

Classes nuked for unconfirmed students



by Lisa Hall

Registrar Brian Silzer sure hopes you took time to pick up your registration from the Butterdome on Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you didn't, all the courses you signed up for have been taken off your timetable.

There are several notices in the registration handbook that notify students that they must confirm their registrations by picking up their timetables. "But every year, there are a number of students who don't do it," says Silzer. "Some don't think they are required to do

it. Some don't think we actually will cancel their registrations. But we do."

Silzer said there really is no choice but to take the courses away from the students who fail to let the University know whether or not they are coming. If 300 people don't confirm their registrations, that means there is 1500 spots in various classes that are unaccounted for. "We have to free the places for those students who are trying to get into full sections and for those who need to pick up courses at the last minute," said Silzer.

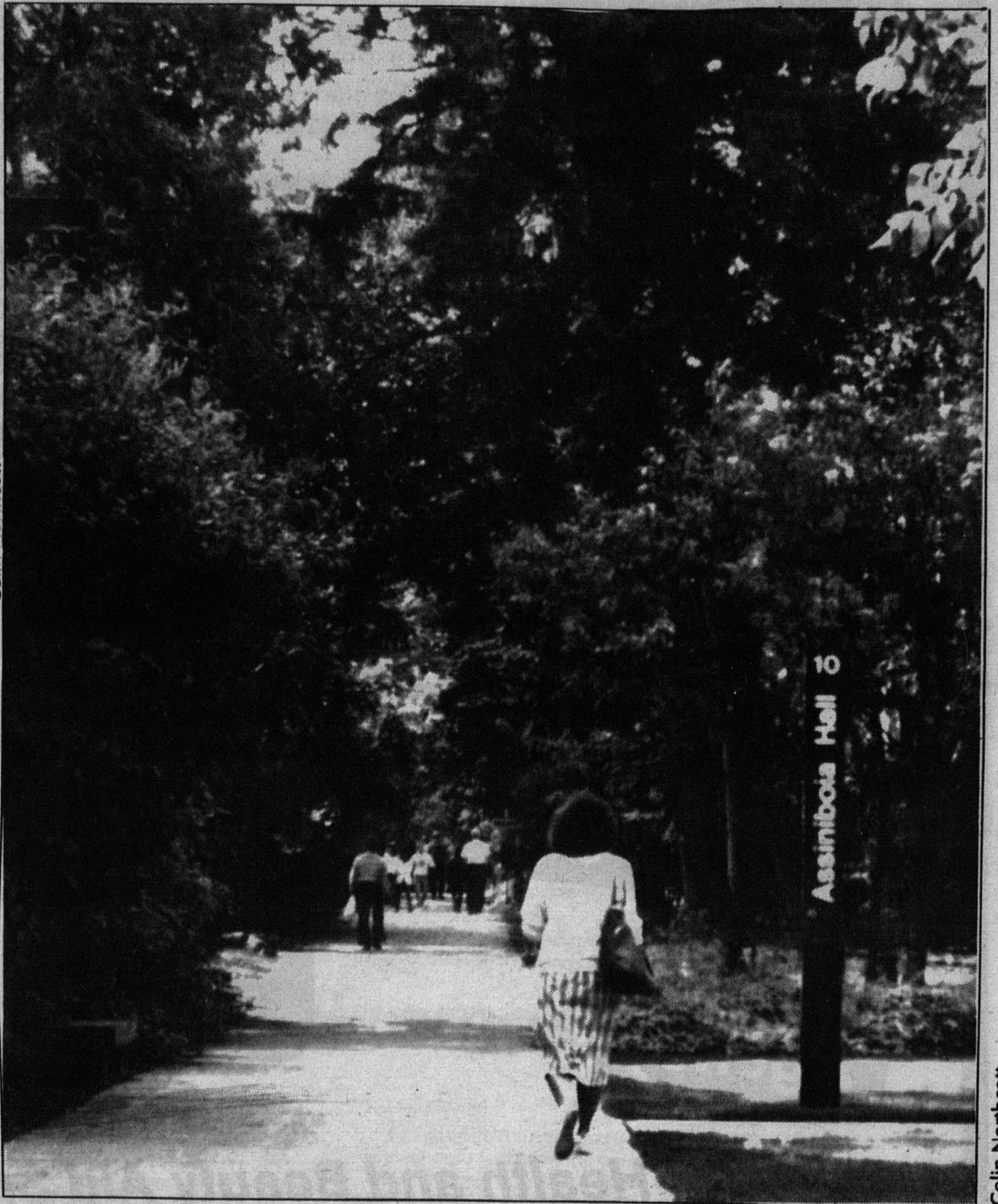
All unconfirmed registrations

were cancelled after 8 pm Wed when the registration facilities closed down in the Butterdome. Some cancellations were legitimate; some students truly don't plan on attending the U of A. But others, said Silzer, who do want to attend, will realize that their names have been taken off all course lists.

These students have to re-register by phone, and may find that the classes they had a spot in before are full. "Sure enough," said Silzer, "there is a student out there who had the perfect timetable worked out and he didn't confirm his registration."

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This student can be sure that his classes won't be taken off his timetable. Registrar Brian Silzer warned of the consequences when students don't confirm their registrations.



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Moments of solitude are rare these days at the U of A; Week of Welcome activities are packed, and so are classes.

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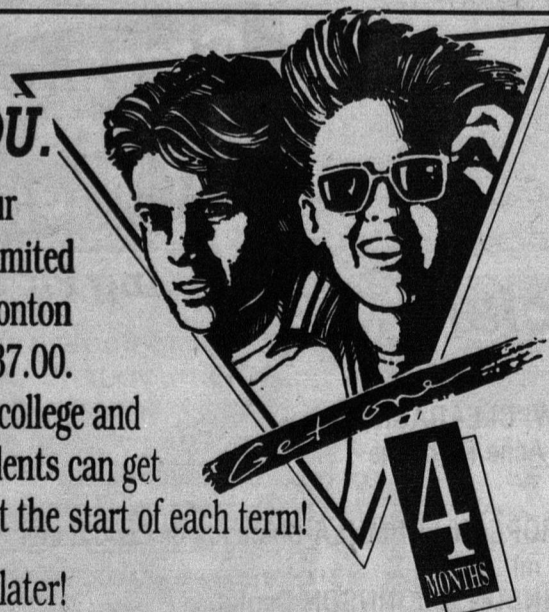
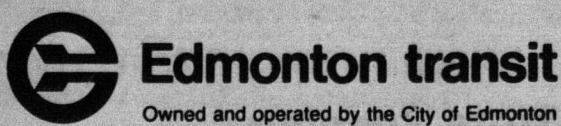
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