

New Buildings Increase Teaching, Research Facilities

Two new buildings have been added to campus facilities. The Math-Physics, Chemistry building, filled with labs, lecture rooms, workshops, and offices, stands between the residences and the Biological Sciences building. The Phys-Ed building, filled with gymnasiums, games rooms, lecture rooms, a swimming pool and ice rink, stands west of SUB.

Both buildings were completed this summer. Incomplete interior finishing will prevent full use of the Math-Physics building for some time, but all lecture facilities will be available. The Phys-Ed building will be in full use, except for the swimming pool. It leaks.

Two slabs arranged in an L, and an L-shaped lecture wing enclose a central court in the Math-Physics building. At the junction of the

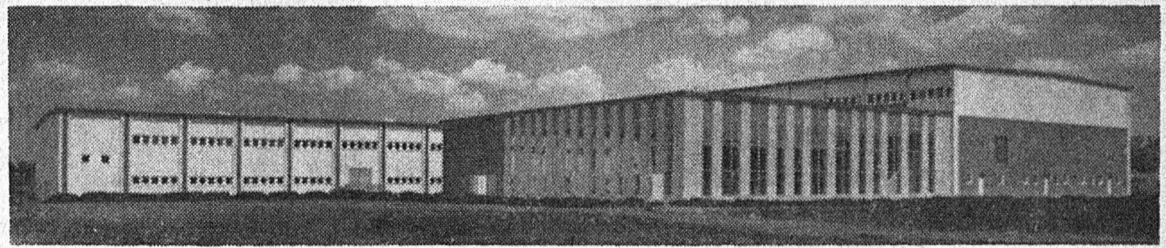
slabs and separating them there is the reference library.

COST \$10,000,000

The Phys-Ed building consists of two large wings containing the main gym and ice rink, joined by an administration-teaching wing and the swimming pool area. North of the building, a large paved court surrounded a glass walled canopy which forms the main entrance. The Phys-Ed building is connected to SUB at the east.

The buildings cost an estimated \$10,000,000. Construction of the Phys-Ed building posed a problem to the contractor: the beams spanning the gym and rink are each about 100 feet long and weigh 80 tons.

The facilities in the Phys-Ed building were varied, corresponding to the varied program of the structure. Four gymnasiums, an ice rink, a swimming pool, handball courts, athletic rooms, lecture rooms, offices, a 4,000-student-capacity lockerroom, spectator stands—that's a more or less complete list. The rink can serve as a hockey arena one night,

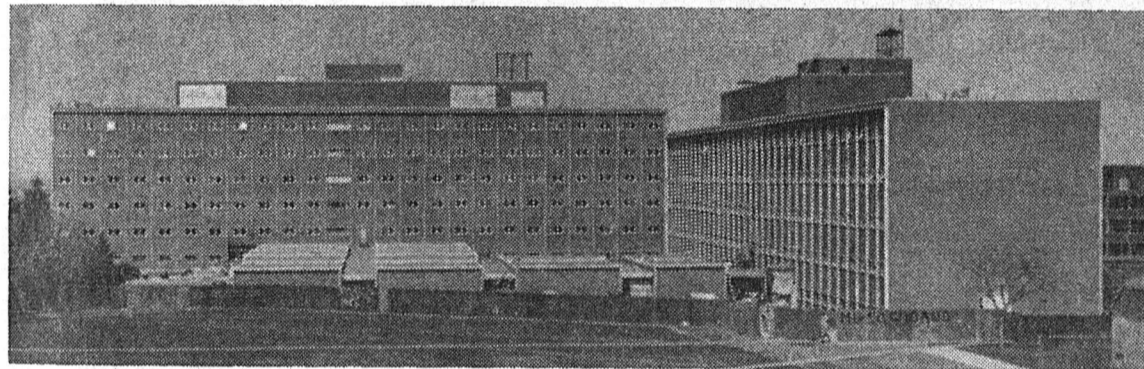


Physical Education Building

and a ballroom the next.

The Math-Physics building is the largest structure on campus. It is primarily a complex of labs, lecture rooms, and offices. The more unusual parts of it are the reference library, a lecture theatre to accommodate 320, and a neatly landscaped central court with a fountain. The basement floor contains workshops to turn out the apparatus required by the scientists. On the very top of the Math-Physics wing (running east and west) there is a radiation lab.

The two new buildings are the first stage of a vast building program to reach completion. Two structures being built now are the addition to the Med building, and the new wing of the Engineering building. These will be completed in spring 1961. Other buildings are in the planning or proposal stage.



Math-Physics-Chemistry Building

Mrs. J. G. Sparling New Dean of Women

The appointment of Mrs. J. Grant Sparling as dean of women at the University of Alberta has given another valuable member to the staff. Mrs.



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Sparling assumed her duties in September. She succeeded Miss Mamie S. Simpson.

A graduate in social work at the Toronto and Columbia Universities, Mrs. Sparling will be guide, counsellor and confidant to 2,000 co-eds on the campus.

The widow of the late Anglican dean, Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Mrs. Sparling has done much social work. In Toronto she worked with children and was a playground director at the "Y". She worked with a family counselling agency in Toronto.

Mrs. Sparling was associated with the Hamilton Children's Aid Society, rebuilding broken or unstable families. After her husband's death, she joined the staff of the Edmonton YWCA as a counsellor to older girls and their parents and an adviser to

Indian girls. Mrs. Sparling helped to organize clubs and activities for the Indian girls to "feel wanted and at home".

More than a year ago Mrs. Sparling was appointed counsellor at the Family Court in Edmonton. The aim of the Family Court, says Mrs. Sparling, is to rebuild families and solve their problems to a certain extent.

On the campus, Mrs. Sparling hopes to take part in the social functions and "really see the students develop out to their fullest extent".

"My hope is that I will come to know the student body well and that they will come to know me well" says the dean of women. Mrs. Sparling hopes students will feel free to discuss "anything and everything". Everything said in the office will be confidential, stressed Mrs. Sparling. The talks will have no effect on academic or any other records.

Hooper Appointed Male Student Advisor

The creation of a new staff position at the University of Alberta does not mean a new member to the staff.

Major Roland Hooper, who has been associated with the University since 1952, has been appointed to the new position of advisor to men students. The number one objective of the newly-created job is to maintain good relations between the students and staff.

Major Hooper was the resident staff officer with the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at the U of A from 1952 to 1957. He is not unknown on the campus here.

After graduating from Royal Military College, at Kingston, in 1933, Major Hooper joined the Royal Canadian Artillery corps. He served with the artillery corps until last May.

As adviser to men students, Major Hooper will be employed on a seasonal basis (September 1 to about May 1). Part of his job will be coordinating extracurricular activities. He will deal mainly with groups, fraternities and councils of organizations.

"This job is a link between the student organizations and the staff," says Major Hooper. In relation to the maintenance of good relations between the students and staff,

Major Hooper says "my duty is to be more on the side of the students than on the side of the staff."

The newly created position gives certain disciplinary powers to Major Hooper, the powers being delegated to him by the deans' council. He will deal with minor disciplinary problems on the campus.

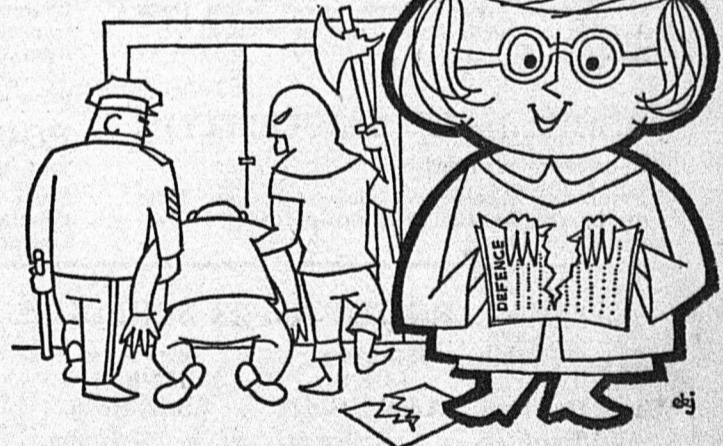
One of the purposes of the new job at the University is to see where the job can be improved, says Major Hooper.



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