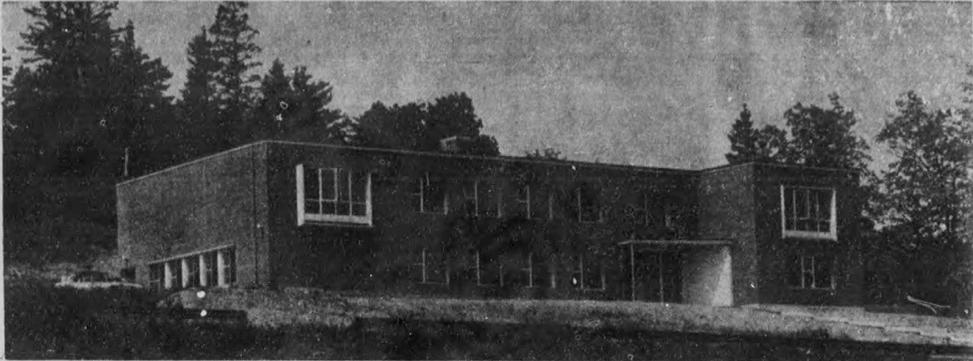


STUDENT CENTRE OPEN



AT THE OPENING CEREMONY



Description of Centre

The dominant characteristic of the Memorial Student Centre is the memorial feature. The Memorial Wall, of green slate, bears the incised gilt inscription:

"At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them"

and the dates of the two world wars. The Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign complete the Memorial Wall which is lighted by means of a skylight during the day time and by special lights after dark. In front of this wall is a base for a specially designed case which will contain the Book of Remembrance. In this book, which will be dedicated in the Fall, it is hoped to have a picture and biography of each alumnus who paid the supreme sacrifice.

A brass plaque in the area of the Memorial Wall bears the following inscription:

"This building has been erected by the alumni, alumnae and friends of the university as a living memorial to the University of New Brunswick war dead. It is a place where students, faculty, graduates and friends may gather together in fellowship and understanding. Opened May 12, 1955."

The Common Room on the second floor is without doubt a show place. Large picture windows show a panorama of the Campus, St. John River, and Nashwaak Valley which is literally breath taking. A column of multi-color quartzite containing back to back fireplaces is extremely well designed. Two of the walls consist of vertical beech boarding of random widths; the other two walls are plaster, painted pale green. The floor of the Common Room is hardwood. Three green carpets, modern furniture upholstered in red, yellow, green and beige plastic, lamps, maple-color coffee table and end tables add to the Common Room, and the appearance of it on opening day was greatly improved through the kindness of Fredericton artists who offered their pictures for the occasion.

The Ladies' Lounge is also dominated by a picture window which offers the same view as the Common Room, but here the similarity ends. The Ladies' Lounge has a wall to wall rug of a gold color. The furniture is upholstered in fabrics which are red, green and white all with black and metallic threads interwoven. The coffee table, the end tables and the arms of the settees are done in ebony. This room has full drapes which have a geometric design and colors to blend with the rug and furniture. The walls are turquoise and recessed in one of them behind double beautifully grained birch doors is a kitchenette.

The ante-room between the Common Room and the Ladies' Lounge has been made into a music room. It has the same view and a carpet and furniture similar to that of the Common Room. The wall opposite the window is rose, the other walls are beige. It is hoped to have a combination radio and record player and possibly a small piano in this room.

A suite of offices for the S. R. C., Brunswickan and the Year Book are located on the second floor. A small inner office for the use of the S. R. C. has been partitioned from the general S. R. C. office, which is large enough for several desks and filing cabinets for campus organizations. A wicket has been provided through which tickets to games, plays, red and black revue, etc., may be sold, or S. R. C. passes, Yearbook, etc., distributed to the students.

On the opposite side of the upper lobby from the S. R. C. are two offices for the use of the alumni secretary and his staff.

A men's cloak room and wash room, another display case and bulletin board may also be found on this floor.

Most of the lower floor is devoted to the cafeteria and kitchen. The cafeteria is "L" shaped, and may be divided by means of modern-fold doors when it is desired to use part of it for a banquet, a meeting or for the projection of moving pictures. The walls of the banquet section have been finished in vertical oak boarding. The floors are tile with the dominant colors cherry and grey. The drapes with which it darkens the banquet section of the cafeteria for moving pictures are royal blue. The tables are maple, have a special stain resisting finish and will accommodate 150 people at one sitting. Tables and chairs for fifty more people can be added if necessary.

The Conference, or Committee Room, has been furnished with a maple board table and red upholstered chairs.

An all-purpose, or utility, room has been deliberately left unfinished. It is a place where the students may cast their plays, red and black revue, do their preliminary rehearsing, make scenery, etc. This room will also serve as a meeting place for campus organizations and will be available for singing.



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is a rare pleasure to announce that the Memorial Student Centre has been completed and on behalf of the University I invite the students to make full use of its facilities.

May I first of all point out that the new building is a war memorial. It honors the U.N.B. war dead of two world wars; hence the memorial wall which is the dominant feature of the building. A book of remembrance in which it is hoped to have a picture and write-up of each alumnus who paid the supreme sacrifice is still to come.

Most of the lower floor is given over to the cafeteria which Industrial Food Services Limited has been engaged to operate. Mr. Stanley Cooke is the manager. We know from summer school that the quality of the food and the moderate prices are very acceptable. The Oak Room incidentally may be reserved by any student organization for a banquet. Between meals and in the evenings hamburgs, hot dogs, milk shakes, coffee, soft drinks, sundaes, etc will be served.

The Conference Room is available to any campus organization or committee for a meeting. In order to avoid conflicts a reservation book will be kept in the Alumni Office. Temporarily the All-Purpose Room on the lower floor has been allotted to the COTC. Later in the term it will be available for whatever purposes the students wish to use the room.

The Common Room, the Ladies' Lounge and a little Music Room will be found on the second floor. All these rooms have a magnificent view of the city, the Saint John Valley and the mouth of the Nashwaak and I think that there will be general agreement that they are ideal for relaxation.

Finally a suite of offices will be found for the use of student organizations. The President of the S.R.C., the Brunswickan and Yearbook have private offices. The largest office is intended to be shared by the officers of the S.R.C. and the organizations which come under the student governing body. These facilities should provide a stimulus for worthwhile extra-curricular activities.

In conclusion let me say that I look forward to my association with the students in my capacity of director of the Memorial Student Centre and that I have high hopes for the building. It will, I predict, promote understanding, good fellowship and a healthy college spirit. It should, in fact, enrich the experience of each student during his, or her, years Up the Hill.

J. C. Murray,
Director, Memorial Student Centre.

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Three N.B. Students Awarded Legion Scholarships

In a joint announcement, J. Chester MacRae, president of the New Brunswick Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, and Mrs. C. H. Bedyea, president of the New Brunswick Command Ladies auxiliary to the Legion, the special committees meeting in Fredericton has awarded scholarships to students who will enter university as freshmen this year.

Miss Jean Y. Baird, Union Mills, Charlotte County, received a \$200 scholarship from the New Brunswick Provincial Command to assist her with her studies at UNB where she will take an arts course leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Baird has been active in sports and dramatics during her high school career, as well as a leader in church activities including president of the Young Peoples' Group, and a Sunday School teacher. Miss Baird's father had served overseas in the First World War, and served throughout the Second World War with the RCAF in Canada and Labrador.

Robert W. Trevors, Chatham, was awarded a \$200 New Brunswick Command scholarship to assist him in a course in mechanical engineering at the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Trevors has been active in the high school cadet corps, a member of his student council as well as being active in sporting circles. Mr. Trevors' father served overseas in the Second World War for nearly five years.

John Stickles, Plaster Rock, was awarded Ladies' Auxiliary Command scholarship No. 2 to assist him in his course of business administration at the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Stickles has been active in the Air Cadets, president of the student council, editor of his school paper and yearbook as well as taking part in school sports and holding an office in his church Sunday School organization. His father served with distinction during both World Wars.

'55 Year Book Outstanding

The 1955 Year Book adjudged a notable accomplishment in the annals of U. N. B. extra-curricular activities has earned two special alumni awards, each to the value of \$50.00, for its co-editors Bill Barwick '55 and Trudy Gunn '55. Ever since Sam Davis '38 and Art Leger '38, editor and business manager respectively, put out the first issue of "Up the Hill" each edition has been much the same. The 1955 book, however, is different from beginning to end including the cover design. The text is well written, the photos well chosen and reproduced. Text and pictures combined give the book greater coverage of the year 1954-55 at the University.

The special awards were voted at the Encaenial meeting of the Associated Alumni on May 11 and were presented to the co-editors by the Alumni Secretary during the roll call of classes at the Encaenial Dinner the same evening.

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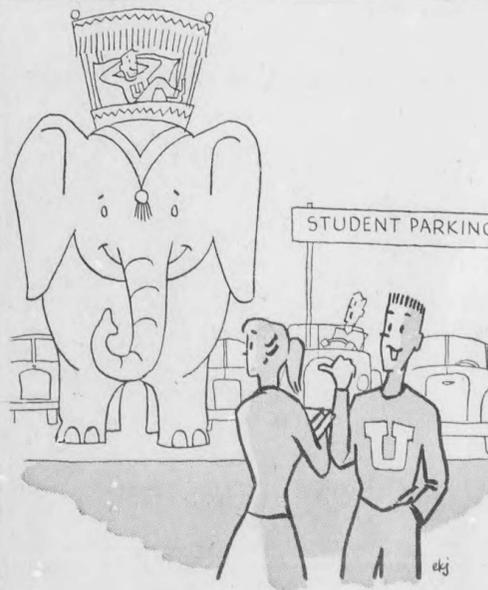
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