

# New Students' Union Building Facilities



**MULTI-PURPOSE HALL IS FEATURED IN THIS STUDENT CENTRE.** "A spit ball thrown against the ceiling has the most fascinating trajectories."

The theatre will also have a close relationship with workshop areas, an art gallery (in the lobby) and music listening facilities. It is hoped that at some time a complete intercom system will be installed as well as sound, lighting and radio-TV control areas.

The stage will be designed with plenty of wing space, a small orchestra pit, a sound system and a visual aid and lighting setup. A Stratford-type stage is recommended.

The seating for 650 people will be comfortable with plenty of leg room. There is a possibility that desk extensions for arm rests will be installed so that the theatre can be used for conferences and lectures. In any case, flexibility will be sought. It is also hoped that the theatre can be made divisible into separate areas for small audience performances and small listening groups.

The backstage areas will have a green room, two dressing rooms, washrooms, workshop facilities, storage facilities, and office and multi-purpose space.

## Art Gallery

Actually, the whole new building is being designed as a large art gallery, but there will be one area specifically set aside for the purpose of cultural exhibits. This area will be designed with moveable panels and walls for various display purpose and will have lighting facilities which will enhance any display. Security arrangements will also be provided for.

## Chapel

The chapel will be of the most simple design and appearance. The dual purpose walls could be white in color for projection purposes and of such design to make this area acoustically excellent. The chapel will be de-

signed with an inter-denominational theme to seat from 150-200 people. It is hoped that this area will be donated by off-campus interests.

## Chaplain's Office

Space is requested for the use of seven chaplains of different denominations. The ideal seems to be a large adaptable room with temporary soundproof walls for individual offices. The location should be in a quiet area but should be easily accessible. It may be close to the chapel or in the general office area. The latter location would perhaps prevent a religious sector in SUB.

## The Gateway

A large central newsroom with a central news editor's desk in the middle will be the focal point of this area. Around this area will be the editor's office; multiple-use room; editorial room; sports office; feature room; make-up room; and the newspaper morgue. The walls will be covered with chalk and tack boards.

## Photo Directorate

The Photo Directorate will be for the use of Photo Directorate personnel only and will include a small office and a large production area. This production space will take in the developing, printing, processing, and drying areas. A large studio will also be available as will be a large storage area and equipment.

## Evergreen and Gold

The main function of this area will be to provide sufficient work and storage space for the production of "Evergreen and Gold."

## Creative and Performing Arts

Three large workshops will be included in this area for the purpose of: (1) painting, drawing and sculpture, this room will be quite large with good lighting; (2) ceramics, pottery, wood-carving and modelling, this room will have large storage bins and long waist-high tables; (3) graphic arts. Music practice rooms will be

included with one being sufficiently large enough to hold a piano and a group of people. A sheet-music library area will also be included.

## Radio Society

Radsoc will be responsible for much of the building sound system. Two specially air-conditioned rooms will be built; one for master control and one for recording control. In conjunction there will be two studios; one for announcers and the other for larger groups. Space will also be provided for a library, workshop and office.

## Amateur Radio Society

This club could be associated with Radsoc and may have easy access to Radsoc facilities. Space will be included for an office, transmitter room, and club-teaching room.

## Employment and Counselling Services

Tentatively planned for the new SUB is a student counselling service and a National Employment Service. These two services would be closely related. However, whether or not these facilities should be included is controversial.

Inclusion of a Trade Book Shop, Book Store, and Campus Shop is only tentative, as contingencies for these facilities are still unsettled.

## Bank

Space will be provided for a glass enclosed area for use by a commercial bank. Furnishings will be provided by the bank within the minimum standards of the union. This will be located

close to the other commercial facilities.

## Barbershop

A barbershop will include area for five chairs, plumbing for sinks for one or two chairs. This space will be expandible for possibly the additions of 3 more chairs.

## Conference Facilities

A large number of the previously specified areas will also be available for conference purposes. Three large rooms, will, however, be designed specifically for meeting purposes. They will hold up to 60 persons and will be of an informal design. Air conditioning and good lighting will be provided and two of the rooms will be separated by a moveable wall to allow for a larger gathering.

## Multi-Purpose Room

A banquet hall, ballroom, meeting room and conference centre will all be part of a multi-purpose room. It will seat about 800 people and handle 400 for dining and dancing. Moveable walls will allow for great flexibility and the handling of overflows. Lighting and sound will be extremely versatile to meet the needs of full-room events and smaller conferences or meetings.

Portable risers for staging will be part of this room. The floor will be suitable for record hops or small semi-formal dances. The room is to be completely air conditioned.

## Committee Rooms

Six committee rooms holding up to 25 persons each will be included in this area. They will be designed around a central aspect and be very informal in nature.

## Resident Conference Room

The Resident Conference Centre will be designed for use by adult and other community groups participating in small, intense study conferences. This unit will include hotel facilities as well as large conference rooms and dining facilities.

## Food Services

Food service facilities will provide space for a cafeteria, four serveries, and a snack bar (vending machine in games room). Future expansion of these services would be to increase the space in the cafeteria as well as provide a dining room.

The cafeteria will be bright and hospitable and will seat up to 300 people. Meal service, line-up style, is recommended because it is felt that students are more likely to enjoy a better meal with this arrangement.

The four serveries will be located conveniently throughout the building. Each will provide for up to 100 people but will be designed to serve approximately 30 meals at a sitting.

All food preparations will be carried out in a central kitchen. Food will be distributed to the serveries and cafeteria by way of "direct food pass-throughs" which are insulated or heated in order to allow hot or cold dishes to change a minimum of temperature between preparation and consumption.

It is suggested that the Food Service facilities be established as a revenue-producing facility operated by the Students' Union. Every attempt would be made to integrate development with campus wide food service plans, and therefore first installations would not be competitive in any practical regard with the new Food Services Building.



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