REGINA, MARCH 29, 1965 - A co-ordinator of professional studies, responsible to the dean of arts and science, will be appointed at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, Dr. W.A. Riddell, principal, announced today.

The position is being established to provide for the welfare of students in the first year of various professional courses at Regina Campus, where first year classes only are given in commerce, engineering, home economics, nursing, pharmacy etc. It will also provide liaison with the various professional colleges or schools on the Saskatoon campus, to which, for the time being, most of the students in professional programs at Regina can be expected to proceed.

Dr. Riddell said that the position of co-ordinator of professional studies will be an interim one to bridge the gap between the first year programs and the establishment of full fledged professional colleges at Regina. He stated that the person appointed to the position will be responsible for seeing that important aspects of guidance and counselling are provided, and that the students receive a good professional year.

"There are all kinds of things that make up a good professional year. In some colleges, for example, special professional counselling is arranged and college societies are organized. We want to have someone who is responsible for providing this kind of enrichment," Dr. Riddell said.

He pointed out that as professional colleges develop, they will assume responsibility in this area, and the position of co-ordinator of professional studies will gradually disappear.