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Fate of sixty students determined by form

by Ken Bosman

For over 60 prospective U of A students, the difference between being admitted to the university and "being obligated to make other plans" was dependent on which version of the U of A re-admission form they filled out, according to U of A Registrar Brian J. Silzer.

The affected students, none of whom have passed their Writing Competence Test (WCT), had all attended the U of A in 1985-86, but not 86-87. When they applied for re-admission this year their registrations were cancelled because they had not passed their WCT within the required two calendar years of first registering.

Some of the students, however, were allowed to re-register and were given a WCT extension to Jan. 1, 1988, depending upon the re-admission form they used.

If the student had applied for re-admission on the old U of A re-admission forms, they were re-admitted. If they applied on the new form they were not. The only difference between the two versions was that the old forms did not specifically indicate WCT requirements for returning students.

Silzer defended the treatment of the two groups. "A policy decision was made early on to treat all stu-

dents the same. The same criteria — whether or not they received any warning — was applied to all students."

"Returning students were sent out reminders; students who applied for re-admission on the new (re-admission) forms were given a clear warning. A cohort of students who used the old re-admission forms didn't get any warning, therefore they were given an extension."

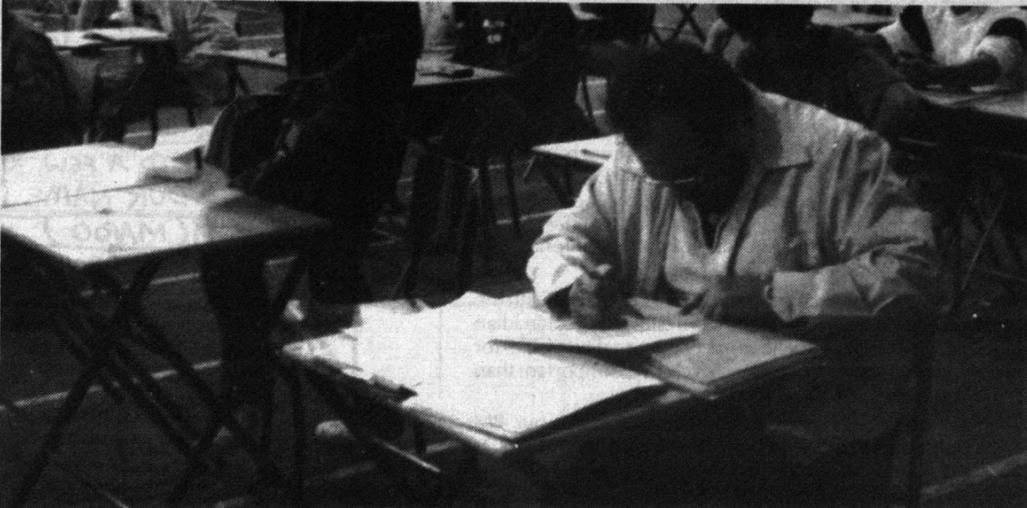
Many U of A officials appear

unaware of the extension policy, according to reinstated English major Kerry Roth. "They all said there's no way you can get back in, and we're making no exceptions. I spoke to the Dean of Student Affairs, the Registrar's Office. I spoke to the Dean of Arts, Student Programming, the story was the same."

"I was on a plane to Ottawa at 1:30, to attend Carleton, so I went in to talk to the Registrar one last

time and he said 'you're in,'" said Roth.

Roth is also concerned about a lack of communication between the Registrar's office and her student advisor. "I've spoken to my student advisor all summer long. I assumed if anything this serious was wrong I would have been informed," said Roth. "I thought student advisors were to help you get around problems."



Student ponders more University paperwork

Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement Board

DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT (D.I.E.) BOARD DECISION

Re: Appeal of the Building Services Board Decision Regarding Function Held in Room 034 of the Students' Union Building on 30 April 1987. Complainants: Stephen Phillips and Don Davies.

The Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board has decided the following:

(1) There will be no action taken with respect to any misappropriated beer. This issue was not raised in the Complainants' written submission and as such, it would be unfair to expect an adequate defence.

(2) Mr. Oginski is to be assessed the following charges: (a) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for cleanup of Room 034; (b) Eighty dollars (\$80.00) for rental of Room 034.

The Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board, in decision DB 1987-01, directed the Building Services Board to assess an appropriate rental fee. The decision found that the rental fee was not waived in the appropriate manner by the Vice-President Internal Affairs. The D.I.E. Board feels that a member of the Students' Union does not receive special privileges with respect to free use of the Students' Union Building by virtue only of that person's position. The question as to whether Mr. Oginski was President of the Students' Union is therefore irrelevant.

(3) The Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board has decided to impose a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) against Mr. Oginski. There was an abuse of the

privileges granted by the University with respect to alcohol consumption. The University has established a policy to ensure, in part, the responsible consumption of liquor. Because the procedural guidelines are outlined in the Building Policy and due to the serious problems that are sometimes associated with irresponsible drinking, the D.I.E. Board finds the fine to be appropriate in this instance.

(4) For the sake of clarity, the jurisdiction to assess a rental charge and impose fines lies with the Building Services Board under Sections 13(b) and 2(f) of the Building Policy. Bylaw 3500(10)(b) gives the Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board the power to hear an appeal of a Building Services Board decision

and as such, to impose rental charges and fines where appropriate.

(5) The Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board understands Mr. Oginski was aware of the meeting on September 2; however, neither he nor a representative of the Building Services Board were present. The Board is willing to hear a request by Mr. Oginski to make submissions at a subsequent meeting if he desires.

Respectfully submitted,
DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATION
AND ENFORCEMENT
(D.I.E.) BOARD

Mungo Hardwicke-Brown
Chairperson (1987-88)

Parking policy and space limitations

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parking stalls. Students are allotted 2200 out of 6500 stalls currently available at the University.

Last year students were short 1353 stalls, and that number will be even greater this year said Bowers.

Bowers feels that two new parkades being planned by the University would alleviate the problem; but thinks they might not be built for some time due to lack of

funding.

Tim Miner, Director of Planning and Development, confirmed that two studies are currently underway to determine the feasibility of new parkades being built on the south and east sides of campus.

Miner said an announcement will be made shortly whether 1800 underground stalls can be accommodated in the area between Lister Hall and the Cross Cancer Institute.

"We'll know if it's a go or no go within weeks. If it's a go we'll be at the design stage by Christmas."

Planning and Development are also considering two possible sites at the east end of campus for a parkade. The study should be complete by December said Miner.

However, he acknowledged that there are no immediate plans to alleviate the shortage of parking for students.

DEMONSTRATION
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and Tues. Sept. 15 - 1:00 p.m.



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- Ms. J. Godziuk, Admissions Officer, Faculty of Dentistry
- Dr. R. Kimmis, Student Counselling Services

Garneau inquiry

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said Doug Langevin, Director of Campus Security, adding that "the matter is under investigation."

The inquiry will not be completed immediately. "Our plate is fairly full with other things," noted Langevin. "It will have to take its place on our list of priorities."

If charged, students involved would be subject to the procedures of the UofA Code of Student Behaviour, which permits a range of penalties, including expulsion.