FIW activities provided to lighten the load

The first week of classes doesn't have to be endless boring lectures and bookstore line-ups.

Freshman Introduction Week (FIW), a long-standing campus tradition, will be a concerted effort by the Students' Union to introduce first-year students to the lighter, social side of university life.

The main activity will be a daily Beer Garden in the Quad, located between the Central Academic Building (CAB), and the Students' Union Building (SUB). Beer will be served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, with live entertainment provided from noon to 2 p.m. daily. A different band will play every day in the Beer Garden and that same evening in the RATT lounge (Room At The Top - 7th Floor SUB). Students thus have two good opportunities to indulge in their favorite sport.

Demonstrations by various student groups will also be held in Quad. These demonstrations will include the fencing club, judo club, and other campus organizations.

SUB will be the second center of activity during FIW: Various clubs and organizations will set up display tables on the

first floor, providing information about their activities and recruiting potential members.

A youth band will also play daily in the SUB foyer and some student groups will set up displays in HUB mall.

If you're lost or looking for some assistance — a common experience during the first week of classes — look for a guide. The Students' Union this year has established a system of volunteer guides, easily identifiable by their T-shirts. These people are students willing to provide assistance and directions to anyone who asks.

If you're still looking for entertainment during FIW, try SUB Theatre. The theater shows movies on a regular basis, starting September 10th, and admission is \$2.00 with a student I.D. card. September 13 and 14 the theater will be used for taping of two segments of the CBC refugee benefit concert.

Freshman Introduction Week will climax with a cabaret in Dinwoodie Lounge, second floor SUB, Saturday night. These cabarets are a regular feature of university life; beer is cheap, and all proceeds go to the sponsoring campus club.

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Services provided by the students' union include the following:

• The Art Gallery on the main floor of SUB features art work by students and local artists.

• CJSR, campus radio, broadcasts all day with the help of student volunteers. The station is located on the second floor of SUR

• The Gateway strives to keep students informed about campus and community news. Published twice per week, it is available free of charge at numerous campus outlets.

• The Exam Registry, Rm. 240 SUB, has exams from previous years available for study purposes.

• Freshman Orientation Seminars (FOS) provides prospective students with tours and information about the U of A. The office is located on the

second floor of SUB.

• The Housing Registry provides lists of off-campus housing. These lists, pubished twice weekly, are available free of charge from Rm. 276 of SUB.

• The Student Advocate acts as a consultant on university regulations and appeal routes, and is available to help students year round in Rm. 272 SUB.

• Student Legal Services supplies legal help for persons unable to afford a lawyer; it deals with such things as landlordtenant disputes, contracts, and criminal charges. Their office is located in Rm. 242 SUB.

• The Student Handbook and Telephone Directory provide an essential guide to the U of A, its offices and students. Both are available free of charge from the SU Information Desk.

Retail outlets operated by the Students' Union encompass the following:

• Arts and Crafts classes in all areas are available from Arts and Crafts Store in HUB. The store also has a good selection of crafts materials.

• The Box Office, situated at the north end of HUB mall, stocks tickets to theater, concerts, sports events, as well as ETS bus passes.

• Room At The Top (RATT) offers food and pub service, and live entertainment most weekends, on the seventh floor of

• The Information Desk, located on the main floor of SUB, provides practical guidance to the University Students' Union, as well as concession facilities.

• CUTS (Canadian University Travel Services) offers a variety of travel services to students. Their office is located on the main floor of SUB.

• Photocopying can be made cheaply at 5¢ per copy in Rm.

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