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DALHOUSIE U. SUB

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The warmest of greetings to you from the Dalhousie Student Union during your visit to the new Dalhousie Student Union Building. We hope your stay will be a pleasant and informative one.

The SUB, as the Building will undoubtedly be called, was conceived as a project financed jointly by the Dalhousie Student Union, Dalhousie University and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia. Although the accent here is definitely on student life, the SUB will undoubtedly become an integral part of the Dalhousie University Community. We sincerely hope it can become the "Meeting Place, Living Room and Recreational Heart of the campus".

Throughout the three day Opening Weekend we are attempting to demonstrate the many possible uses of the building and, hopefully, plant the germs of ideas for what might be done by the many groups that are to use the facilities. We hope you bear this in mind as you tour through the building.

Take a stroll with us and we will try to show you just what we mean.

If you have come in by way of the main entrance on University Avenue, you will now probably be standing somewhere in the Main Lobby area. May we suggest that you inspect the Lower Ground Floor first? Walk down the Main staircase (immediately to your right as you come in through the main entrance).

As you proceed downstairs note the brilliantly colourful ceramic tile pattern on the walls of the stairwell. This accent on vivid colour is repeated many times throughout the SUB and is undoubtedly one of the most pleasing features in the Building.

In this guide, the numbers in brackets after the various room names or descriptions indicate what room number has been assigned to that particular area.

Lower Ground Floor

You will now find yourself in the Lower Ground Floor Lobby. If you are standing with your back to the stairs, notice two passage ways on your extreme right. These lead to the kitchen, bakery, dish washing and food preparation facilities (20, 22, 24, 26) and also to various janitorial and storage areas (10, 18, 34, 35, 37). These will not be open for public inspection.

The doorway and passageway to the left of the above and along the wall facing you will eventually be the SUB's Game's Room, Television Lounge and Card Room. Unfortunately, at the time of the opening they will not be complete or open to public view. However, they will be briefly described below.

Television Lounge (32)

This lounge, which seats 40 comfortably, will have a 25" colour television set. The T.V. and lighting are controlled from the Games Room Control Desk. The room will be open to Dal Student Union members and their guests at all times during the regular operating hours for the SUB.

Games Room (30)

Next, the large Games Room will offer various recreational games available at special low rates during all hours the SUB is open. These will include: three 6' by 12' Billiard Tables, three 5' by 10' Snooker Tables, two Shuffleboard Tables and two Table Tennis Tables (plus a third stored for competition or overflow use). Rental procedure requires that users surrender their "yellow" Dalhousie Student I.D. Card (i.e. he or she must be a paid-up member of the Dalhousie Student Union) for the period of use.

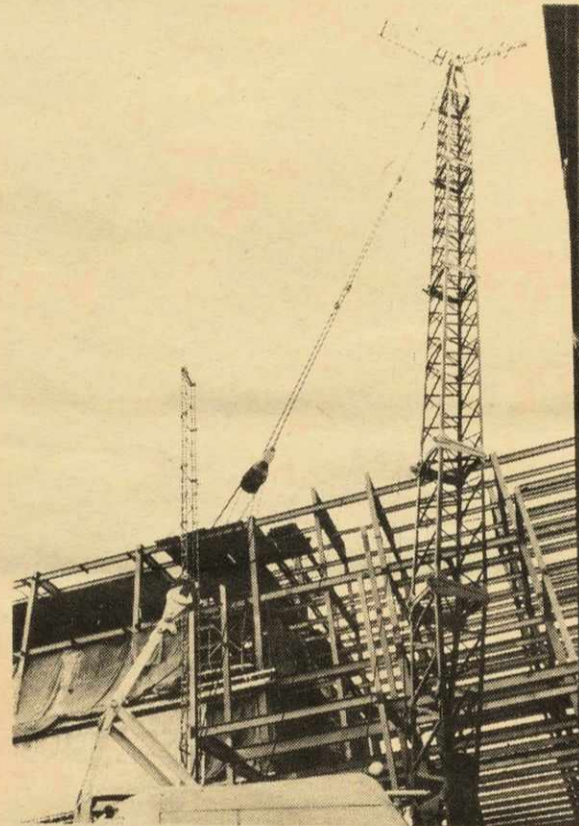
Card Room (36)

Ten standard card tables each seating four and one circular table for eight players make up the capacity of this room. Playing cards and small table games are available at the Games Room Control Desk or may be purchased in the "Campus Shop" on this level. Access to the Card Room is the same as the general hours of operation of the build-

ing. Length of use of the tables will be dictated by common courtesy and common sense conventions.

Watch for announcements on bulletin boards and in the "Dalhousie Gazette" for the "Mini Grand Opening" of these three regions upon their completion late this term or early second term.

Stroll straight forward and take the passageway next to the closed entrance of the T.V. Lounge. At the end of this hallway the doors on your right lead to Games Room and Control Desk. Continue to your left and pass the two doorways on your right. They are the entrances and exits to the Card Room. At the end of this hall the door facing



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN — after decades of dreaming, we saw the SUB become a reality.

you leads to the Female Locker Room (40). Around the corner and to your left is the entrance to the Male Locker Room (38). These contain 126 and 128 lockers, respectively. The lockers may be rented on a per term basis. Information and application forms for these are available from the Enquiry Desk in the Main Floor Lobby.

Proceed out the doors at the far end of this passageway and straight forward toward the Le Marchant Street side of the SUB until you encounter the Commercial Area of the Building.

Barbershop (12)

This shop is the first of the commercial enterprises you will meet. Owner and operator Mr. Phillips will have three chairs offering complete barber and male hairstyling services.

The College Shop (14)

Immediately adjacent to the barber is the College Shop, a subsidiary of the Dalhousie Bookstore. Two thousand new titles of paperback books, magazines, periodicals, hard cover books of particular interest to the Dalhousie University Community, sundries, and softwares are among the various lines of merchandise offered here.

Bank of Montreal (16)

Directly opposite the College Shop is the Dalhousie University Branch of the Bank of Montreal. Full Banking services with an emphasis on student services such as student loan applications and information are offered during normal banking hours. (See advertisement).

Psst. Keep it quiet, but there is a rumour floating

around that your friendly B of M people are even giving away a free sample of their wares.

Trace your steps back to the Lower Ground Lobby and go back up the stairs to the Main Floor. At the top of the stairs turn either to your left or right and take the doorway to the spacious Main Lounge.

Main Floor (Street Level)

Main Lounge (110)

This large, comfortable and impressive room is certain to become many a Dal Student's "living and lounging room away from home". The quiet elegance and pleasing colour-coordination of the carpeting, drapes and fixtures of the room is as relaxing as it is luxurious.

The various lounging chairs are designed for comfort and durability. Sixty persons can be seated in the chairs spaced out periferally to the central Conversation Pit and Fireplace.

Conversation Pit and Fireplace

This attractive centerpiece will be as functional as it is beautiful. The carpeted steps and center area with lounging pillows will undoubtedly become very popular. Up to 75 people can be accommodated here.

Small music ensembles, singing groups, dramatic readings, discussions, informal seminars and on and on - there are no limits as to what might be done in here.

The Fireplace is a functional one and is certain to be a hit on cold Winter days. It is a gift of the Graduation Class of '27 (see dedication plaque). The interesting free-form sculpture above the mantle was done by the well-known artist, Shara Jackson.

International Lounge

In the far corner away from University Avenue and toward the Le Marchant Street side of the Building (it may be partially obscured from your view by the Fireplace and stairwell) is the International Lounge.

It is not intended that this area be reserved for any group in particular, but that it simply be a part of the Main Lounge with distinctive decorations. Paintings, sculptures, art works, center pieces, flags and cultural heritages donated or loaned to the Dalhousie Student Union by our friends throughout the world will be prominently featured here. It is an especially relaxing area for meeting friends, quiet reading, thinking or just plain doing nothing.

Walk back toward the Main Lobby and you will pass two doorways and windows belonging to the Reading Lounge.

Reading Lounge (112)

This restful room is set aside for those wishing a few minutes to browse through the latest magazines, periodicals and newspapers from the major centers across North America.

As you stand here, notice the interesting view of the courtyard outside. Sidewalks meander at the edge of the unique amphitheatre with its speaker's platform. Note also the bronze sculpture of the "Dal Tiger" at the edge of the amphitheatre toward Le Marchant Street. This was created by Halifax artist, Ken Dockrill. After you have completed your tour of the rest of the SUB, why not take a closer look at the courtyard area? Who knows that great orators or what immortal speeches will one day be heard here?

Exit the Reading Lounge and continue back to the Main Lobby. As you leave, notice the background music coming from the recessed speakers in the ceiling. This room, like much of the rest of the Building, is on a multi-channelled sound system. Continuous tape music, records, local radio stations or the sounds of Dal Radio may be heard through this system.

After leaving the Main Lounge, turn to your right and walk past the elevators toward the widely colourful moral of former Dal Student, Derek Sarte. Turn to your left, go down the sloping rampway and continue to the Cafeteria area.

A Walking Tour Of The S.U.B.