

Remembering

WALTER A. DINWOODIE



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A Friend Of The Students

Walter A. Dinwoodie will not be soon forgotten.

During his fifteen years with the Students' Union, Mr. Dinwoodie won many friends among the student body and the community, and contributed to the growth of a strong and independent student government.

In addition to performing his duties, he was always able to find time to discuss the many problems of university life with students involved in extra-curricular activities.

He kept the machinery of student government operative. He was the man who helped ideas become realities, who found the way of making budgets less than problems, who made the Students' Union the smoothly-functioning apparatus it has become.

MORE THAN NINE TO FIVE

At his death, Mr. Dinwoodie was administering an annual budget exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. The union's assets are more than one million dollars. Behind the dollar signs, the patient work of Mr. Dinwoodie defies measurement.

His hours were not merely nine to five. He spent a great deal of his own time on student problems. Although modesty was perhaps the foremost characteristic of his personality, his tireless industry was known to all.

The greatest tribute paid to him during his career came shortly before his death.

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Biography

FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE STUDENTS UNION

Walter A. Dinwoodie, permanent business manager of the students' union for 15 years, died suddenly Dec. 20, 1962. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Dinwoodie was born in the town of Lavoy, Alberta, formerly named Dinwoodie. He spent a number of years teaching in the Vegreville district and as secretary of the Vegreville Municipal District. He was City Commissioner for Wetaskiwin before accepting the students' union post.

During the Second World War, Mr. Dinwoodie served with the R.C.A.F.

Shortly before his death, students' council appointed Mr. Dinwoodie Planning Advisor to the Students' Union. He was to have directed the proposed multi-million dollar expansion program for the Students' Union Building. Students' Council knew that with Walter Dinwoodie's patient interest the new SUB would be planned and built with the student in mind.

Walter Dinwoodie was never too busy to see a student; a constant stream of students entered his office every day. Extracurricular activities will suffer for his passing.



. . . at his desk