

A pair managing your money

Since the U of A's SU operates some of the largest retail ventures of any students' union in Canada, it is reassuring to know that business is being handled by persons in senior management positions.

Bert Best, General Manager of the Students' Union, oversees all aspects of the SU's retail undertakings, which include SU Records, RATT and Fridays, and the SUB Games Room. Since taking over the position on April 1, 1978, Best's most notable achievement has been the expansion of SU Records. In the next few weeks he will be focusing on the development of a tape and sheet music annex for SU Records.

As well, Best and SU Finance Manager Glyden Headley will soon head into detailed discussions concerning the final reports made by the

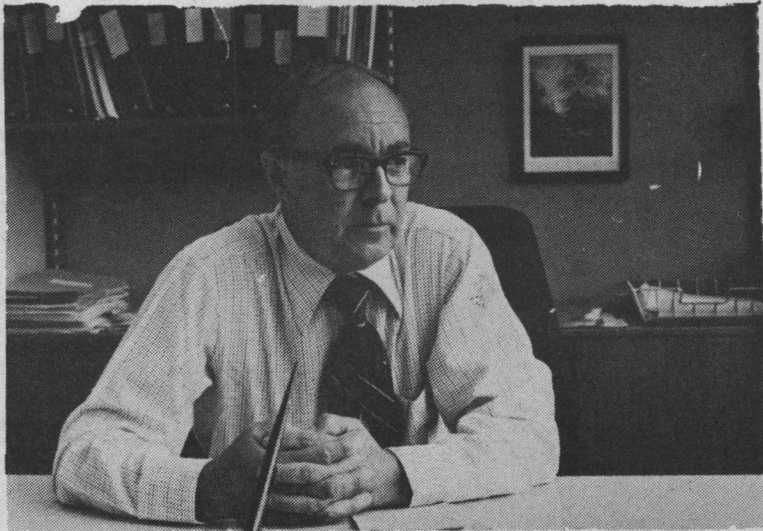
Asset Control Group. This group of four students worked over the summer under the direction of Headley and Best compiling and analysing a list of Students' Union capital assets and expenditures.

While Best looks after the profitable conduct of SU businesses, the position of Finance Manager entails some different duties. As SU Finance Manager, Glyden Headley is accountable for the effective

control and management of the finances of the Students' Union, general supervision of the financial operations of the arts area, and coordination of the accounting and administration functions.

Like Bert Best, Headley is a relative newcomer to the world of SU business, having joined the staff last September. His education and background are extensive and he brings to his position a wealth of financial knowledge.

Both Best and Headley are directly accountable to SU president Dean Olmstead and the rest of the executive staff. However, unlike the executive, the General and Finance Managers are permanent staff and provide a valuable link between executives each year.



Bert Best, SU General Manager

Mackay stays with SU

One of the Students' Union Building's most familiar faces belongs to Stuart Mackay, the SU's Research Assistant. Since November 1977, Mackay has been part of the SU's permanent staff, and has worked with three different executives.

"My job is to develop and perfect a comprehensive file system which will contain all the relevant documents and publications which flow to and from the executive offices," Mackay explains. He serves as both an information resource for executive, councillors and students as well as a type of systems clerk for the executive.

A filing system has already been established but Mackay still has a lot of catching up to do. A large part of his job is sending copies of all documents to the university archives annually. Stuart wants to complete the SU library before he leaves his position, and predicts that it will take about two more years to complete this project.

"I hope to see the position move away from filing and into research," Mackay says. "It's important to streamline the SU systems, if only to conserve paper."

Besides the library project, Mackay is involved in a number of other tasks on behalf of the Students' Union. He is currently working on a proposal for the display of Students' Union archives in SUB and is also the author of several SU research and position papers.

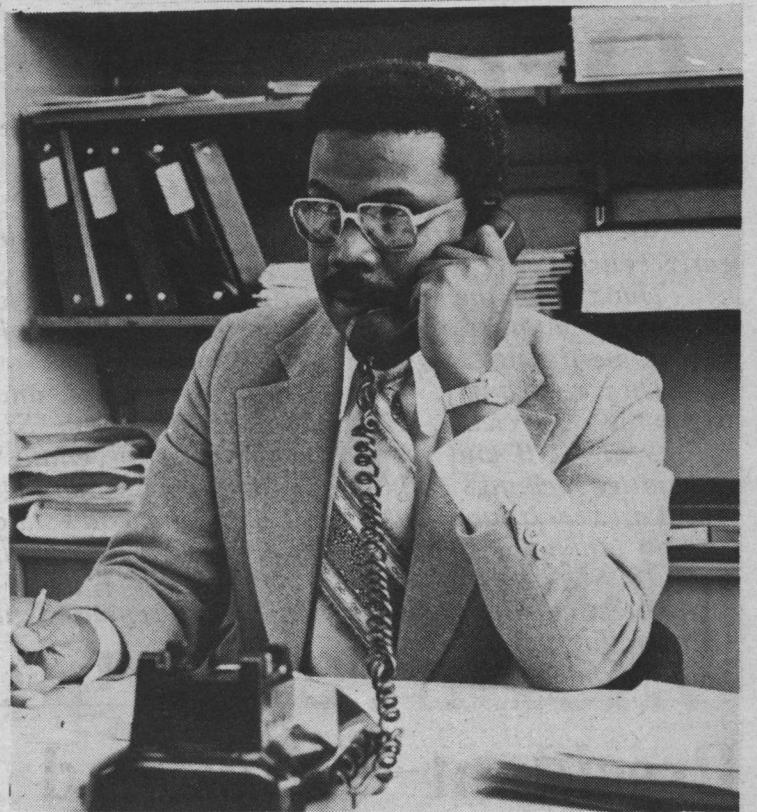
Though at times his job enters the political arena, Mackay endeavors to remain outside the partisan aspects of SU politics.

"I never try to impose my opinions on the members of the executive," Mackay notes. "I strictly advise."

"I've had good relationships with all of the executives I've worked with. My job is always changing, and I adjust my role to fit different situations."



Stuart Mackay, SU Research Assistant



Glyden Headley, SU Finance Manager



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