

Residence living - called many names

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this spirit to the same extent, and so not appear to be as closely knit when compared with the other residences, because of the larger numbers. Loyalties and competition tend to form within them by floors or wings. Inter-residence games, which include the men's and women's residences, are a great source of house spirit.

The houses seem to especially come alive around Christmas and Winter Carnival time, when almost everyone gets into the celebrations. These include the sleigh rides, snow-ball fights, dances, and parties that are all part of the residence festivities.

During exam time, residence is as good a place as any to be, unless you happen to be the last one writing. Almost everyone feels the pressure and has settled down, so that there is lots of company in your misery. For some, the many people around them studying can be an incentive. Again, residence may not be suited to the person who must be absolutely alone with no distractions for concentrated study, but for many people, a few interruptions for talking or eating are welcome.

Residence living has been called many things. For some, it is something that must be put up with for as short a time as possible. For others, the conveniences outweigh the disadvantages, and for still others, residence is the best part of university life. The residence system is often the brunt of criticism, the strongest usually coming from within. Some of this has legitimate basis, but much can be at-

tributed to the lack of anything else about which to complain. As one fourth year student describes it, "residence living is a part of living, an intellectual experience. You should live in residence for at least one year."

People you meet can affect your later life, and the shy person is stimulated into more group relations, a chance he may not be afforded in apartment living". A proctor says that "approximately two-thirds of the day is spent in residence, and it should be looked at as not being separate from the academic education. Meeting friends that last a lifetime is part of a formal education".

Some students agree with the idea of university owned residences but would like to see changes in the basic format. such as co-ed residences, or post-grad residences, or residences with apartments and cooking facilities located on the campus. Some would like changes in the architecture of the present on-campus buildings, some would be satisfied with larger and more single rooms. These are all things which affect the atmosphere and type of life provided by a building that for a while must be a home.

As it now stands, however, residence life does not seem that bad to most people questioned, and many heartily recommend trying it, at least for awhile.

As one of the proctors in a women's residence has said, "If you can live through residence life, you have it made."

For the immediate present, there are no plans for additional on-campus residences, although preliminary drawings

for the men's residence complex showed eight residences, seven of which have been built, and the eighth being a mate to MacKenzie House. Professor Garland the head of Academic and Campus Planning, has stated that the government's Higher Education Commission does not allocate funds for student residences.

He added that a Senate Sub-committee on housing is being formed, including the Deans of Men and Women, the Director of Accomodations and Placement, and representatives from the Co-op faculty and two student representatives appointed by the SRC.

The committee's job will be to study housing and come up with a University Housing Policy that will cover the residences, Co-op and off-campus housing. It will also determine what commitment the university has for student housing for the university is not a residential college and as such does not guarantee housing for all students. Professor Garland has stated that the university is open for any suggestions that may help to improve student accomodation, on or off campus.



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vernment is also studying the possibility of using price and wage controls to stem the inflation which Trudeau admitted is creeping back into the economy.

last Thursday's (September 16) economic statistics "did bring to light the new phenomenon of the drastic rise in unemployment of those registered as unemployed among teenagers."

teenage group which has entered the labor force," said Trudeau. He explained that young people are not leaving the labor force after the summer holidays at their normal rate.

There are two possible reasons for this year's high unemployment among youth: either they are not enrolling at post secondary institutes of education in the same proportion as in past years, or else there are fewer jobs for non-experienced workers.

Trudeau sees no reason for the government to implement further measures to fight unemployment, but admits that

OTTAWA (CUP) - While Prime Minister Trudeau and Finance Minister Edgar Benson were boasting about the success of the Federal government's unemployment policies, they both admitted Monday that the government had no solution to rampant unemployment among people under 25 years of age.

The unemployment rate for people in the 14 to 24 age bracket, despite the Opportunities For Youth Program and the promised economic upswing, was 10.8 per cent in July and 9.1 in August -- a full percentage point higher than a year ago.

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