



THE PREMIER SPEAKS—Opening day highlight of Freshman Introduction Week was Premier E. C. Manning's noon hour address in S.U.B. courtyard. The premier discussed the place of morality in today's society and concluded that "morality is important to the survival of society". This may have been his last official speech at the university since it is rumored he will retire as premier later this month.

Can students operate their own residence?

Study will begin immediately

An imaginative proposal to create student-owned and student-operated housing on this campus was presented to students' council Monday.

Glenn Sinclair, chairman of the housing commission, asked council for \$300 to set up committees, for travel, for communications, and for publicity. It was granted by a unanimous vote after Sinclair outlined his program.

The plan calls for the setting up of four working committees to operate under a core committee of which Sinclair is the chairman.

If the committees do their homework, Sinclair predicts the final design for the project will go to council for final approval in October, 1969.

For the ten-stage program, Sinclair said his commission needs about 15 students who are willing to work.

"Already, there are 12 people on the core committee," he said. "The four sub-committees can use about 15 more people."

Interested students can obtain information from the students' union offices at the west end of the second floor of the students' union building.

The four committees will cover the major areas of concentration for the project. These are: campus research, financial feasibility, proposals for the U of A organizations, and other programs.

If the housing commission gets sufficient students, Sinclair predicted that by January, they will have some idea of what kind of housing is most essential on this campus. They conducted a survey near the end of the last term and results are just starting to come in.

"By that time, we will have recommendations ready for approval by the university groups," he said.

The program must be approved at least three times in its pre-construction stages. Approval must come from the Board of Governors, Campus Development, and students' council.

These groups would have to approve in principle the type of housing required, the advanced approval stage and the final approvals.

Entrance applications unprocessed

Earlier registration coupled with the postal strike has caused a delay in the processing of entrance applications, says assistant registrar and admissions officer W. A. D. Burns.

Most applications have been dealt with, and those remaining will be taken care of this week. Prospective students who feel they have met the requirements should go to the registrar's office where arrangements will be made to admit them.

The registrar's office has made efforts to inform applicants in the Edmonton area, but those from out of town who had to leave early to find accommodation will already have left home before they receive their acceptance.

The staff has been busy working overtime in order to process as many applications as possible. They have worked the long weekend and this weekend, as well as staying late every night.

"It's one of those things you have to do," said Mr. Burns.

THE DELAY

Earlier registration is one of the major causes of this delay. Although the application deadline was moved ahead, there were many people who were unaware of this, said Mr. Burns; "Because of the postal strike this was extended even later than normal."

The mail strike was the other main reason for the delay. Information normally available to us at that time couldn't get in. The mail strike compressed the time in dealing with the applications."

"For the most part, this is taking longer than in other years. But we're two weeks ahead of normal time. Usually transcripts of supplemental results from the department of education are available this week," said Mr. Burns.

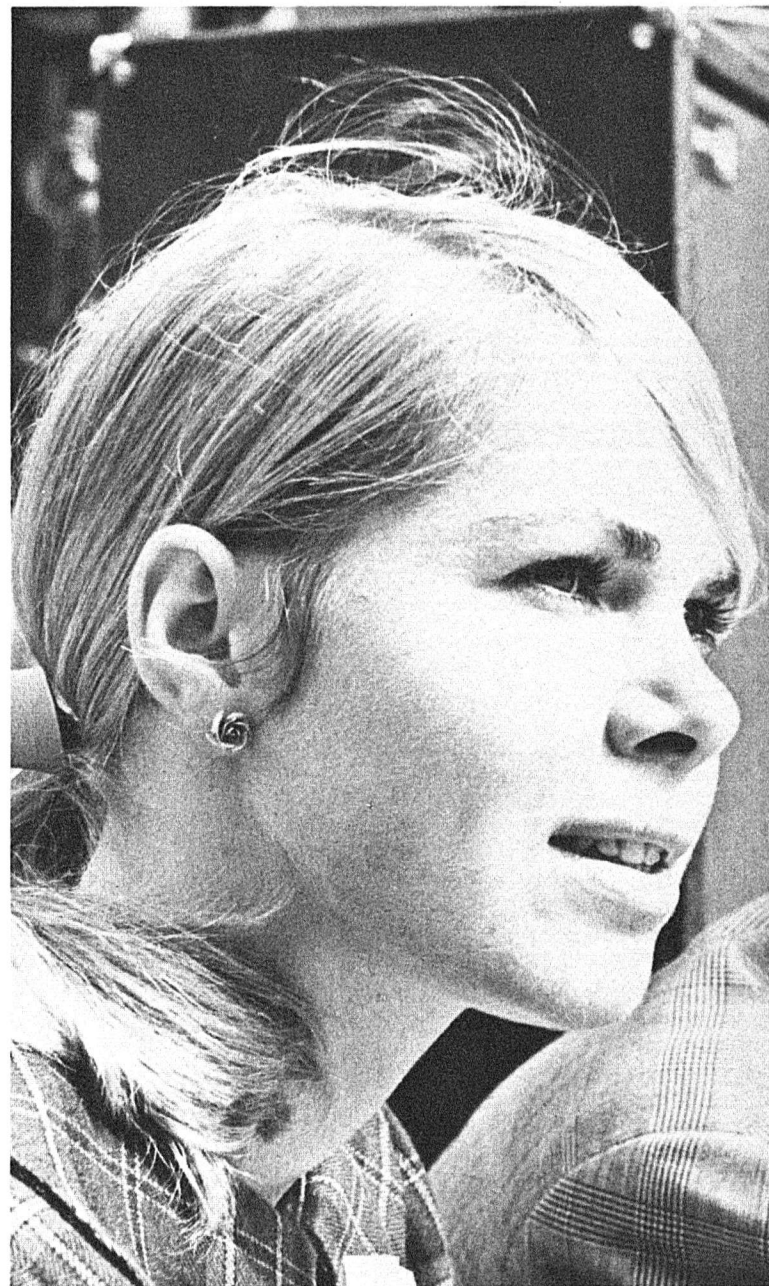
NORMAL INCREASE

He still predicts a normal increase in enrollment. Until students show up, we just don't know," he said.

Many students apply to more than one university, and might go to another, even though accepted here.

Even if there is a large increase, Mr. Burns feels it can be handled effectively by the university. "You can always adjust," he says. "It is possible to accommodate whatever increases do come about. People must be flexible."

"The implication of educational television may give assistance in the future. If it can be used it would provide more flexibility," he said.



WOMAN TIMES SEVEN

Freshman Introduction Week is primarily a week for the frosh who are wandering about the campus lost. Eventually, the bewildered frosh hear the rumbling tones of a band playing loudly in the SUB courtyard. The frosh goes there and he sees that even the seniors are enjoying themselves during the week for the frosh. Louise Cullen, nursing 3, watches as the courtyard swings. It will be all over today. Then classes begin.

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