

Somers Resigns Varieties Post; Guy Millisor Named As Successor

Bill Somers resigned Thursday as director of Varsity Varieties. His replacement is Guy Millisor, ed 4. Somers' resignation was submitted to the Gold Key Society

following a casting meeting Tuesday. He gave poor health as his major reason.

"The pressures of running the show, taking a master's degree and teaching this year have brought me precariously close to a nervous breakdown," says Somers. "My doctor says I should quit school altogether, but I felt it more prudent to quit the show."

Somers gave the second major reason for his resignation as a misunderstanding among himself, the potential cast and the Jubilaires. He said he wanted to do a more sophisticated dramatic production than he now feels this campus is ready for.

COMPLAINTS RAISED
Doug McLean, president of Jubilaires, says there were a number of complaints about the way Somers was shaping Varieties. Some people felt he was pushing everyone too hard and others didn't like the script.

McLean says Somers' script will essentially be retained, but Millisor, with help from Somers, would rewrite the script making several necessary changes.

Last year's Varsity Varieties, entitled "Mary-Go-Round", was a series of short, related, humorous skits.

CHANGES MADE
"I think the changes we're putting in should clear up most of the trouble," says McLean. "Our cast situation is quite good, although we could use a few more boys."

Gold Key Society has made no decision on how much, if any, of the director's honorarium Somers will receive for his work.

Somers took over as director last August from Phil Silver, who left to attend university in Eastern Canada.

McLean says Somers' resignation would not precipitate a whole-scale shuffle in the various administrative positions connected with Varsity Varieties. He says few people would be seriously affected.

Surprises Found Inside New Student Directory

By Bill Miller

The 26th annual student telephone directory which came out Monday offers the freshman 9,009 interesting observations about U of A.

The student Body itself is very peculiar—there is no Head, no Feet, just two Hands and a Skelton. There is Aman on campus, only she's not a man.

There are four Little people, eleven are Long, three Small and two Lowe.

Although there are only five Carrs, there are four Austins, there is one Crysler, a Ferrari, seven Fords and three Nashes.

There are three Abbots, eight Bishops and two Friars, but only four Churches.

There are no Markets on campus, but the number of Sellars is the same as the number of Byers with five Prices.

Though there are Oakes on campus, there is only one Acorn.

There are Six Banks, but no Tellers, two Bards but no Poets, one Batchelor but no Husbands or Wives.

There are no Royal families on campus, but there are two Barons and two Dukes.

There is one Student, and one Failing. There are three Farmers, six Fields and a couple of Plains.

There is a Ferry, but for nine Brooks and three Bridges?

There are two Graves, one Grimm and one Gay, but there is no Cemetary; Four Gunns, but no Rifles; one Aye and two Nays.

The campus Darling must be Luckey, for there is only one Lust and four Loves.

There is one Sane person, and three Smart people on campus, though there is one Flock, and two are Slack.

There are 37 Millers, but only seven Mills near three Woods.

There is only one Way to end this and that is to leave you with three Riddles.



I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND—Down on his knees, Doug McLean begs for attention while Kathy Thomson is pondering whether to ask him to the Wauneita Formal. Girls have just a few days left to ask the man of their dreams to this once-a-year event. —Photo by Wilson

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