

# Planning Commission Outlines Proposed

## Assumptions

To be able to present this material in this state of readiness at this time, it has been necessary to make assumptions about some uncertain contingencies.

1. It is assumed that a building will eventuate, but that the entire scope of the attached facility described on the list can be curtailed if funds are to be short.

2. It is assumed that the existing SUB will not be part of the new SUB; except, perhaps, if it houses a resident conference centre and storage space, or other special facilities.

3. It has been assumed that the large areas of revenue-producing space suggested will cover their own finances. The non-revenue producing facilities recommended will be paid out of student fees or university assistance.

4. It has been assumed that certain facilities should be located in SUB but students will have to approve.

These assumptions are, of course, arbitrary, and are purely for convenience in presenting this at this time.

## General Recreation

The games areas will be the largest integrated unit in the new building. The following facilities will be included:

1. Bowling (10 lanes) (expandable to 14 lanes)
2. Curling (4 sheets) (expandable to 8 sheets)
3. Billiards (10 tables)
4. Table tennis (8 tables)

A control desk and manager's office will be provided, the former to be the key supervisory centre for all facilities in this area. A snack bar and Lounge space will be directly accessible to the open games area. There will be no

partitions between to separate these areas. For tournaments, a large area can be allotted for seating of spectators. This area will be financially self-supporting.

## General Lounge Space

There are several features to be incorporated into this general lounge space. It will be the first area encountered entering the main doors and an appearance of warmth and welcome will greet the visitor.

Just off the main traffic area will be comfortable casual seating arrangements. A study-smoking room can be isolated from the rest of the lounge by a curtained, glassed wall.

There will also be a room suitable for debates and large meetings, capable of seating 250-300 people, with amplifier facilities. The information desk will probably also be in this area.

## Wauneita Lounge

Wauneita will be the second largest lounge area in the new SUB and will have adjoining women's rest room facilities as well as a nap area. Seating space for about 300 girls is to be provided and music is to be piped into the lounge. There will be no through traffic.

## Browsing and Reading Lounge

This area will have book shelves as well as racks for newspapers and magazines. It will be well lighted and feature individual chairs rather than chesterfields.

## Music Listening Lounge

A somewhat smaller area than the others, this music listening

lounge will nonetheless be large enough that several people can congregate to listen to good music. The room will be designed with the best possible acoustics in mind and will be suitable for use as a recording studio as well as for art displays.

## Games Lounge

A quiet, comfortable area, the quiet games lounge will be used for cards, checkers, and chess. Small two and four-person tables will be provided.

## Cot In The Act

To allow male students to catch up on their sleep between classes, space should be allowed for several cots in a small, quiet nap room.

## Control Area

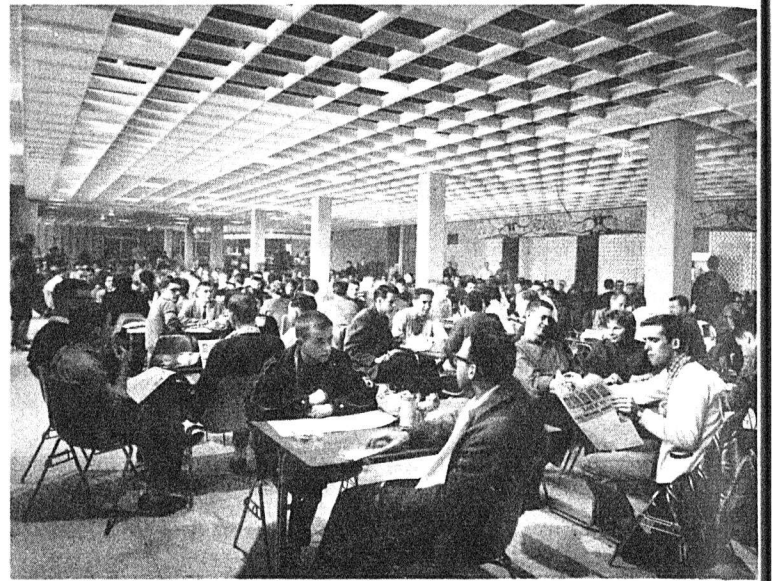
The control desk will include turntable and tape playing equipment and will serve as a check-out for cards, chess-sets and checkers. A ticket-sales booth will likely be incorporated and there is a possibility of a cheque-cashing service after banking hours.

## Information Desk

The information desk will be the hub of the building, a meeting place for friends. An events calendar detailing up-coming activities will be present. The desk will have ready access to main stairs or elevators and will be separated from commercial areas by a warm, hospitable lounge area.

## Building Directory

A schematic diagram of the building complete with an index of individual facilities will be



CONTEMPLATING THE UNIVERSE IN THE CAFETERIA COFFEE CUPS. Malthusian principles effect themselves in cafeterias everywhere.

prominently displayed on the building directory in the area of the information desk.

## Unassigned Control Office

The unassigned control office will comprise part of the information desk region. Its function will be to act as a co-ordinating centre for groups sponsoring large campus activities such as Varsity Guest Weekend or Frosh Week. It will be designed to handle heavy traffic with a minimum of maintenance.

## President's Office

The chief executive of the Students' Union will have an office which will not be plush and luxurious but rather impressive and elegant. There will be a large desk and a very comfortable chair, to ease the weary mind and bones. There will also be a smaller table and several chairs for small executive meetings.

## Council Executive Offices

The offices of the council executive will be easily accessible from the president's office and from the general administrative office. These areas will be of a semi-private nature and will be designed in a very functional manner with a bright, clean professional look.

## Council Chambers

This large conference room will be specifically designed for council meetings and will be pleasant in appearance. Seating for up to 40 persons, including spectators, will be provided.

## Student Activities Office Area

The work area will provide sufficient space and storage areas for the productions of the activities groups. It will be surrounded by a large number of semi-private offices and 5 x 8 carrels for small meetings.

## Student Activities Work Area

This large area will be the headquarters for all Students' Union activities, clubs and organizations. Within this area will be desks, phones and storage space for all organizations concerned. This area will be directly connected to the administrative offices and the general office area.

## Manager's Office

The office of the general manager will be similar to the president's office, but with a more professional look to it. It will be situated such that it will be easily accessible to all persons.

## Business Manager's Office

The business manager will be in control of the main office area, and as such, his office will be designed as a typical business office and be very functional in appearance.

## Alumni Office

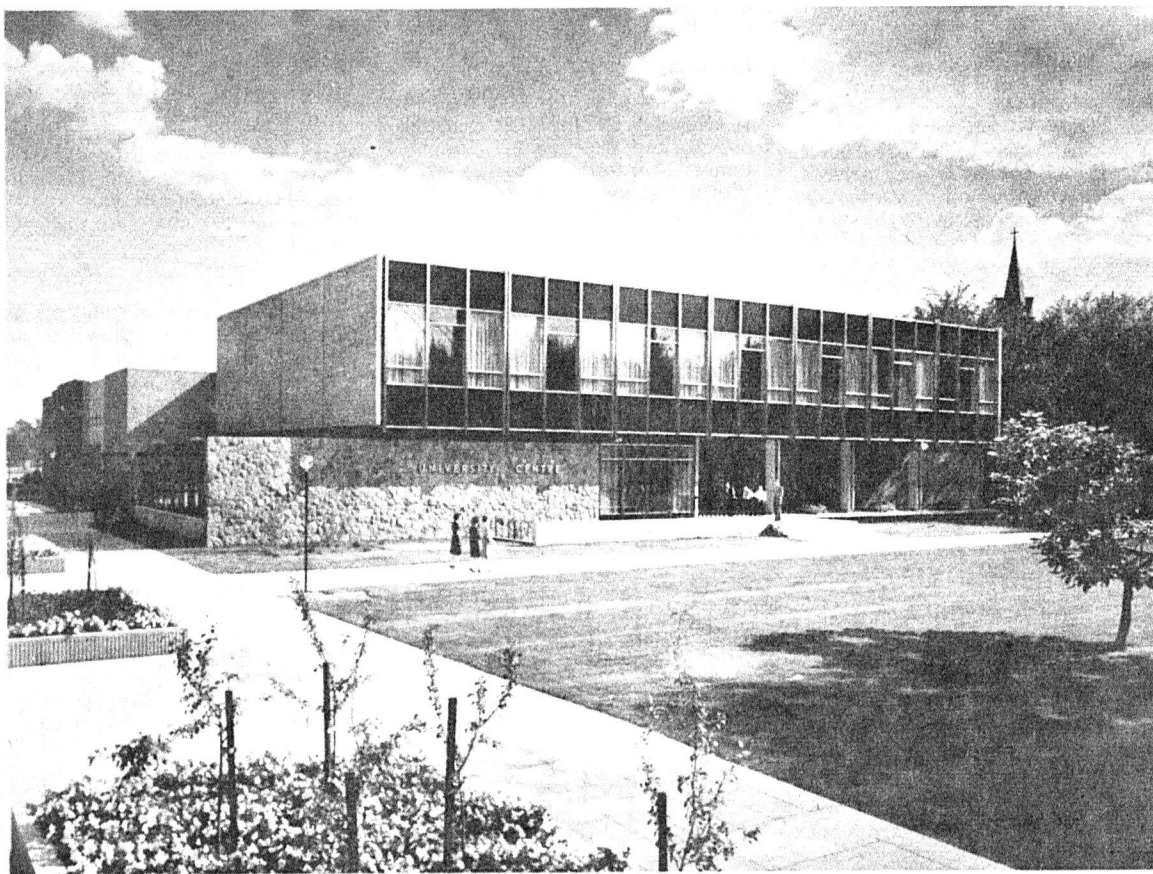
An Alumni office is required and will include a reception area, storage space, and working area as well as office space for the Executive Secretary and his assistant.

## Typing-Mimeo-Office Area

This area will be the general stenographic area for the administrative staff. Staff employees will be connected by intercom to all the main executive desks.

## Theatre

The theatre promises to be one of the most vital and exciting rooms in the new SUB. Seating capacity will be up to 650. Facilities offered will be excellent for both intimate theatre presentations and musical performances. It can be used by Studio Theatre, the Drama Society, Varsity Varieties and Mixed Chorus. It will also be suitable for films, special lectures, Model Parliament and debates. A coat-checking service will be present for show nights as well as a lounge-lobby area and refreshment counter.



UNIVERSITY CENTRE—ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR. "The box is a fascist symbol," says Frank Lloyd Wright. All pictures in this spread were taken at Assumption.