

New, complete, facilitious S. U. Building

"Completeness and flexibility are the underlying principles for Students' Union Building expansion," Duncan Marshall, chairman of the expansion committee, said this week.

Plans call for facilities that will satisfy the recreational, social, cultural and religious interests and needs of the student.

"We are trying to incorporate facilities that will be flexible enough to be useful for a great number of activities at the present time and in the years to come," he said. However our immediate problem is to relieve the crowding in the present building.

The addition to the Students' Union Building, along with the Physical Education Building and the present SUB will form a student center offering many diverse facilities.

Some of these facilities are:

Recreational areas (for ping pong, cards and other games) which would complement those presently available in SUB.

A large cafeteria where the student could obtain more complete meals than may be offered in cafeteria in the present SUB.

Conference and meeting rooms of various sizes and in various combinations for the use of all student organizations.

An interdenominational chapel. The organ for Convocation Hall now needs rebuilding and might be transferred to such a University Chapel.

Expanded office facilities for the Students' Union administration, The Gateway, and other publications whose accommodation in

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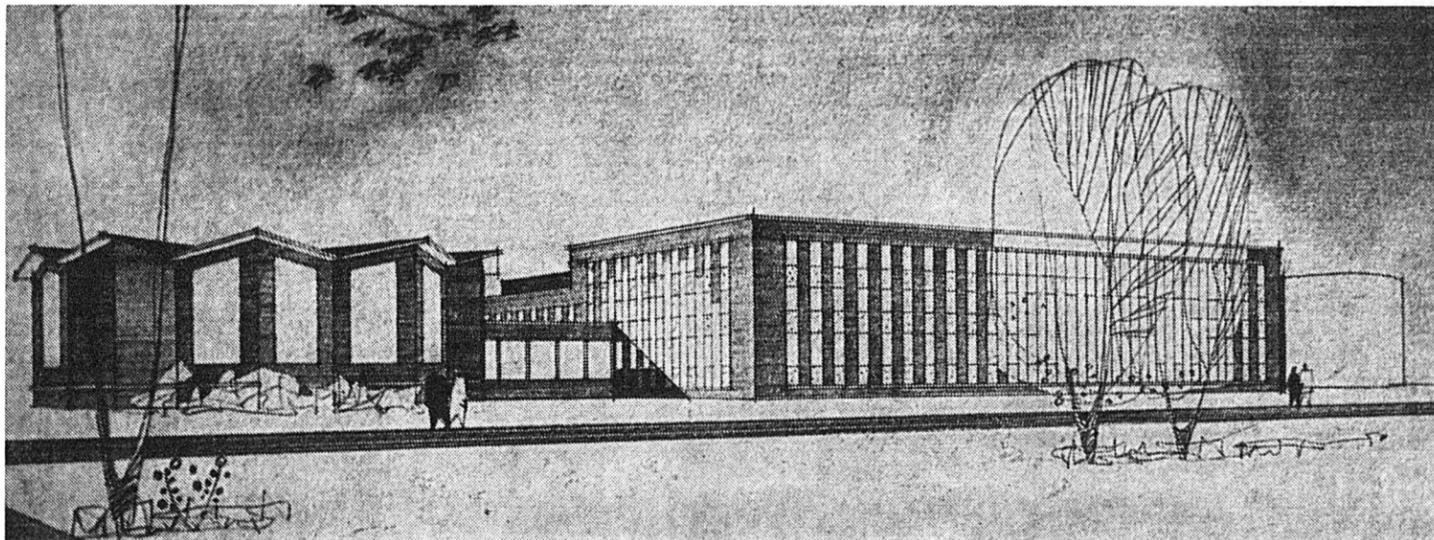
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EXPANDED SUB, seen above from the front door of the Alberta Research Council building on 87th Ave., may include a chapel (at left above), and a large addition that would include

a cafeteria and other facilities. The curved end of the present building is at the far right. Above sketch is only a preliminary one, and is subject to change. Floorplans are on display in the lobby of SUB.

Fee vote wednesday

Students will be asked to vote on Wednesday, Jan. 24, for a \$5 levy for Students' Union Building expansion and a \$1.35 increase in the fee per student allocated annually to The Gateway.

Polls will be located in the following buildings: SUB,

Nurses' Residence, Education, Engineering, Arts, Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Math-Physics.

Hours for voting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except in SUB where the polls will be open until 6 p.m. Students will be required

to show their campus A cards before being allowed to vote.

The ballots are a simple yes or no question with the two separate fee increases being voted upon individually.

TWO-THIRD MAJORITY

According to the Student Union constitution, a referendum must have a two-thirds majority of those students voting before it is passed and the constitution amended.

Student Union president, Peter Hyndman, made the following statement in regard to the referendum:

"It is hard to emphasize heavily enough the need for all students to exercise their franchise and express their opinion on these two most important money matters Wednesday. The implications of the referenda are substantial and of a long run nature; on behalf of Students' Council may I urge

all students to enthusiastically support both questions with a hearty 'Yes'. It is our duty to exercise both responsibility and foresight in this matter. With an eye to the future and a more effective Students' Union, let's all support both issues with enthusiasm and a 'yes' vote."

Gateway editor-in-chief Dave Jenkins said "I am insanely biased of course, but I feel The Gateway is not the worst college newspaper in the country—that is, if the judges in the CUP competitions can be relied upon.

"If U of A students turn down the fee hike, The Gateway's standard will most certainly fall. It will be a weekly with a very heavy advertisement content and light news, features and sports. I don't think U of A students will stand for this."

Counting of the ballots will take place Wednesday evening, with the results available either that night or early the next day.

Who! Wow!

Bacon brought back west

The University of Alberta banner flew high at the national conference of Canadian University Press, held over the Christmas break in Toronto.

The U of A newspaper,

The Gateway, received the NFCUS Trophy for have the outstanding features of all 23 college newspapers in Canada (including French-language papers).

The Gateway tied for second place with The Ryersonian (Ryerson Institute of Technology) in the competition for the Southam Trophy, awarded for general excellence among English-language university papers published at least twice weekly.

Representing the U of A at the conference were Dave Jenkins, Gateway editor-in-chief; Jim Richardson, associate editor; and Bentley LeBaron, managing editor.

Winners of the Southam were The Varsity, University of Toronto, and The Ubysey, University of British Columbia. Third was The Gazette, of the University of Western Ontario, London.

Second in the NFCUS Trophy competition were Le Carabin, of Laval University, and The Silhouette, McMaster University.

The Silhouette and the Georgian of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, tied for first for the Jacques Bureau Trophy, awarded for excellence among English-language papers published less than twice weekly.

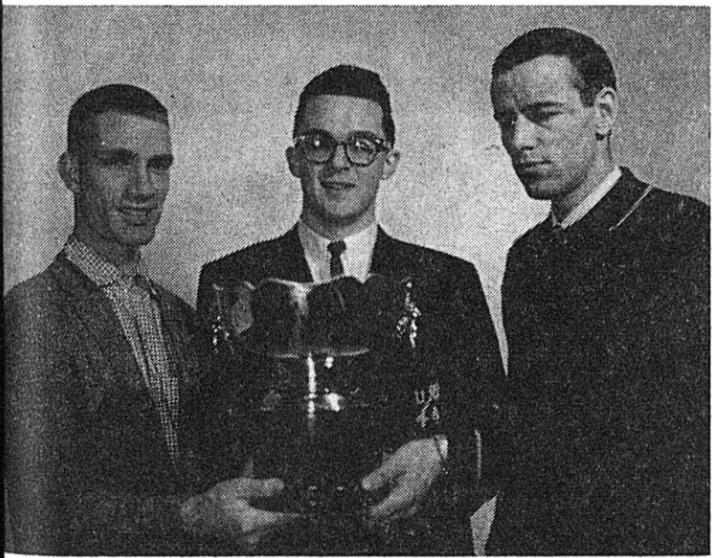
PROFESSIONAL JUDGES

The Le Droit Trophy for French language papers went to Le Carabin. The fiery Carabin also won the Bracken Trophy for editorials.

Judges were editors of Canadian daily newspapers.

Main topics at the conference were financial problems, communication between newspapers, and a "separatist" movement by two French-language papers that felt they were not getting enough out of the pre-

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GATEWAY TRIUMPHS—The Gateway received praise and the above piece of hardware at the national Canadian University Press Conference in Toronto—and came close to winning another. The Gateway will present the trophy to student president Peter Hyndman for one week. "He can look at it every day," said Gateway mascot Ralph Bat. Above, Bentley LeBaron, managing editor; Dave Jenkins, editor (with eyes shut); and Jim Richardson, associate editor, clutch the bauble.

Photo by Con Stenton

Now! two gateways a week a \$10,000 value for \$1.35

Students will be asked to vote for a \$1.35 increase in Students' Union fees to be allocated to The Gateway budget, on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

A reduction in the number of issues as a result of increased publishing costs and the desire to improve both the quality and coverage of The Gateway have been forwarded as the principal reasons for the referendum.

A majority "yes" vote would mean:

1. Two issues of The Gateway be produced during every regular publishing week of the term.
2. Features, Forum, cartoons and Short Shorts could be main-

3. General coverage of campus activities could be increased.
 4. Financial problems caused by rising costs would be overcome for a number of years.
- Expansion of The Gateway into three issues per week represents a possibility obtainable only with increased funds available. A population explosion is presently taking place on the U of A campus. The University of Alberta is fast becoming one of the important campuses in Canada, calling for a newspaper adequately reflecting the scope of the institution.

To take effect in the 1962-63 term, the fee increase would not benefit this year's publication. As has been indicated in past issues The Gateway will publish only weekly for the remainder of the term.