

University News

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Library ready in May

York building on schedule

Project co-ordinators for the Central Library, College E, and Lecture Hall 2 report that construction on these three buildings is moving along as scheduled.

The five-storey library, to be completed by late May, already shows evidence of its unique design. A series of overhanging balconies in the southeast quarter of the building, each projecting over the floor below, are currently being formed behind a spider-web of scaffolding.

Focal point of the building will be the main entrance in the centre court, found in the same corner of the building, and mirrored by a reflecting pool.

Another interesting artistic feature will be an electronic work of art, consisting of light and sound effects, recessed into the wall at the escalator between the second and third floors.

The library will have the capacity for 600,000 volumes and 2,075 readers. In constructing the building, the architects have kept an eye on the future so that three additional floors may eventually be added.

General readers' stacks will be located in the upper three floors of the building. Other floors provide rooms for reserve reading, documents, microtexts, audio-visual aids, data processing, photo reproduction, maps, a film library, processing for records and tapes, reference, cataloguing, requisitions, serials, and periodicals. In addition, there will be a staff common room, a lunchroom and circulation and conference rooms.

Both elevators and escalators will service the building.

College E

College E is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1, 1970. Fifteen per cent of the construction of the concrete and brick three-storey building has been completed, including the foundation and walls and columns to the first floor.

Although the college will contain facilities similar to those in the first college complex, there will be



Artist's drawing of new library.

a few differences, the primary one found in the dining area. College E's dining hall will feature a low ceiling, will not contain an area for raised tables, and will have its own serving counter, rather than sharing one with another college.

Plans for College E include an art gallery and facilities for a coffee shop if the students decide to have one. The art galleries and coffee shops in the other four colleges were planned after the colleges were built.

Locker room facilities will not be included in College E, since it has been found that they are not used extensively in the existing colleges.

Lecture Hall 2

Construction for Lecture Hall 2, to be completed by next fall, is currently in the concreting stage. It will feature a cast-in-place concrete exterior and the north face of the building will be a continuation of the pick-face wall which will relate it to the Murray G. Ross Building.

The three-storey building will provide lecture facilities for the

humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and certain of the professional schools. It will contain 13 lecture halls and a group discussion room and has provision for 2,725 seats. Two large lecture auditoriums will seat 400 and 500 respectively.

The lecture hall building will be one of York's educational communication centres. It will contain facilities for transmitting video tape programmes, live televised teaching sessions, and many other combinations of mass media instruction.

The building will contain its own audio visual staff. Other features include control and preparation rooms, lecture rooms which are equipped to utilize portable demonstration tables with plumbing facilities in the floor and classrooms with rear screen projection facilities.

A tunnel, which will connect to the Central Square and the Murray G. Ross Building, will eventually extend to the Petrie Science Building and the Physical Sciences 11 Building, for the easy exchange of experimental equipment.

Environment studies program is up for provincial approval

Proposals for the new graduate programme in environmental studies, approved by senate at its special meeting, Nov. 11, will now go before the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies for examination and approval.

Next fall the Faculty of Environmental Studies anticipates some 40 students in the first year of study and a further 20 students, with advanced standing, in the second year.

Established as a professional faculty, experimental in nature, without exact counterpart in Canada or the United States, the Faculty of Environmental Studies is presenting proposals which embody an innovative and unconventional approach to graduate study.

Dean Gerald A.P. Carrothers points out that a conscious attempt has been made to take a fresh view of the nature of the university's role in education and research in the field of environmental studies — from the conception of the faculty itself, which will focus upon man in relation to his physical, biological, cultural, and social environments, expressing the interlocking nature of these many areas of concern — through the development of a curriculum structure which will permit both students and staff to explore new ways of approach in dealing with the environment — to the organization of a faculty which will emphasize the inter-relationship and inter-connection of all aspects of environmental concern rather than follow the conventional pattern of separable divisions or departments.

The proposal outlines a broad range of graduate programmes, leading to the degree of Master of Environmental Studies (M.E.S.) designed to develop professional and scholarly competences in understanding and dealing with the environment in

which people live.

Carrothers hopes that, to the greatest possible extent, individual programmes of study will be tailored to meet the needs and interests of each student.

Ocurring in the context of two general approaches — environmental professions and environmental sciences — these individual programmes would be organized within a setting of programme groups identifying special focuses of concern within the environmental problems to objective scientific enquiry within the natural environment.

The common concern of all groups would be in the analysis, planning, design, and management of various environments as man affects and is affected by them.

The interests in environmental studies will relate closely to other faculties within the university — through cross-appointments of faculty, the offering of joint courses, and the conduct of inter-related research. The groups in environmental professions will have a natural relationship to administrative studies, law, and fine arts and the groups in the environmental sciences will relate closely to the social and behavioural sciences as well as to the natural and physical sciences.

It is proposed that students in the Faculty of Environmental Studies may take, for credit, related courses offered by other York faculties and that course offerings within environmental studies will be available to students in other graduate programmes. It is also possible that arrangements may be made for students to take approved graduate courses at other universities for credit toward the M.E.S. degree.

On Campus

Thursday November 20.

GUEST SPEAKERS. Judy Buchbinder, mother of two, and Cathy Kneen, also a mother of two, will discuss "The Nuclear Family and its Effect on their Lives." Sponsored by SCM. Vanier Common Room at 11 am.

MEETING OF GLENDON'S FACULTY COUNCIL. Due to limited space, tickets must be picked up in advance at the office of the secretary, or at the door. The meeting will be held in the Board Senate Chamber, Glendon College at 1 pm.

NOON HOUR CONCERT. Ray Sikora, a large swinging orchestra will be entertaining in Winters dining hall from 1-3 pm.

YORK SKI CLUB. The ski club will hold its first meeting in Founders Social and Debates Room at 1 pm.

E.S.P. SEMINAR. Dr. I. Howard will be conducting the seminar. Room 291, Behavioural Science Building at 3 pm.

YORK YOGA CLUB. The club will hold a meeting in the McLaughlin Social and Debates Room at 8 pm.

FILM. The division of social science sponsors the film "Warrendale." Open to the York community. Burton Auditorium at 8 pm.

GREEN BUSH INN. The Bush features live entertainment from 8:30 pm. until 12 midnight.

FILMS. The McLaughlin Movie Club presents its final showing of the term. "Big Broadcast of '38" features W.C. Fields, Bob Hope and Martha Raye. "Monkey Business" is a Marx Brothers film. Admission \$1.00. Room D, Stedman Lecture Hall at 9 pm.

Friday November 21.

FILM. The division of social science sponsors the film "Martin Luther." Open to the York community. No admission charge. Burton Auditorium at 1 pm.

HISTORY COLLOQUIUM. Professor Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, director of the Conseil National de Recherches Scientifiques, will present a lecture, illustrated by slides, concerning the sociology and human geography of France in times past. Room 107, Stedman Lecture Hall at 8 pm.

Saturday November 22.

STUDENT-FACULTY RECREATIONAL SOCCER. Everyone welcome. Soccer Field, York Campus at 10 am.

BASKETBALL GAME. York vs. University of Windsor, the Canadian Intercollegiate Champions. Tait McKenzie Building at 8:15 pm.

Monday November 24.

GUEST SPEAKER. The Department of English presents a public lecture by A.J.M. Smith, Michigan State University entitled "Nonsense Poetry, Parody and Romanticism." Room S137 Murray G. Ross Building at 4 pm.

BIOLOGY SEMINAR. Dr. E. P. Geiduschek, University of Chicago, will be discussing "Control of Gene Expression in Viral Development." Room 320, Farquharson Building at 4:30 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER. Paul Hellyer, former federal minister of housing, is writing a book on campus and will be speaking in Room C, Stedman Lecture Hall at 7:30 pm. Tentative plans for LUSS (League of Urban Studies Students) will also be announced at that time.

Tuesday November 25.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION MEETING. "Christianity is absolutely scientific!?" We welcome discussion after the testimony meeting. Room 102, Vanier College at 6 pm.

ART EXHIBITION. Until December 6, there is an art exhibition by Ben Woolfitt in Intermedia (Room 011), Founders Art Gallery. Hours are 10 am. to 4 pm Monday to Friday and 12 noon to 4 pm Saturdays.

ART EXHIBITION. An exhibition of the works of Shirley Raphael, Montreal Graphic Artist, is on display in the Winters College Art Gallery until December 2. The gallery is open all day every day.

STUDENT ART DISPLAY. A student art display, which is the first in a series of displays of the works of members of Winters College, can be viewed in the high table area, Winters dining hall, until November 30. The paintings of Bernice Eisenstein, a second year English student, Winters College are now on display.

Thursday November 27.

SOCIOLOGY UNION MEETING. All those interested in taking sociology courses are asked to attend this meeting. Professors are urged to cancel classes and are welcome to attend. Lecture Hall D at 3 pm.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT. The Department is now situated in Suite A, Room 72, of the Temporary Office Building. The hours are 1 pm until 5 pm, Monday to Friday. If an article of value is found, call 635-2271 and it will be picked up. Articles may also be given to a caretaker for pick-up once a week or sent by mail to the Temporary Office Building. For information on lost articles, contact the Lost and Found at the above number.

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