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Break on thru to the other side

The Board of Governors has decided to demolish the interior of Pembina Hall and reconstruct two of the apartments in it in order to give contractors a better idea as to what the Board requires.

The decision was made at its regular meeting in University Hall last Friday.

Directory

staff needed

From September 9 - 13, between the hours of 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday, September 14, from 9:30 - 3:30 the Students' Union, with the cooperation of the Registrar's Office, are attempting to incorporate a system whereby photos can once again be reinstated into the telephone directory.

Staff are therefore needed to assist in the production of this effort. Basically, 12 staff are needed continuously throughout the week at the hours stated above. Rate of pay is \$2.50/hour, and staff have the privilege of working any length of time, or days that he/she desires. The work requires no special skill, and absolutely anyone interested in earning a little extra money is encouraged to apply. All work will take place in the Ice Arena, and staff will be working in cooperation with the regular University Identification Card staff.

The staff of 12 will be broken up into two areas of six staff members each. Each area will have one coordinator who will be responsible for administering his staff. The coordinators will at all times be distinguishable by the red arm bands which they will be using.

The type of work for the staff employed in the Area No. 1 will simply consist of transferring from the Student I.D. Card, the name and I.D. no. of the student from the Student I.D. card to the back of an envelope, and then passing the envelope on to the next person in line. So you see its not hard at all!

The type of work for the staff employed in Area No. 2 is even easier. It will consist of stuffing a picture in the envelope (which was received from Area No. 1) and putting that envelope in a box.

The overall procedure has been set up to adequately accommodate the expected 23,000 students that will be filing through the Arena next week.

Applicants can sign up at the Students' Union General office, Room 256, SUB. Ask to see Janet Cunningham. Applicants can also sign up at the office on the weekend by contacting Jack Redekop, who will be in the office all day Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP SUPPORT THE DIRECTORY!

"In renovation, it is more difficult to determine costs because there are more unknowns involved than in a regular, straight construction contract," says E.R. Sheddon, assistant to the vice-president planning and development.

The Board of Governors sent out tender invitations to six contractors, of which five replied.

Says Sheddon, because of great unknown factors involved

with renovation work of this type, some of the contractors submitted tenders with a built-in cushion to absorb costs of unanticipated problems, once the walls have been removed.

Therefore, the university will do the interior destruction themselves and "mock up" two suites to give the contractors a better idea of what they're getting into.

"We are trying to minimize the risk to contractors by

making it as clear as possible as to the precise type and amount of work required," says Sheddon.

The Board is still holding to its deadline of September of next year for the occupation of Pembina by students.

No figures as to what the Board expects in the way of costs and what contractors have offered have been released, because negotiations have not been completed.

letters



Hopeful note

By the time your readers read this letter most will have encountered and completed Registration for the 1974-75 Winter Session. It is readily apparent that, although an Advance Registration system was instituted, many problems existed. If Advance Registration is to continue at this university, these must be identified and solved. I should like to explain some of the problems encountered and solicit the help of your readers in overcoming these problems.

Some of the problems are outlined below:

1. G.F.C. asked that an Advance Registration system be developed and instituted in a period of less than one year. This was done, whereas many other universities have taken two years to develop such a system. Because of the demand for such a system, it was decided to attempt the task in the shorter period of time knowing that problems would be encountered.

2. The short development time led to delays in processing which meant that some students were advised of their timetables at a very late date.

3. The response of over 19,000 students to register in

advance greatly exceeded the anticipated response of 12,000 to 13,000. This aggravated the processing problems that were encountered.

4. Registration at a university of this size is an extremely complex undertaking. It involves 24,000 students, 10,000 different course sections, and almost 100 faculties and teaching departments. Satisfying the demands of all in a multi-university of this size is much more difficult than in a smaller university with fewer faculties and teaching departments and a smaller offering of course sections.

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