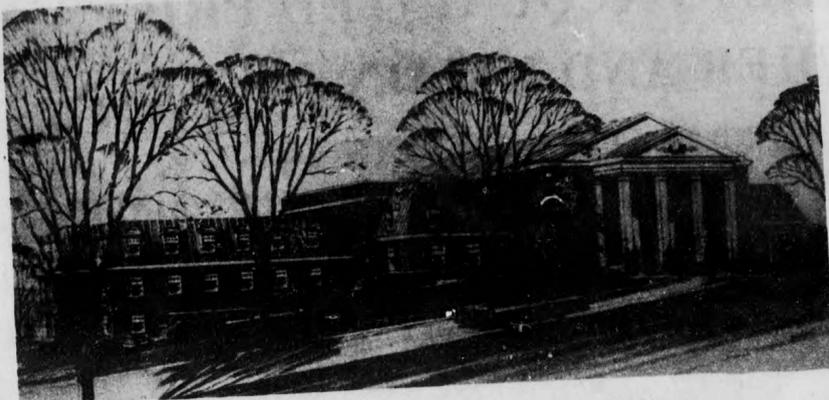


# SUB UNDERWAY



View of South Elevation of new Student Union Building.

After many years of planning and hoping, excavation for the new Student Union Building began early last month. The new building will cost \$2,000,000. The cost will be shared by the students and the administration equally. It will be used by the students of UNB, Saint Thomas and Teachers College. Each student at the three institutions pays, as part of his student fees, fifteen dollars a year towards the building fund.

The new student center will be a great improvement over the present facilities. A large, spacious cafeteria will relieve the overcrowded conditions which presently exist. Besides the cafeteria there will be banquet rooms and a coffee shop. The coffee shop with its booths, round and square tables and a colour scheme using browns, yellows, and oranges will provide a considerably more pleasant atmosphere than the present cafeteria.

The central part of the building will contain a large ballroom. This will provide much needed facilities for dances and large meetings. Students will also have the use of a number of comfortable and informal lounge areas.

Radio UNB now operating on a closed circuit system to the residences and the student center will have their headquarters in the new building. Their facilities will include a main office, two studios, a control room and a library. The radio station is now making plans to broadcast on FM in the very near future and the new facilities have been planned to accommodate such a move.

The three college newspapers and yearbooks will fill an entire wing of the building. There will be office facilities for the three student councils and other campus organizations as well. The three student councils will be able to meet in a council chamber which will be used exclusively for council meetings. Besides the council chamber there will be a number of conference rooms where student groups can hold meetings.

For those who don't like to walk downtown for the daily paper, the new issue of Playboy or a tube of toothpaste the new center will have a tuck shop. Students who avoid haircuts because of the walk to the barbershop will no longer have an excuse as there will be a barber shop in the new building.

The new Student Union Building has been planned to meet the needs of a rapidly expanding student population. It will be administered by the three student councils and a full-time staff. The UNB Student Representatives Council has employed a full time administrator to handle the administrative problems incurred in preparation for the opening of the new building.

The new center will be a focal point for student activities on the three campuses. Completion of the building is scheduled for January of 1969.

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### Beach Welcomes Frosh

*This year it is my pleasure to welcome you, the largest Freshman Class ever, to UNB. You have arrived here at a very interesting time; UNB is now making its bid to achieve the status of a large university. You see the buildings being built all around you and had you been here over the past few years, you would have seen the great increase in the numbers of students and faculty.*

Although this is an exciting time for us at UNB it is also in many ways a difficult time; there are many problems associated with rapid growth. You will find yourselves in large classes this fall; perhaps the classes are too large for the professors to handle or even too large for the classrooms. Many of you will have trouble finding adequate housing this fall. These are obvious problems associated with rapid growth; they can be solved by constructing buildings. Other problems are less obvious and often far more difficult to solve.

In order for UNB to solve these problems and achieve the status of a large university, the entire university community must work together. Students cannot neglect their role in the university. We are responsible for the future of the university as the faculty and the administration. We must play a role in the university's future both as individuals and groups.

As individuals our role is largely an academic one. An advanced university must have good students and it is mainly as individuals that we are good students. We must not take the attitude that we are here to pass courses and get a degree; rather, we are here to learn. There is no reason why we cannot learn at UNB; professors are willing to help; the new library will have adequate resources in books and study areas; the burden is on us as individuals.

We also have a role to play in the university through the various organizations which exist on campus. We can make an important contribution to the university through the Students' Council, the university newspaper (*The Brunswickan*), the radio station, the newly formed housing Co-op and all the other Student organizations. The Canadian Union of Students (CUS) allows us to work with other Canadian Universities in im-



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proving education in Canada while the World University Service (WUSC) along with CUSO allows us to make our contribution to universities overseas.

Students at UNB are finding more and more resources available to help them make their contribution to the university. The Student Union Building will provide a new center for student organizations. The Students' Council has hired a business manager who will help all organizations with difficult projects.

This year the students have accepted responsibility for housing. The first Co-op House has been opened; it will house fifteen single male students. You should learn as much about Co-op Housing as possible for it may be one answer to our housing shortage. Next year we should have several Co-op houses including houses for girls. The Housing Co-op will also be starting an apartment building for married students. The building will have one hundred units and should be ready for next fall. This should ease the shortage of apartments downtown.

The *Brunswickan* often referred to as the "Voice of the" (SEE page 2, column 1)

### Trueman Named Chancellor

Dr. Albert W. Trueman, president of the University of New Brunswick from 1948-1953, has been appointed the new chancellor of the University of Western Ontario.

The announcement was made Sept. 5 by Dr. D. Carlton Williams, President, and Col. D. B. Weldon, Chairman of the Board of the university.

Dr. Trueman, 65, was the first Director of the Canada Council and has also served as president of the University of Manitoba.

Earlier in his career, he was government film commissioner and chairman of the National Film Board.

Dr. Trueman succeeds V.P. Cronyn of London who has been chancellor for six years. The new chancellor's term will be four years.

Dr. Trueman received his BA from Mount Allison University at Sackville in 1927 and his MA from Oxford University in England in 1930.

He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Royal Society of Arts, London England.

Dr. Trueman retired as dean of University College, the



Dr. Albert W. Trueman

largest arts college at Western last June and worked part time in Ottawa as a special consultant and assistant to the trustees of the estate of the late Dorothy Killam of Nova Scotia.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF  
COMING WEEK.

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### Housing Shortage Worsens

OTTAWA (CUP) — From coast to coast this month, students returning to university have hit a common barrier — there is nowhere to live.

The student housing problem is not simply a repeat of previous year's complaints of lack of a few beds. It's panic because students are simply not able to find a bed at all.

Worst hit are those studying in Montreal. McGill, with just over 1300 residence beds, has more than 4000 out-of-town students; the University of Montreal is in the same situation, and Sir George Williams, with about 2000 out-of-town students, has no residences at all. And EXPO is taking up all outside housing until the fair ends in October.

To a lesser degree the same problem exists all over the country. With the influx of students into university in recent years most of the money has been devoted to the development of academic facilities and hiring staff, and little has been channelled into student housing.