



—George Yackulic photo

**IT NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD**—That mess that the nice man is gleefully demolishing is the old SUB. The man is Everett McAssey, of Mathews Electric, and the mess is falling on his head. We just thought you might like to see what happens to students' union buildings that don't make the grade. They're eviscerated.

## Grad student co-op housing scheme runs afoul of Board of Governors

By LEONA GOM

The Graduate Student Association co-op housing project has a hang-up.

The proposed project would have housed approximately 800 persons, with rents running from \$45 to \$105.

Peter Boothroyd, president of the GSA, said, "We were led to believe in the last couple of years the land by the Faculty Club was available for some social centre, probably for the grad students.

"On this assumption we devised plans for a new residence and social centre. We hired a consultant from Toronto who advised us to see possible architects, and submit proposals to the Board of Governors.

"We received verbal encourage-

ment from the administration so decided on architectural plans, and to bring in engineers."

"Then we were told by Provost Ryan a week ago that this is not acceptable—they want a list of three architects, from which they'd pick one."

Boothroyd said he was disappointed because the board "subordinated us to an hierarchy of various committees.

"It is impossible now for us to assume full responsibility for the residence. The Board of Governors wants a hand in designing and running it, which we had hoped to get away from.

"There has been no formal com-

munication to us, however. At the general GSA meeting a few days ago, it was suggested I write to the board for clarification of our standing."

Asked if the proposed \$5,000,000 cost might have been a cause of the Board's decision, Boothroyd replied that he did not think so.

"We'd pay them off later," he said.

Dr. Walter H. Johns, asked to comment, said, "The proposal is just not economically feasible.

"Mr. Boothroyd does not understand the (economic) facts of life."

It was not just a problem of the Board of Governors, but a national financial one, he said.

## Lakeheaders circulate petition

PORT ARTHUR (CUP) — Lakehead University students are signing a petition asking the administration to validate registration procedures used this year.

Registration was fouled-up because professors advising registering students did not have correct curriculum information.

The university calendar was issued two weeks after registration was completed and the university is presently reviewing all students' course schedules.

The petition, presented to students' council for approval Wednesday asks the Academic Senate to "accept the courses of all students as approved by members of the faculty at the time of registration, as fulfillment of the requirement for a degree in 1967, '68, '69, and '70."

The petition also asks that in future each student be governed for all years of his pro-

gram by the calendar issued to him in his freshman year.

The petition says if a reply is not forthcoming from the Senate by Friday the students will assume a negative reply.

The petition also asks the university president to define his own functions and those of the Board of Governors, the Senate, the deans of arts and science, director of university schools, registrar, the director of admissions, dean of students, chairman of teaching staff, lecturer, and student placement officer.

These definitions are requested no later than Monday, Oct. 16.

The students have also called for a joint student-Faculty-Board of Governors Committee with equal representation from each group to review "all facets of university government structure."

This committee is to be formed by Nov. 3.

## King tenders resignation

### Academic problems force vice-president to leave

The students' union has lost its first male vice-president.

In an unprecedented move at Tuesday night's students' council meeting David King tendered his resignation, effective Oct. 15.

He was refused readmission to the university because he failed his final examinations last May.

King apologized to council for having caused any difficulty.

"I believe I caused great difficulty and inconvenience to this campus and I do regret this."

"I would like to apologize to all those who campaigned for me and voted for me," said King.

"David failed his year because of us. I can name many instances when there was something to be done and he was the only one who would do anything," said Lead-beater.

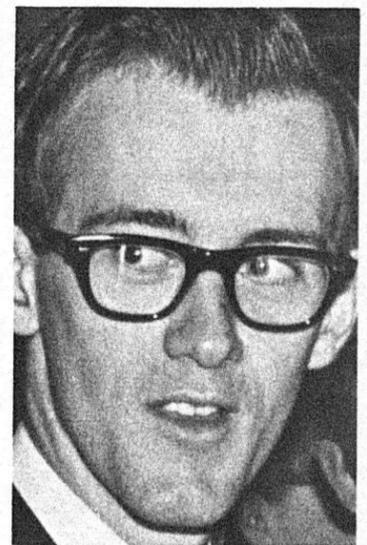
"It was our fault he failed. If the rest of the students had done more, he would not have had to do so much," he said.

David King was an active member in the United Nations club, the Progressive Conservative club, as well as campaigning for students' council.

King offered his resignation as of Oct. 15 because that is the last date on which he can be accepted into university.

He will act as vice-president until that time.

The faculty of arts refused to reveal any information on King's academic standing.



DAVE KING  
... regrets inconvenience

## Philosophy head Dr. Mardiros resigns post

By RONALD YAKIMCHUK

The university has lost a department head but gained a lecturer.

He is Dr. A. M. Mardiros, who resigned as head of the department of philosophy effective June 30, 1968.

"I think ten years is long enough a time to spend in an administrative capacity," said Dr. Mardiros.

He was appointed head of the department in 1957.

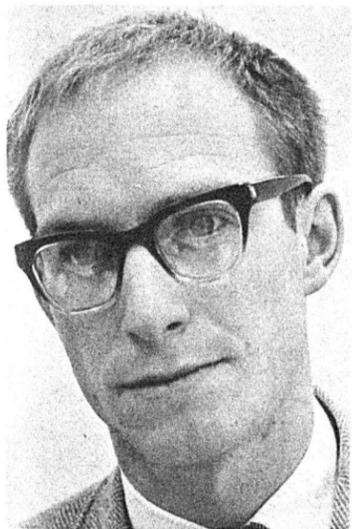
"I merely want to do other things and writing and research are not compatible with my duties as head of the department," he said. Dr. Mardiros also will take on additional teaching duties.

Dr. Mardiros was involved in February, 1966, in the David Murray-Colwyn Williamson tenure dispute. He headed the committee which denied tenure to the two popular lecturers.

There does not appear to be any relationship between the dispute and Dr. Mardiros' resignation.

"I have been contemplating resigning for some time, and decided this was it because I may soon be getting a sabbatical leave," he said.

There is yet no word of a possible successor.



PETER BOOTHROYD  
... disappointed