



—Neil Driscoll photo

**THE PEOPLE MERCHANT**—Stuart Goodings is a man who arranges for volunteer community developers to work in places that request such help—Indian reservations, “slum” areas, etc. The organization through which this is done is the Company of Young Canadians and Stuart Goodings is its head. CYC is looking for 250 volunteers in Canada who are willing to spend two years helping people in their own country help themselves. The meeting at which Goodings spoke was held in Pybus last Wednesday.

## Active students honored at annual Color Night

Students who have made outstanding contributions to student affairs and athletics received awards at the Color Night ceremonies at a banquet Wednesday.

The head of the department of English, Dr. H. Kreisel, was guest speaker.

The following students were honored with awards at the banquet:

**Gold “A” Rings:** Iain McDonald, Elizabeth Kostash, J. Andrew Brook.

**Silver “A” Rings:** Donna Fraser, Daniel Thachuk, Karma Hirsche, Robert Langridge, Sylvia M. Smith, Maureen Stuart, Eric Hayne.

**Gold “A” Pins:** Bruce Ferrier, Jan Kostash, A. G. “Sandy” Park,

Tom Landsman, Don Sellar, Sybil Bleiler.

**Silver “A” Pins:** Mel Jones, Omayal Karmy, Mary Shearer, Donald Poole, Daphne Rowed, Trudie I. Lee.

**Golden Key Blazers:** Eugene Brody, Lawrence Portigal, Carole Smallwood, Ed Monsma, Stan Wolanski, Yvonne Walmsley, Tom Radford, Bill Thorsell, Al Anderson, Marilyn Pilkington, Fraser Smith, David Parsons, Christie Mowat, William Salter, Cec Pretty. **Evergreen and Gold:**

**Gold Pins:** Bill Thorsell, Sheila Wynn, Peter Neufeld, Bob Reece, Lynn Frankish, Al Scarth.

**Silver Pins:** Joe Kellner, Gail Price, Jo Saville, Barry Wilson.

**The Gateway:**  
**Gold Pins:** Al Bromling, Helene

Chomiak, Bill Miller, Linda Strand, George Yackulic.

**Silver Pins:** Lorraine Allison, Sheila Ballard, Bill Beard, Ginger Bradley, Bryan Campbell, Marion Conybeare, Dale Drever, Neil Driscoll, Ralph Melnychuk, Lorraine Minich, Jim Rennie, Al Scarth, John Thompson, Richard Vivone, Joe Will.

### YEARBOOK

The first shipment of 1966 yearbooks is expected about April 21.

They will be distributed in the students’ union building. To obtain your yearbook, you must present your plasticized ID card.

No other identification will be accepted.

## English prof enters dispute

### Mathews hits settlement, threatens to leave U of A

By RALPH MELNYCHUK

The Murray-Williamson tenure dispute has dramatically returned to public attention in the wake of a U of A English professor’s threat to resign over the case.

In an open letter to U of A President Dr. Walter H. Johns, assistant professor of English Robin Mathews threatened to resign unless David Murray and Colwyn Williamson are returned to their positions in the philosophy department without conditions and unless a revised set of tenure procedures is passed by the end of the current academic year.

Dr. Johns declined to comment on the letter.

Explaining his reasons for personally involving himself in the controversial case, Mr. Mathews told The Gateway:

“The Academic Staff Association (AASUAE), in my name, so to speak, has approved the terms of the settlement. I can’t accept those terms.

“The AASUE settlement is a sell-out,” he continued.

On Jan. 3, Mr. Murray and Mr. Williamson were informed they had been denied tenure at U of A. They immediately initiated appeal procedures.

On March 2, the AASUAE announced a final settlement in the case. The terms of the settlement gave the two professors a terminal extension of contract for one year.

### POLICY CRITICIZED

In his letter, Mr. Mathews strongly criticized general administration policy in tenure cases.

“I assume that the policy pursued by administration in this matter is a general one which demonstrates a contempt for procedures: the honorable procedures of professional men; the procedures and principles set down in this university; and the procedures that ordinary men would observe whenever they are reasonable and prudent citizens,” he said.

Mr. Mathews also claimed that two precedents have been set:

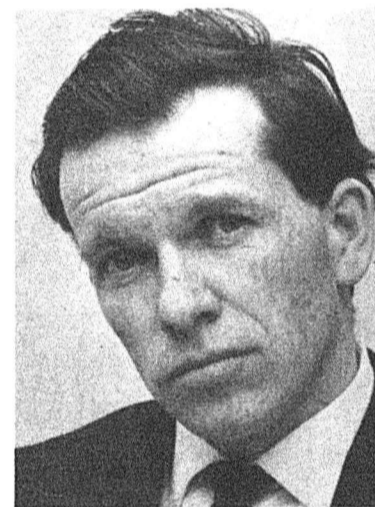
- Any department head may dismiss a candidate for tenure by an honorable or dishonorable meeting of a tenure committee, regardless of the competence of the candidate.

- The head of the department possesses absolute power.

“Not only do those precedents pour calumny on the heads of administration members, they also sow, and have sown, and will continue to sow seeds of hatred, distrust, contempt, and scorn among all members of the university, especially those who must sit at arbitrary discretion upon the careers and characters of their fellows,” he said.

Mr. Mathews said he did not blame individuals specifically, because “individuals who have no procedures to follow which command just action from them, will be intemperate, blind, unjust and confused.”

Where real culpability lies is in the failure of procedures, he said.



ROBIN MATHEWS  
... lays job on line

## Change-over seminar held at Lister Hall

By LORRAINE MINICH

In-coming councillors were introduced Sunday to all the rigors of council in an eight-and-a-half-hour session.

At the annual change-over seminar held in Lister Hall, members of the out-going council, the incoming council, and the directors’ circle met to discuss problems and continuity of the union.

There was much debate over the issue of more representatives on council for the larger faculties.

During this part of the seminar, a noticeable difference of opinion developed between the new and the old councillors.

Out-going opinion seemed to be that faculty members could care less about student government, while in-coming councillors were optimistic about relations between faculty and council representatives.

As an alternative to faculty representation, the proposal was made by Marilyn Pilkington, in-coming vice-president, that council be more like Model Parliament. Under this system there would be

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