said.

The *Daily* story had said if CUS refused to adopt McGill suggestions, McGill would follow the other five universities out of CUS.

McCoubrey said that while McGill may consider itself "in opposition" to some CUS policies, the students' society there prefers to remain in opposition until its viewpoints become widely-accepted CUS viewpoints.