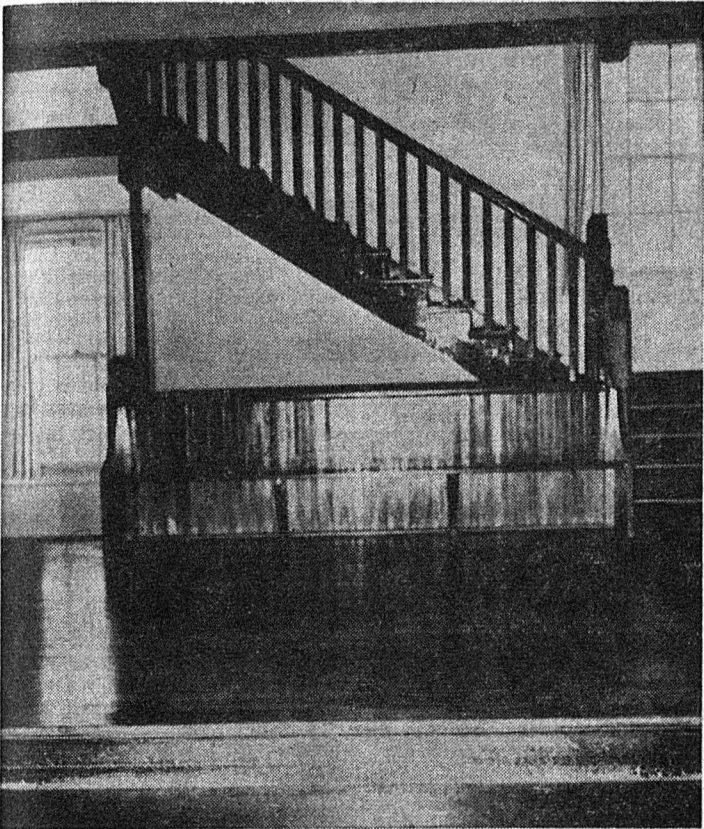
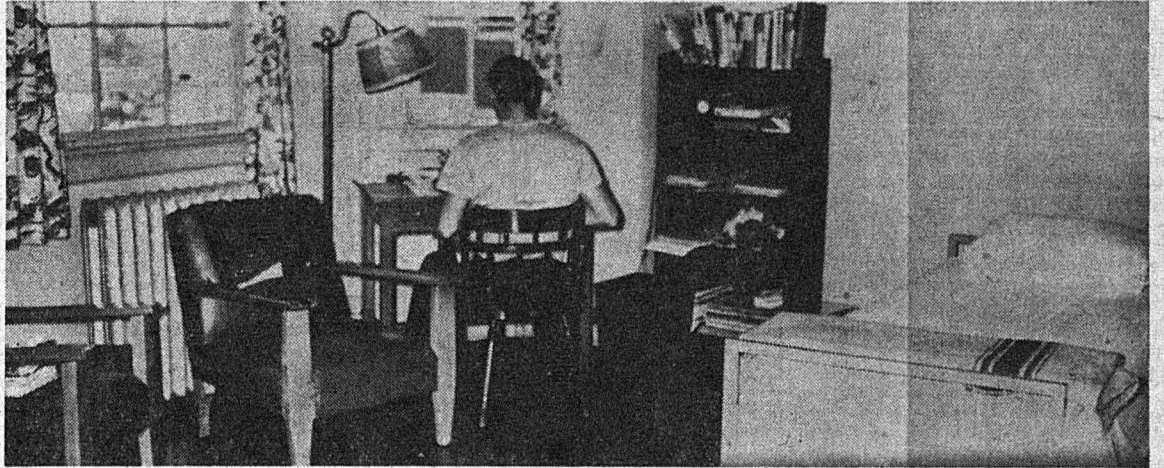


End In Sight

Assiniboia Won't Make Golden Anniversary



The polished floor of the Assiniboia rotunda has seen its last freshmen. The gloss that years of labor have imparted is to be violated this spring by the latest in construction equipment.



A student studying in the luxury provided by the residences, warmed by the pleasant heat of his radiator.

In the spring of this year Assiniboia hall, originally built in 1912, will be torn down to make way for a new Education building. The building will be demolished by the latest in construction equipment, quite a contrast to the one hundred men with shovels, and a few horses and wagons which excavated the basement of Assiniboia in the fall of 1911.

"In order to get the foundation in before Christmas, the

cement had to be heated. This was done by piling gravel over steel culverts and burning all the bush around to heat it. By March, 1912, the stonemasons were at work, cutting the stone for the building by hand. The granite base was laid in April and the building finished by October." This is the way Assiniboia began its forty-eight years on the University of Alberta campus as described by Reg Lister in his book "My Forty-five Years on the Campus".

Soon after its completion, the President's and the Registrar's offices were moved into the hall. At this time, the President was Dr. H. M. Tory and the Bursar, Mr. C. E. Race.

Many of the present campus institutions had their start in Assiniboia. Mr. Burrows, the first librarian of the University, had his library located, with the stack rooms, in the north end of the basement. The extension department also had its start in the basement of Assiniboia along with the bookstore, post office, and printing department. Paradoxically, Wauneita got its start in the Assiniboia Men's residence.

ence. Their first lounge was also in the basement.

When the Arts building was completed in 1915, most of the classes and labs which had formerly been in Assiniboia and Pembina were moved out and put in the Arts building.

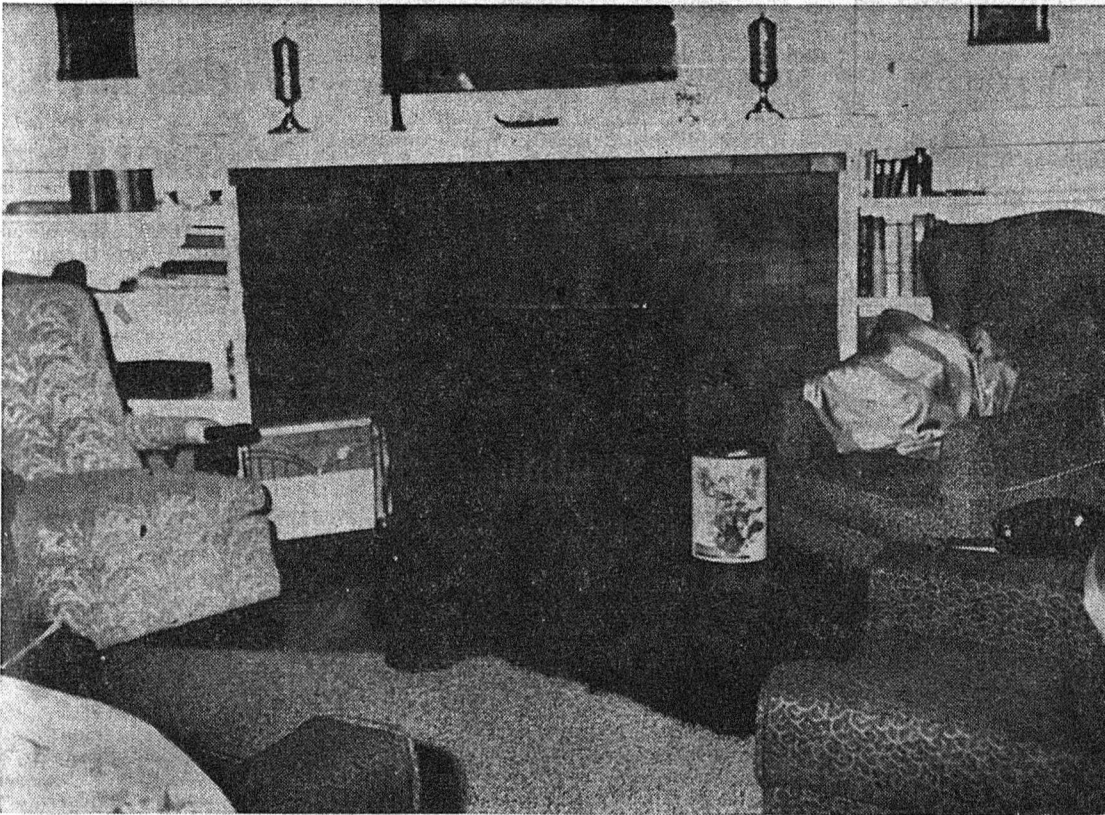
In 1919, following World War I, both Assiniboia and Pembina halls were partitioned off to make them completely student residences, much as they are at the present time.

Everything went along quite normally in the residences until June of 1941, when, right in the middle of Farm Young People's Week, the RCAF walked in and took over the three residences, including Assiniboia, and the Education building, to become the Initial Training school No. 4.

With the Air Force in charge, accommodation was increased to make room for the influx of trainees. The largest number that was ever barracked in the residences was 1,200 men.

Following World War II, Assiniboia had some repairs done on it, and with Pembina and Athabasca overflowing, students were billeted in double tiered bunks until August of 1946. Since then things have been very much normal.

The end of Assiniboia will see the beginning of six new men's residences, likely to cost more than \$7,500,000.



The warden of Assiniboia Hall has a suite of rooms on the first floor of that residence. This photograph shows a view of his living room, which includes a fireplace among its appointments.

EUS Has A Ball

The annual Education banquet and dance was held in Jubilee auditorium Saturday.

Toastmaster for the evening was Bob Rose, ed 3, president of the Education Undergraduate society. Miss Maimie Simpson, dean of women, said grace.

President Walter H. Johns replied to the toast to the University, proposed by Betty Robertson, ed 4. Marjorie Clark, ed 4, proposed the toast to the faculty, which was re-

plied to by Dean Coutts. The toast to the graduating class was proposed by Garry Mitchell, ed 3, and answered by Bob Hedley, ed 4. Ken Westlund, ed 4 and professional rep on the EUS council, proposed the toast to the Junior E's, to which Pierre Turgeon, junior E, replied.

The highlight of the evening was a humorous address by Dr. R. L. James of the department of sociology. Miss Maimie Simpson was presented with a gift by Elaine Causineau, social convener, and Ella Stewart, education rep on Students' Council.

The formal dance followed the banquet.

In the Middle East the basic refugee ration—flour, beans, rice, sugar, fats—amounts to 1,500 calories a day.

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