

Notice of motion to Senate :improve the resident system

TO: Michael Hennessey,
Secretary of Senate

FROM: Senator Derek Key

I move a change in the calendar for the 77-78 year from the 76-77 year, that being: that a \$50.00 deposit fee be insituted to insure a sincere desire to have residence accomodations on the part of the student. The present system allows for an application by the student which is then followed by the business office in a confirmation slip. I would suggest that with a confirmation slip a request of \$50.00 deposit be included. The \$50.00 would be credited to the account of the student and could be, at the time

of the payment of fees, handled in the usual manner.

The present reulations allow for a student to apply for residence at the UPEI as well as several other vicinity residences; very often the student is accepted by our University and yet fails to move into the residence or often fails to even attend the University. If a student is truly sincere in his application for residence at this University then I do not feel that he will object to this deposit which would guarantee his accomodations.

Another serious fault with the present system is obvious in the operation

of Blanchard Hall. Often four students apply "in block" for a particular room. The present system exists where two students occupy one room. This leads to administrative problems as they are forced to move these students into another room. This inevitably causes problems with the students. If the deposit fee idea

was insituted then: each resident would have a guarantee of three roommates. The administration would have a guarantee that the room would not be only partially filled and, as a result, would not be put in the position of moving students after they have been settled.

If a deposit scheme was initiated into the University regulations the business office would have a far more accurate idea of exactly how they stand prior to the actual "moving in" of the students. The present system allows confirmation of all who apply until said number is reached. After the

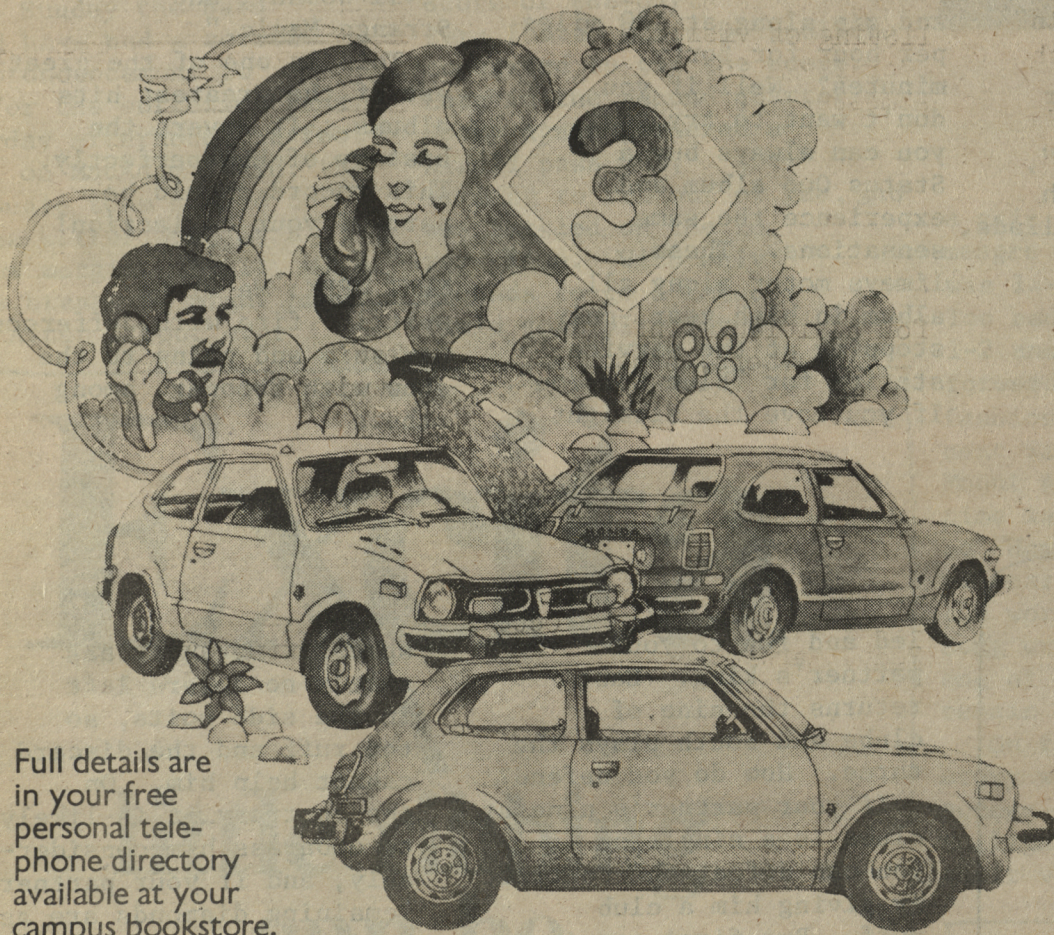
said number of confirmations, further applications are rejected by the business office. The problem created by this is then obvious. A number of those who have been accepted fail to move into the residence and those who have been rejected have found other accomodations and as a result the residences have not filled to capacity.

I believe that the adoption of this motion will alleviate many problems with the business office, will help solve the problem of residences not filled to capacity, and will inevitably lead to a better rapport between the business office and the students; The final point being because the administration is forced to move students after they have settled in a particular room. The student feels that he is not to blame if someone did not "turn up" therefore, his frustrations are vented towards the business office. We believe that the present situation only increases problems and tension between the student in residence and the administration.

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