

Late calendars might decrease preregistration

D. C. Blue, University of New Brunswick secretary and acting registrar, reported Wednesday late arrival of the 1974-75 UNB calendars could swell the numbers registering Sept. 9.

Preregistration was delayed, he said, but the number of applications soared during last week. This acceleration indicated "several thousand" calendars mailed last week had been received, said Blue.

This resulted in more hand-delivered applications and increased work for the staff and might cause fewer preregistrations.

The delay, caused chiefly by the late settlement of final details of UNB's new marking system, had been compensated partly by special shipping arrangements by train by the printers, Richardson, Bond and Wright Limited Of Owen Sound, Ont.

While the evaluation system was approved in principle in March of this year, debate over the credit hour concept meant only one third

of the calendar copy had been received by the January due date.

This in turn meant postponing proofreading by the firm and faculties.

blue said the increase in first year

enrolment this year should probably total 50, although exact figures are difficult to ascertain. Freshmen enrolment (not including returnees) is approximately 1,600; 300 of these at the UNB in Saint John.

Blue described the trend as "stable" and "healthy." The number of acceptances has increased this year to an estimated 3,200, 22-2300 of these in first year.

Approximately 75 percent of the

total UNB student population is from New Brunswick with Quebec following at nearly 10 percent. The remaining Atlantic Provinces total eight percent. Americans compose the largest group of foreign students.

Arena construction progressing well

By KEN CORBETT

Construction on the 4,000 seat multi-purpose arena is coming along according to schedule, said Eric Garland, vice-president, administration.

According to the 6th progress report recently submitted by the contractors, the excavation is "primarily complete", and work on the tunnel connecting the future arena with Marshall D'Avray Hall (Formerly Teachers College) is well underway.

At this stage, workmen are pouring footings and building reinforcements for the main structure. Construction work will progress as planned during the winter months, continued Garland, to ensure that the building will be finished on schedule, in September, 1975. Garland said,

however, that, as usual, this target date is dependent on punctual delivery of strategic building materials.

Garland emphasized that all facilities that were foreseen in the original planning will be included in the finished product, "in one form or another". One change in

the plans calls for a complete portable stage in the building, instead of a stationary, convertible stage.

The construction site of the arena is located opposite Marshall D'Avray Hall and overlooks the former Teacher's College Track.



Construction on the new Aitken University Centre (multi-purpose arena) is coming along on schedule.

Orientation program continues

The traditional red and black beanies are missing this year, but the activities for the 1,300 freshmen on campus are similar to those of previous years.

Orientation got under way Wednesday with President Anderson's two receptions, one at his residence at 58 Waterloo Row for

the students and parents; and another in the evening, for the freshmen only, on campus.

Damien Bone, chairman of the 68-member Orientation Committee said its main purpose is to "introduce the freshmen to UNB and make it easier to settle into university life".

Also included in the first day of activities for the freshmen were tours of the library, health centre, radio station, The Brunswickan office, and other areas of the campus new students should be familiar with.

The highlight of the activities will be the annual Shinerama to take place tomorrow. Students will shine shoes throughout the town, with the proceeds going to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to finance research.

Last year the event lasted for only three hours, but raised \$4,318 for the. The total amount raised by Canadian universities was \$138,000.

Anyone wishing to participate should be at the SUB Ballroom by 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Instead of the traditional beanies, the were sold plastic

hospital bands to admit them to social functions.

Social activities for the freshmen are extensive this year, with the 10 days of orientation offering four nights of movies, four dances, and a get-together pub.

Another important aspect of orientation is the meetings with faculty advisors to discuss selection of courses. These meetings are intended to provide all students with proper course planning for degree programs.

Registration for those in Arts and Business Administration takes place Monday, with students in all other faculties, except Law, registering the following day.

Orientation activities will be toned down when classes begin on Wednesday, with no daytime social activities offered. Movies will be shown both Wednesday and Thursday nights, however.

The orientation program concludes Friday with the Superstitious Frosh Formal, a semi-formal dance with music by the Thomists. The 1974 Frosh Queen will chosen at the dance from six finalists selected during the week.

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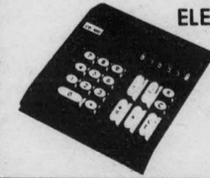
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