

FIW not afraid to try something new — so they had a successful week

One problem came from the phys ed administrators

By JUDY SAMOIL

The success of this year's Freshman Introduction Week may be attributed to the idea behind it all—FWWIWSOOA.

Standing for Frosh Week Won't Swing If We Sit On Our Asses, it was an important force behind the week's activities.

"We succeeded in making FIW swing because the committee didn't sit on their asses," said FIW director Wes Alexander. "The committee I had was great," he went on to say.

"If the people think it was successful, it was because the FIW committee was not afraid to do something different. They agreed

that if there was an idea—use it."

The use of the courtyard and the cartoon couples were two of the outstanding features of this year's FIW. "It brought a lot of spirit into the campus and had people communicating with people," said Alexander.

New to the FIW program were the guest speakers and the Sunday night seminar, aiming at the academic rather than the social.

"It is an important side not before stressed—to get the frosh not solving, but thinking of problems."

Alexander stressed the importance of cooperation by the administration and students' council and the participation of all the people involved in making the week a success.

"Those already involved were having such a good time," he said. That the enthusiasm must have spread is proven by the many volunteers who helped with FIW.

"This campus is not apathetic. I would be the first one to argue," said Alexander.

The biggest problem of the week

concerned the booking of the phys. ed gym for the Saturday night dance and the ice arena for the Friday night street dance in case of rain.

When the Aggies went to set up the stage, the janitors were putting on ice instead. Also at the time, the FIW committee was informed they didn't have the main gym for Saturday night either. Instead they were given the ed gym.

"Why can't 5,000 students use it as opposed to letting maybe 100 jocks use it on Monday," said Alexander about the arena. He said it wasn't the loss of usage, but rather the principle of who was more important, since nothing really suffered.

The only other difficulty was that the courtyard was not a good place for speakers, although it could have been the topics too, said Alexander.

"We didn't get the representation we wanted from the political groups at the seminars on Sunday night," said Alexander. He thought they could do a better job of it.

"I would have checked up on the phys ed department sooner," he said, if he was to do things again.

The street dance on Friday night was maybe the highlight of the week, he said. "It was organized so well. I'd definitely like to keep it going."

"In my opinion, FIW is heading in a better direction than it was," he said.



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FRIDAY

The Wauneita Society presents Dr. Vant's lectures on the social aspects of life at university today in the Jubilee Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. All students are welcome.

TODAY

MALE CHORUS

The University Male Chorus will hold an organizational meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in 465 of Education building. All interested men are cordially invited to attend; no musical experience is required.

ALPINE CLUB

The Alpine Club of Canada, Edmonton section, will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the social room of Labatt's Brewery, 4415-Calgary Trail. Feature reports of climbs made by members of the evening will be slide-illustrated reports of climbs made by member of the section during the summer's climbing season. Visitors are welcome.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Household Economics Club Pink Party will be held today in Dinwoodie Lounge, S.U.B., from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All girls in science or educational home economics are invited to join the fun.

WEDNESDAY

FLYING CLUB

U of A Flying Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Phys. Ed 126. The years activities will be outlined and plans for the first activities finalized. A film will be shown. Everyone welcome.

SOCIAL CREDIT

The campus Society Credit Club will hold a meeting Wednesday at 3 p.m. The room number will be shown on the T.V. monitor in S.U.B. Interested parties are invited to attend.

BRIDGE CLUB

Learn to play bridge. Beginners' classes in bridge begin 7 p.m. Wednesday. The location is to be announced on the T.V. monitor in S.U.B. There will also be the regular weekly duplicate bridge game and election of this year's officers. Contact Richard Hewko, 455-6057.

CONSERVATIVES

Meet Peter Lougheed, dynamic young leader of the Conservative opposition in the Alberta Legislature 7:30 p.m. S.U.B. sponsored by the campus Conservatives. Watch monitor for location and date. Everyone is welcome.

SHARE

Give a SHARE to your favourite girlfriend Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. She'll be asking you all over campus. SHARE a little.

OTHERS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The School of Household Economics is celebrating its Golden Anniversary Sept. 27, 28, and 29. The program includes two public speakers: Dr. W. A. S. Smith, president, University of Lethbridge, Friday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. Student's Union Theatre; and Dr. Carlfred Broderick, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, Friday, Sept. 27, 8 p.m. Tory Building L-11.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Appointments for graduate student pictures for the yearbook should be made in 238 S.U.B. Evergreen and Gold, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DANCE CLUB

U of A Dance Club registration will be held Monday through Thursday daily from noon to 2 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the S.U.B. rotunda. Weekly lessons commence September 23-26. Watch posting regarding time and location.

WAUNEITA

Applications for Wauneita committees and the Freshette Council are now being accepted at the students' union desk, second floor S.U.B.

INSIDE

INSIDE, the campus literary magazine, wants contributions from poets, short-story writers, artists, egomaniacs, etc., starting immediately. If interesting in writing for INSIDE or being on staff, contact Leona Gorn at 433-8951 or come up to room 232 S.U.B.

Girls have much to protest about

WASHINGTON (CUP-CPS) — Finally somebody has come up with an answer for American girls guilty about having nothing to lose in protests against the Viet Nam war.

Speaking to a meeting of the National Student Association Congress two weeks ago, West Coast draft resister Dave Harris was asked what women could do to effectively protest the draft.

"Well," Harris answered, "you can refuse to sleep with anyone who carries a draft card."

Are You A Slow Reader?

A noted publisher in Chicago reports there is a simple technique of rapid reading which should enable you to increase your reading speed and yet retain much more. Most people do not realize how much they could increase their pleasure, success and income by reading faster and more accurately.

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Organizational Meeting
of the

U of A SKYDIVERS

7:00 p.m., September 18, 1968

At: Room 140, Students' Union Building

Film: "Sport of the Space Age"

Slides: Covering training procedures and safety procedures

All questions will be answered by Jim Lowe, of the Edmonton Parachute Centre, a veteran of over 1,300 parachute jumps, and instructor for the centre.

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