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# Housing cut in N. Garneau

#### LEGEND:

#### · Existing House To Be Renovated R

- Fraternity Source New Construction

#### courtesy Campus Development

Only sections 2 and 4 are being built now. Sections 1,3, and 5 will follow at a later date because of interest rates. Only those houses necessary for construction of sections 2 and 4 will be removed.

in North Garneau are being students. worked out in preparation for construction in late fall.

v.p. Facilities and Services of the university, should be completed World Student Games.

The plan, originally housing 650 students, has been cut in half projects. due to high interest rates and lack of government funding.

deferred until further financing available

She said that the much needed housing facilities would not be built had it not been for the all for the purpose of housing the development. competitors.

side of 88th avenue. They will the housing precinct. consist of one, two, and four

by Ben Yee The final details for the university housing development bedroom self contained apart-ment type units. Twelve of the units will be built for handicapped

Brown said that aesthetics have been considered in the The \$7,350,000 develop- design of the housing modules, ment, according to Ron Phillips making them very compatible with the existing housing in North Garneau. She said that the in early 1983 in time for the design concept of the development is very exciting and should set a trend in student housing

When asked what the expected rental rates of the new Gail Brown, director of units would be, Brown com-Housing and Food Services said mented that they would be that two of the five housing blocks premium among the housing originally proposed would be built available from Housing and Food now. The remaining will be Services, but lower than market.

She said that the rents would and lower interest rates are be approximately eighty to ninety per cent of the market price of comparable housing.

Philips said that the rents of other housing facilities university's successful bid for the operated by the university will games, and the \$4,000,000 grant have to go up approximately four from the provincial government percent to subsidize this new

In addition to the construc-The two housing modules, tion of the two housing modules. each rising three stories above the project will include the ground level, will be built on each renovation of six houses within

The renovations will be

extensive, with an average cost of \$50,000 per house. Brown cited the high costs of renovating existing houses as one of the reasons university officials chose to build. The Committee for the Preservation of North Garneau had suggested maintaining all the existing houses for as long as possible

Phil Soper, SU president and former executive member on the Committee, commented that he still expressed concern for the lack of policy for the houses outside the housing precinct. When asked what he thought

of the plan, he said that it did not allow sufficient parking for the number of tenants. The SU president said that not as many houses are to be renovated as they had hoped for.

He said that he hoped community spirit would be retained with the proposed space allocated for a North Garneau Tenant's Association office and a pub in a building on the southwest corner of North Garneau.

Soper said that the concerns expressed by the Committee were successful in that they had a positive guiding influence on the design and planning. He said that they would continue to monitor the project.

housing with 3200 bedspaces is

completely full. There is a waiting

"The wait is over a year for

list of 700.

## 'Five thousand seek housing miracle

#### by Jim Miller

-Illustrated Site Plan

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