



"True" facts about registry

The Students' Union Housing Registry, a free service to landlords and students, is designed to co-ordinate available city-wide accommodations and students looking for housing.

The Registry operates in the following manner: Homeowners and landlords who have any vacant accommodation are asked to contact the Registry at 432-4212.

All accommodations registered are incorporated in the Registry's thrice-weekly booklet which is distributed to students at the following six locations on campus: Lister Hall Reception Desk, HUB Office, Foreign Students' Office, North Garneau Housing Community Office, SUB Info Desk, and the registry office. Students can then select suitable accommodations, contact the landlord personally and negotiate individually.

The housing registry remains in full-time operation until September 30. From that date, it will be operated on a part-time basis until next summer. During the winter, listings will be posted outside the Students' Union General Office on the second floor of SUB.

The SU housing registry lists all types of accommodations: rooms, suites, apartments and even houses. The registry is intended to be complementary to the housing facilities operated by the university and advertizes vacancies in the university residences as they occur.

In 1975, its first year of operation, the Registry received slightly over 1500 listings. 935 listings were confirmed as being rented. So far this year it has had over 1300 listings.

The registry operates on a \$17,450 budget. It is financed by Students' Union fees along with a \$5,800 grant received from the University's Board of Governors.

Jan Grude
VP Services

Registry winds down as survey flounders

From 1375 listings the Students' Union Housing Registry placed approximately 1500 to 2000 students according to the director Harald Kuckertz.

And there are still 375 listings left although Kuckertz pointed out that probably about 25% were already rented.

Kuckertz estimated that the total cost of the housing registry thus far is \$12,500, about half of which is staff costs. Students' Union contributed \$10,000 and there is a \$5,800 grant from the Board of Governors.

The director explained that "an estimated 50% of landlords

don't phone back after their place has been rented. The registry staff is there to keep the listings up to date. Unfortunately, this takes quite a bit of time and money."

"We hope to keep the costs this year below \$15,800," he added.

The last booklet is to be printed next Wednesday, Sept. 29, with the last update sheet scheduled for the following Friday. The housing registry will then operate on a part-time basis with an electronic secretary recording all calls.

When asked if the housing

registry suffered from lack of funds, Kuckertz said, "I don't think it's a question of money - we could have taken out quarter page ads in The Journal but I don't think it would have substantially increased the listings."

Despite the apparent success of the listings the fate of the survey, which the provincial government hopes to use to formulate student housing policy, is still uncertain.

From the 10,063 questionnaires distributed only 1,750 have been returned. Kuckertz revealed that approximately 2,000 are needed if the survey is to be statistically valid.

The questionnaires won't be processed by the computer before the beginning of October because most of the computer time is being used by the registrar. Any concrete results from the survey won't appear until the beginning of 1977.

Meanwhile, questionnaires are still available at SUB information desk and at the Housing Registry office, Room 280, SUB.

Gov't loans same this year says finance spokesperson

by Shawn McCarthy

Forty percent of all Alberta students will receive government loans this year, according to Paul Tietzen, Alberta Student Finance Board director.

And despite cutbacks in government-financed jobs this summer, there has been no great increase either in the number of loans requested or the amount requested, he said Monday. "There have been few cases of unreported summer earnings," he said, adding those who did not find work will still be eligible for government assistance.

Last year, 20,000 students throughout the province received student loans averaging \$1,250. Most students experienced cuts

in the amount of assistance requested.

There has been a nominal increase of 10 percent in the finance board's budget this year which should mean an increase in the average award of \$100 to \$200, Tietzen said.

Of the 6,000 applications processed so far, 250 have been turned down completely. These students, as well as those cut more than \$500, may appeal the initial decision of the board.

Tietzen said the processing of the loans is slow because of the initial rush on the computer but added loans should be processed in 4 to 6 weeks.

A typesetting error resulted in the "Edmonton 61" pleading guilty" on pg. 3 of Sept. 21 issue Gateway instead of the plea of "not guilty" actually registered in provincial court on Mon. We regret any misunderstanding which arose from our mistake.

No brotherhood at U of T

TORONTO (CUP) - The University of Toronto student council voted to refuse support for the Canadian Labour Congress' national day of protest at their September 9 meeting.

Vice-president Doug Gerhart called the October 14 protest "large scale organized civil disobedience aimed more at undermining democratic rule in this

country than as a legitimate protest method with the intention of gaining economic goals."

Another executive member said council would become "partners in crime" if it supported the day because he questioned its legality.

Council president Shirley French called for support of the day pointing out the common goals of labor and students.

"We are part of the work force," she said. "We have worked with labor in the past and will

probably look to them in the future for support."

CLC spokesperson Lou Melchier denied that the day of protest would be a breakdown of collective bargaining. He said the federal government broke down the collective bargaining system by imposing wage controls.

Despite the council's refusal to support the day of protest by 20-9 margin, it voted 16-12 in favor of a motion opposing the present federal anti-inflation program.

Is it Your turn?

If you missed out on the bursaries (again), and blew your chances for a student loan (again), then maybe what you need is a medal.

Monday night, student council approved instituting a "medal for Excellence in Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities" at a cost of \$1,300.

One councillor questioned the decision to spend this sum on a medal when "we've overspent on the computer." Ken McFarlane, vp academic, felt that the award was a visual expression of council's concern for students.

"We have to keep striving to give them - the students - confidence that council is doing important things," said McFarlane.

"We cannot do everything but we have to do something," he added.

There will be two 10K gold medallions with the SU crest and "Students' Union Award for Excellence in Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities" underneath. On the reverse side, the U of A crest will appear.

Each medal will come in a special presentation box, of course.

The International Students' Organization and the Students' Union present a Dinwoodie

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NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

There will be a General Meeting of all Arts Undergraduates on Wednesday, September 29th, 1976 at 4:00 PM in Room 142 of SUB to elect two undergraduate Art students to sit on a Review Committee for the Dean of Arts. The present Dean's first term of office will come to an end this year and he has indicated that he is willing to serve a second term.

All students registered in the Faculty of Arts who would be interested in sitting on such a Committee should apply in advance to the Students' Union Office, Room 256, SUB. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, however, at the meeting.

For more information call 432-4236.

FEES DUE By September 30

The last day for payment of fees is September 30th. If a student is paying by instalments (terms), the amount of the first instalment is the First Term assessment and the last day for payment is September 30th; the amount of the second instalment is the Second Term assessment plus a \$5.00 instalment charge and the last day for payment is January 17th.

A penalty of \$15.00 will be charged on any payment made or postmarked after these dates. If payment has not been made by October 15 for First Term fees and by January 31st for Second Term fees, registration will be subject to cancellation and the student to exclusion from classes.

If fees are to be paid from some form of student assistance, please refer to Section F of the Registration Procedures booklet or the calendar entitled "University Regulations and Information for Students".

Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are reminded that their fees are to be paid by the date indicated on their fee assessment notice which is to be mailed to them.