



"OUR FATHER WHO . . ."—Obviously dwelling on his status, this aspiring cowboy prepares to take leave before some 5,200 fans during Rodeo '64 Friday in Varsity Arena. Some did better, however. (See story page seven.)  
Photo by George Yackulic.

## Tuition Costs Keep Climbing Fees May Reach \$625 In 10 Years - McDonald

By Bryan Campbell

If education costs continue to rise at the current rate, tuition fees will be \$625 by 1974-75, says Brian McDonald, executive assistant to the president.

By dividing the operating cost by an enrolment of 9,200 a cost of \$1,862 per student is obtained, says Mr. McDonald.

But this is not a true reflection of the actual cost, "graduate and other senior students cost more to educate," Mr. McDonald says.

In a study at the University of California, Berkeley it was found if freshman costs were assigned a value of one, senior students would rate two and graduates would rate four on the scale.

This is roughly applicable to our situation, says Mr. McDonald.

### Biggest Expense

Graduates and medical students are our biggest expense, he told The Gateway.

"They draw teaching assistantships of \$1,100,000 a year," he says.

And Mr. McDonald adds, "They also take more of their professors' time."

Medical students are plagued by high staff and lab costs, he says.

"When we consider the separate departments by themselves we find that it costs \$914 a year for a full time equivalent science student, and \$644 for a full time equivalent arts student," he says.

A full time equivalent science student is a student who takes five science courses a year.

### Lower Ratio

Figuring in the future costs will be a lower undergraduate-graduate ratio, he says.

Other factors include the rise in equipment and supply costs, inflation and a rise in teaching salaries.

Teaching salaries now account for \$15,565,000 out of a total operating budget of \$22,253,000 a year.

Covering this year's operating costs is a \$15,177,000 provincial grant, federal aid of \$2,800,000 and tuition fees totaling \$4,400,000.

According to Mr. McDonald, costs at U of A are higher than

they are at the U of M or U of S although U of A ranked lower than 18 other large universities in a 1961 survey.

## Lister Hall Sports Alarm For 'Burglars'

What has flashing red lights, electric switches, a bell, a buzzer and a silencer?

No, it's not James Bond's latest super agent extinciterater.

It is the latest burglar alarm system now in operation at both residences in the Lister Hall complex.

According to George Tauzer director of student housing, its purpose is to ensure the privacy of students in residence from unannounced visits in the night.

When does it operate? "When I think it's necessary," says Mr. Tauzer.

## Food Services "Opens" Friday

The Official Opening Ceremonies of the University of Alberta's Lister Hall Food Services Building and the two adjoining student residence towers will take place Friday, Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Reginald Lister will cut the ribbon which will officially open the building complex, named after her late husband. Reg Lister was associated with the University for 45 years and at the time of his death, was superintendent of Residences.

Lister Hall has been open for almost a full year although it has only been since this fall with 970 students in the new residence towers that all the facilities have been used.

## Prof. Matthews Alleges Manning Government Is Guilty Of Gerrymandering And Treason

Alberta is the most corrupt province in Canada according to Prof. Robin Mathews of the U of A English department.

Speaking to the Alberta Civil Rights Association in Calgary last week he charged the Manning Government has passed countless statutes repressing liberty of the individual.

"These laws create boards whose object is clearly to establish the rule of a few, to circumvent the legislature and the justice of the courts," he said.

### GATEWAY "IRRESPONSIBLE"

But when interviewed by a Gateway reporter and asked to give examples of such statutes and boards, Prof. Mathews refused to comment.

He said he does not wish to be defamed and misquoted by the press again.

"Gateway is wholly irresponsible," he said. "It exhibits the full professionalism of yellow journalism."

Prof. Mathews made further charges in Calgary.



PROF. ROBIN MATHEWS  
... Alberta corrupt

"The distribution of seats in the Alberta government is corrupt with the knowledge and the blessing of Premier and Attorney-General E. C. Manning," he said.

### CHARGES TREASON

"The virtual disenfranchisement of a huge segment of the voting population can be called nothing but treason," he added.

"The Manning government received 54.13 per cent of the votes cast in the last election and from them obtained 95.25 per cent of the seats in the provincial legislature," Prof. Mathews said.

He added, "The effect upon the quality of life at every point in this province by the corrupt gerrymandering of Social Credit staggers the imagination."

Prof. Mathews told Gateway, "I never want to be agreed with, but I want intelligent disagreement."

"Until Gateway shows evidence of responsible reporting, I will have nothing to do with it. Students are wholly irresponsible," he said.