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I'm so hungry...

...I could eat a deli-dog.



Photo: Bill Ingler

Concessions and spirit aid FIW profit

by Andrew Watts

Despite the cold weather and clouds in the early part of this week, Freshman Introduction Week (FIW) is turning out to be an unqualified success.

"From the point of view of the students, every thing is going very well," says v.p. internal Ray Conway.

On Monday with the

temperature only in the 10-15°C range, the beer gardens raised some \$6800 through sales. Tuesday saw an increase of that figure with a gross revenue of \$7500.

According to v.p. finance and administration, Roger Merkosky, the goal of the students' union is make money off this week, not lose it.

"We want to generate some \$38,000 in revenue (to offset an initial outlay of \$25,000," Merkosky says.

By all indications the students' union is well on their way to accomplishing that goal.

Comments Merkosky, "Things are going really well, we're right on target."

Everyday during this week students have been treated to a variety of events including two bands a day to listen to. Among the bands playing this week are: Troc '59, Tom See, the Dragnets and Explore the Floor.

In addition to the bands there are booths set up to familiarize the new and old students with various clubs and associations around campus. Also included in the list of events is the students' union dunk tank, where for the sum of just a dollar students can take four shots to try and dunk some local personages. Among those who have taken the plunge is the entire SU executive.

A balloon ride idea was also on the agenda but Conway says the idea was not to well received by the students.

"We tried it Monday and nobody came," he states.

The concept was to charge everyone \$4.50 for one ride straight up in a balloon to a height of about 100 feet. Because of the

lack of response to the idea, the price has been lowered to \$3.00 for the remainder of the week.

Of course an operation of this size requires massive amounts of organization and manpower. Both, according to Conway have come off with hardly a hitch.

"Considering the size of the operation, it's running beautifully," Conway enthuses.

There was a slight problem in the first two days with the cash taken for beer, but it amounted to very little.

"We were \$17 short on Monday (out \$6800) and \$60 (out of \$7500) short on Tuesday and that is better than we hoped," Conway says.

Of all the money collected, the students' union and the Common Times society and the Fraternities Association will divvy up the funds. The students' union will take 70 per cent of the total profit and the remaining 30 per cent will be split between the other two groups.



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Pellet gun attack

by Jens Andersen

A man brandishing a pellet gun accosted a woman acquaintance in the International Ombudsman Institute of the Law Building Wednesday just before noon.

Police report that the man

apparently had asked to take the woman to lunch and pulled the gun when she refused. The man eventually fled.

Police arrested a suspect off campus. Charged with dangerous use of a firearm and breach of injunction is Malcolm Michael Long, 54, of Edmonton.