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THE secondary school placement problem will worsen this summer, it was claimed today.

While the 16 city secondary schools have agreed with the Department of Education to a common enrolment system, chaos still beckons for parents of children seeking school places

next September.

with The meeting trustees of the schools and Department officials in Dublin agreed four important points this week, but still failed to come to grips with the major issues of too many students seeking too few places and too many students wanting to go to the same schools.

"I actually think the situation is going to be worse than last year, because already half the students have been informally been told they have places and the rest are queuing up to meet the Principals of the different schools," says Cllr John Ryan.

He said that the action taken by the Department still failed to come to deal with the kernel of the problem - too many students going for too few places.

The Dublin meeting agreed that enrolment in Limerick second level schools will not be based on academic ability. But it is known that a number of secondary schools have already sought school reports from primary schools.

Any school which has already officered places for the school year 1994/95 will extend the closing date for acceptance until after February 28 next.

A statement from the

ing off students has been dealt with to a degree, the kernel of the problem has not been addressed, and this is something that most peo-

ple agree on.
"I hope I am wrong, but I still feel we will have problems," admitted Thomas Hardy, spokesman for the Principal's and Vice-Princi-

It is already known that some schools have been oversubscribed with applicants. Over the coming weeks the schools will decide no who they are taking in.

St Enda's and the Crescent Comprehensive who had decided on a go it alone policy, have according to the Department, now agreed to go in tandem with the other schools.

By early March parents and pupils should know what they are being offered.

It is then that the real trouble will begin.

Discharged

THE two men who had been admitted to Limerick Regional Hospital, after Sunday afternoon's crash between two cars at Kilteely Cross, on the Herbertstown-Pallas road, were discharged yesterday. They were Gerard Prunty, of Coolruss, Bruree, and Aidan O'Sullivan, of Kil-



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