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Too often we fail to appreciate machines that run smoothly. Only when something goes wrong do we take notice.

For fourteen years Walter A. Dinwoodie has been quietly and effectively conducting the business of our students' union. As the permanent business manager, he must unravel the financial tangles of thirty-two students organizations.

Included in the gruesome list are The Gateway, Students' Council, Evergreen and Gold, and Mixed Chorus. Mr. Dinwoodie is responsible for all purchases and invoicing, and keeps an eye on the budget of each organization. Further, he is in charge of operating the Students' Union Building and the students' union office.

However, the most significant aspect of Walter Dinwoodie's contribution to this university is the work he does over and above his normal duties.

He is always willing to confer with students and is constantly called away from his work to give advice on the crisis of the day. Campus leaders draw on his experience to guide them in their decision making. Without such advice too many problems would be attacked on a trial and error basis, with many mistakes and much waste of time the result.

Significantly, Mr. Dinwoodie does not force his opinions and experience on the student executives around him. He will say nothing unless asked.

With a comparatively small staff, Walter Dinwoodie has been able to efficiently look after the affairs of thousands of students over the years. It is a tribute to him that the students' union of the University of Alberta is one of the best administered in Canada or the United States.

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fore his death, when Students' Council appointed him planning adviser to the Students' Union. It was to be his task to take charge of developing a \$2,500,000 expansion of the Students' Union Building. The students knew that with his help, the building would become one of significance, and would be outstanding among Canadian student facilities.

Other tributes are being made. In addition to this special edition of The Gateway, the Evergreen and Gold year book will be dedicated to Mr. Dinwoodie this year.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Another tribute being suggested by Students' Council executive is that of re-naming of the West Lounge in honor of Mr. Dinwoodie.

The executive is also suggesting that a memorial prize or scholarship be established in his name. The prize would probably be related to two realms close to Mr. Dinwoodie's heart—student activities and academic achievement. Regarding the latter point, Mr. Dinwoodie continually stressed that his job was to make student activities as little time-consuming as possible, so that proper attention could be given to studies. He felt that the Students' Union should exist in accord with the nature of this academic institution.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Dinwoodie by many students, past and present, at his funeral. The pallbearers included four students' union presidents: Ed Stack, Peter Loughheed, John Decore, and the present president, Dave Jenkins.

Indeed, the tributes will go on for many years for Walter Dinwoodie. For the greatest memorial to him is in the memories of the thousands of students, who over the years, enjoyed the benefit of his tireless industry and kindly assistance.