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The Voice of UNB

## Birdseye View of Future Campus



Existing Buildings: 1. Old Arts Building (Administration); 2. Forestry; 3. Bonar Law-Bennett Library; 4. Engineering; 5. Lady Beaverbrook Men's Residence; 6. Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium; 7. Memorial Hall; 8. Memorial Student Centre; 9. Chemistry; 10. Aitken House; 11. Jones House; 12. Dominion Science Service Building; 13. Lady Beaverbrook Rink; 14. Central Heating Plant; 15. Loring Bailey Hall (Biology and Physics); 16. Carleton Hall (Arts); Buildings in Construction: 17. Dining Hall; 18. Neville House; 19. Neill House. Projected Buildings: 20. Fine Arts Centre; 21. Four Men's Residences; 22. Women's Residence Group; 23. Essential Services.

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The UNB campus is one of the fastest growing campuses in Canada. In the early '50s there were only seven buildings on campus, the Old Arts Building, Memorial Hall, the Lady Beaverbrook Residence, the Gym, the Engineering Buildings, the Library and the Forestry Building.

Since the mid-fifties, the number of buildings has grown considerably, with new buildings being opened every year.

The program of expansion began with the addition to the Engineering Buildings, which joined these two. Then an addition was made to the Bonar-Law Bennett Library. Since 1956, the Student Centre, the Chemistry Building, two Men's Residences, the central Heating Plant, the Science Building and Carleton Hall, have been added to this impressive array.

This year the construction continues with the New Dining Hall and two Men's Residences, Neville and Neill Houses, expected to be ready in the Fall.

It is hoped that this expansion of facilities will continue next year. On the agenda are a new Women's Residence, and two more Men's Residences.

At present the University has a proposal before the Fredericton City Council for a grant of \$20,000, and a recommendation to future councils that the grant be continued on a yearly basis. The grant is needed to finance a loan from the Federal government to build these projected buildings.

The Brunswickian, in this special campus expansion edition, has done several feature stories on the new and projected buildings on campus. See pages 2 & 3.

### \$2400 REQUESTED

## SRC GRANTS \$1,500 TO RADIO UNB

The Students' Representative Council waded through a 2 1/4 hour session last Wednesday evening spending most of this time dealing with a request from Radio UNB for further funds.

Radio UNB represented by Director Harry Yoell pressed their case for \$2,400; this sum being the amount that would permit the campus radio group to purchase and install receiving equipment in four residences. Intended plans were to install speakers in Lady Beaverbrook Residence, Aitken House, Neville and Neill Houses (the latter two now under construction).

The Finance Committee headed by Treasurer Ron Scott recommended that council guarantee Radio UNB \$1200. This recommendation was based on several reasons, i.e. council should be wary of spending too much of next year's income, an unfair share of the costs would be paid for by the students registered next year and thirdly, Radio UNB was trying to move ahead too fast.

After a series of manoeuvres, motions and amendments too intricate to describe accurately, the Council voted to guarantee a total of \$1500, enough to enable Radio UNB to wire two residences. A touch of irony was interjected into the proceedings when Council passed a motion supporting in principle, Radio UNB's desire to wire four residences this summer.

Other Council business quickly dealt with, was the acceptance of a revamped Winter Carnival Constitution, and the constitution of the newly-organized Co-Ordination Committee. The Yearbook was granted \$100 to cover an expected debt arising from lower exchange rates in American and Canadian currency.

SRC President Bob Gauthier outlined plans for a student bus service. The plans revealed that the bus service would go into trial service next fall for 15 days and the results from this would govern further moves. Many aspects of the plans are still to be finalized but talks with the bus company (SMT), City Hall, City Police and university officials have indicated that there are no major obstacles.

## Winter Carnival Poll Results

Fred Eaton, representing the UNB Winter Carnival Committee presented results from a recently conducted public opinion poll (re Winter Carnival) to the SRC last Wednesday night. Mr. Eaton stated that 1500 forms were passed out and that 344 were filled in and returned to the committee.

Results were calculated on a percentage basis and of particular interest were such questions as: "I think this year's Winter Carnival was —excellent, 3.2%; above average, 12.8%; average, 36%; below average, 33.7%; poor, 13.7%."

69% of the returned forms did not think that the price of Winter Carnival tickets was too high this year while 31% thought they were. A folk singing group and/or a jazz group were by far the most popular choices for future entertainment while 48% thought the entertainment should be "Big Name" American talent and 40% desire Canadian talent. One sock hop and one formal were the preference as against two sock hops, 62% to 37%. Varsity hockey league game versus an Invitational Varsity game was split 50-50, while 80% favored having the English Gentlemen's hockey game. 70% indicated they would rather see a talent show by the Queens instead of a fashion show and 73% thought that the Queen should be crowned at the start of the Carnival.

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## Red Raiders' Recap

by DAVE HYNDMAN

Well another basketball season is over and it's time to review the past and look into the future.

Boasting an 11-8 win-loss record this year the Red Raiders won the N.B.-P.E.I. Championship; were runners-up in the UNB invitational tournament; and had the pleasure of beating the Acadia Axemen (M.I.A.U. Champs) before 1500 home fans.

In building up their 11-8 record the Raiders won 70% of their home games and lost 70% while on the road. Perhaps the

best game at home was against Ricker when the Raiders hit 56.1% from the floor and 64% from the line. All games were not so bright and starry however as the Raiders played their worst game of the year against the Husson Bulldogs at Husson when they hit a miserable 28.3% from the floor and 30% from the line. Things were not always this bad though as the Raiders scored an average of 40.1% from the floor and 49.8% from the line for the year. Individually, Ted Tomchak was high shooter from the floor with 45.6% while Don Morgan hit a high of 79% from the foul line.

In scoring Don Morgan led the team with 206 points for a 12.1 per game average and was closely followed by Tomchak with 197 for an average of 11.5 and Fran McHugh with 173 for an average of 10.1.

Basketball fans will be glad to know that nine of this year's team will be returning next year as only Fran McHugh leaves the ranks through graduation.

This should leave the nucleus for one of the strongest teams ever floored at UNB and with the addition of one or two newcomers we might see the championship come 'Up the Hill' in '62.

Congratulations to Don Nel-  
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## Gals On Block Tonight

Are you tired of tradition? Do you find monogamy monotonous? Do you feel that need to be waited upon? Well, sir, tonight you have your opportunity to leave the shackles of convention in exchange for a few shekels (like green, blue, brown, purple and orange from the Canadian bank note company). In other words... select a slave.

This has never happened before in the history of New Brunswick. That is, it has never been proclaimed before this time. The sixties bring a new trend: Back to Nature. Back to the good old days when men were monsters and women were drudges.

About fifty co-eds will exercise their drudge capacity tomorrow. Some will devote the accumulated elbow grease of the generations since emancipation to scrubbing floors, house-cleaning, mending and dancing lessons. Proceeds of the WUSC Slave Auction, beginning tonight in Memorial Hall at 7:30, go mainly toward re-establishing a university in Chile that has been demolished by earthquakes.

If your budget won't permit a slave this month, collaborate. A man's best friend has similar needs... so pool your laundry, line up your cars, for a washing. Slave labour comes less often than once a year. Take advantage of this exciting new offer.

To meet the demands, bidding will start at \$1.00, rather than \$2.00, as published in Tuesday's Brunswickian.

## Elections Results

The Engineering Society held its annual elections last Tuesday. Rae Brown was elected President of next year's Society. Elected vice-president was Ken Graham and as secretary, Dave Burstow.

In Ladies Society elections held Wednesday, Judy Kertland was elected President; Marilyn Wright, vice-president and Penny Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

The Liberal Club also elected its new slate of officers for next year. Charles Hubbard is the president, Willa Bigelow, vice-president, and Alesandra DiGiacinto, secretary-treasurer.

This is the final edition of the BRUNSWICKIAN for the current year.

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# ... PROGRESS

## The Last Hope

The president of the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Colin B. Mackay established the exact position of the university with regards to the building plans when he recently stated, "The city is our last hope. Our building programme will halt at the completion of current construction if the city council turns down our latest request."

UNB has been Canada's most rapidly expanding campus over the past six years. Enrollment zoomed from a low of 900 to a high this year of 1780. The number of buildings and expansion of facilities has more than doubled in the same time period.

An enormous amount of the credit for this unparalleled growth must go to Dr. Mackay. Through his leadership and executive abilities a steady flow of funds has provided this university with eight new buildings and additions to others.

Featured prominently in immediate future building plans are a women's residence and two more men's residences, but more money is needed. This money is available from the Federal Government in the form of a loan.

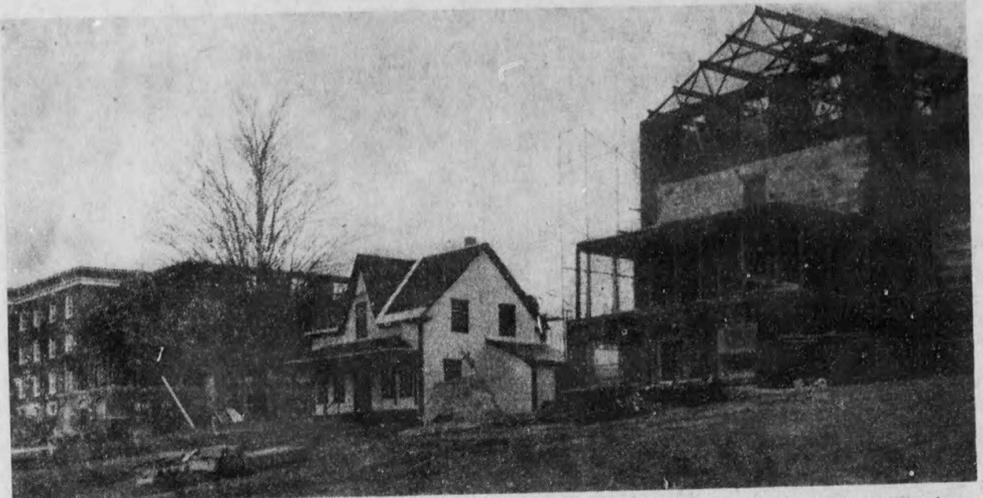
UNB wishes to have a method of guaranteeing the payment of this loan, repayment costs being \$85,000 a year. Extra income amounting to \$62,000 a year is forthcoming from students living in the new residences, leaving a gap of \$23,000. Fredericton City Council was approached with a request from UNB for a series of annual \$20,000 grants over a period of twenty years. This was rejected by the council after the city solicitor stated that the city could not commit funds beyond the 1961 budget . . . bringing us to the present situation.

The president has now requested \$20,000 for 1961, with a strong recommendation to future councils that these grants be repeated. If the grant is made, the university will press forward with its building plans, if not, then building will halt after completion of current construction. Decision on the \$20,000 grant has been postponed until the city considers its budget on April 6.

Our position is admittedly slightly prejudiced but we sincerely feel that the only possible decision that can be rendered in this matter is one granting the university the required funds.

On this basis and since this is the last issue of the Brunswickan for the academic year, we would like to both thank and congratulate the Fredericton City Council; thank them for the generosity and congratulate them on making an excellent investment.

## Home On The Hill



There is an old man named Neville, Who as yet hasn't written his will; Though they bought all his ground; Though they moved him around, He decided he'd stay on the Hill.

You might consider Fred Neville as part of UNB, and then again you might not. He is a tall, big man with a pleasant face and white hair, and he lives alone in a little two-storey frame house sandwiched between two large new residences still under construction. He was a farmer, but he doesn't miss his old life — before 1944 he owned 25 acres around the area where his house now stands, and he worked a prosperous farm.

There were three children in the Neville family, and all were born on College Hill. The son Fred is the only one left now, his last sister having only recently passed away, leaving him two cats to care for — "for her sake." Mr. Neville was head of the household, however, seventeen years ago when the University of New Brunswick bought his land from him with the agreement that he would live in the house as long as he wished.

This he did, and it wasn't until last summer that he heard people talking about two new residences to be added to that area. He was glad — he spent 42 years working among UNB students with a team of horses, hauling wood, and anything else that needed transporting; and he liked to have the students around. When he was called to the Business Office, however, and was told that his house would have to be moved for one of the new residences, he was astounded. "I could have been hit by a bomb I was so surprised," he said. He didn't like the idea — this was not in the agreement. But he talked and thought about it and decided that his relations with UNB, and especially the students, had been so good for so long that he saw little reason for resistance. He had great faith in Dr. Mackay, and the President proved worthy of this, for Fred was given everything he needed; and his house was moved onto a new and solid foundation.

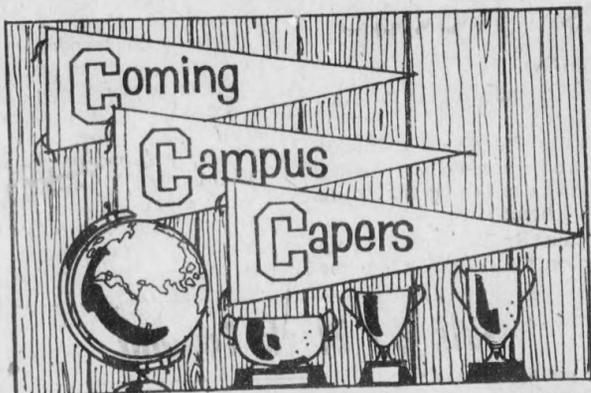
Asked if he missed the fields and the open areas now taken up with

construction, he replied, "The house stood alone before. I like to see the students go back and forth — they are pleasant fellows, although now I don't know too many of them." He feels much better and very comfortable there with all the workmen, whom he likes to see around the place. He has no antagonism towards the new construction going up on all sides of him. In his own words: "Outside of Dr. Mackay, nobody enjoys them more than I do."

Mr. Neville plans to stay in his little house — little in comparison to the buildings around him — for a while yet. He has no plans for the future and he has been here so long that leaving would mean going away from something he has known and lived with all his life. He has a few distant relatives, and his main job at the moment is to acknowledge the cards sent to him following his sister's death.

And they're going to call one of the new residences Neville House.

M.S.



### TODAY:

Slave Auction: Memorial Hall 7:30 pm.  
ATTENTION Co-Eds (Slaves)  
Memorial Hall 6:30 pm.

### SUNDAY:

UNB Canterbury: New Cathedral Hall,  
8:15 pm.

### MONDAY:

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# "UP THE HILL"

## ☆ ☆ ☆ The Art Centre ☆ ☆ ☆

### Girls Make the Grade

If all goes well the Fall of '62 will see the co-eds bidding a fond farewell to the Maggie Jean and making their home 'Up the Hill'.

The proposed new women's residence will be Georgian in architecture as are the new men's residences. It will be located higher up on the hill side than Jones and Aitken. The completed form of the building will be H in shape (see p. 1, No. 22), made up of two residence wings connected by the dining hall section. One residence wing and dining hall will be built now, to accommodate 200 students; the second residence will be added later. The completed structure will accommodate 380 girls.

An open gate will adorn the front of the court yard, through which you will pass into the court or garden which will grace the front of the building. The entrance to the majestic brick structure will consist of a semi-circular platform graced by six large pillars. This entrance will lead into the main dining hall. The dining hall will be two floors in height. On the second floor, a gallery along 3 walls will overlook the dining room. The hall will seat approximately 250 students.

In addition to the front entrance, each wing will have its own entrance from the sides of the building. Each floor will have its own lounge, recreation room, music room, laundry, and meeting room. On the third floor over the front entrance, there will be an observation lounge with an extensive view of the hillside and river below.

Consideration is being given to the inclusion of a sun terrace at the back of the residence.

It is impossible to comment on the interior style or design of the various rooms as only preliminary plans have been completed. But it is easy to see that it has a definite possibility of being one of the most beautiful buildings on our campus.

On a prospective plan of the UNB campus sits a building marked number twenty. It occupies a central location. It is the proposed new Art Centre.

At present the Art Centre is located in a pre-fab army hut behind Aitken House. It consists of several comfortable, old chairs; a record player; a stage that was perfect for a presentation of "Gammer Gurton's Needle"; a furnace that is only beginning to take a reprieve from winter's wear; three gnarled hunks of driftwood; odd jugs and baskets of fruit; a record player; many books on art and artists; and an atmosphere of conflabs or quiet, Brubeck or Bach.

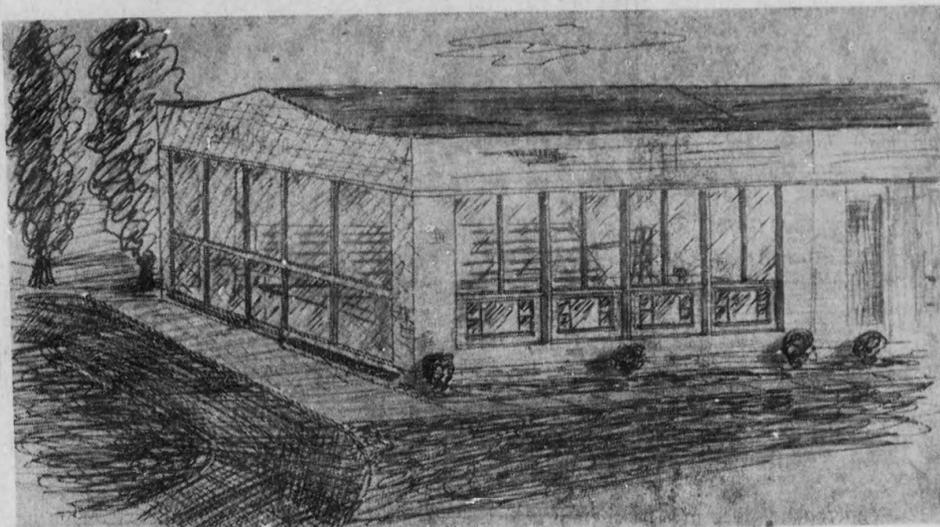
Next year the Art Centre is to be found in Memorial Hall. Born of a permanent idea, its home has been temporary. Perhaps this is a healthy sign. As UNB has grown, so has the idea of the Art Centre grown. It originated in 1940 through the efforts of Lucy Jarvis and Pegi Nichol McLeod. The little grey observatory (where faculty tread these present days) was its first home. They called it "Lucy's Ark". Warmth was a tradition from the beginning; warmth of personality and coffee. Lucy handed it down from the higher part of the observatory.

Warmth is still a tradition. We have felt it in the old hut after concerts, during exhibitions, on rainy days, in bad moods. We have felt it especially in spring when exams are coming. Then the Art Centre is a place of refuge, a record in the chaos of timetables, and a cup of tea.

The idea of UNB's Art Centre has been copied by other universities in Canada. Art Centres are "the thing" on European campi.

We leave and we remember. Perhaps we will write next year, as others have every year. "Just drop a few lines and tell me about the Art Centre." Perhaps the answer one year soon will be that number 20 on paper has become transferred to concrete, bulldozers, and the ever-glorious mud.

## ☆ ☆ ☆ A New Swimming Pool ☆ ☆ ☆



PROPOSED NEW SWIMMING POOL: Architect's concept of pool affixed to the McLaren Gate end of the gymnasium.

A group of alumni of the UNB Varsity Beavers swimming team have recently offered to assist in the consultation work required for a new swimming pool for UNB. While this represents a substantial saving and at the same time provides an accumulation of over 20 years experience in both the competitive swimming and engineering aspects of swimming pools, there yet remains the attainment of funds.

It is a recognized fact that existing swimming facilities at UNB are taxed beyond all reasonable measures. For a pool whose maximum capacity is rated by the Department of Health at 44 persons per 1000 gallons of fresh water added, the UNB pool in the past two years has exceeded this limit two-fold every day

of the week but Sunday.

The new Physical Education faculty has accounted for much of the current overload but so has the 10 team water polo leagues, the 27-man swimming team, the 40-member SCUBA club, life-saving classes, learn-to-swim groups, free or casual swimming periods and many other such classes.

One feature of a new pool in the proposed location is that it would provide the needed class rooms and additional room space so urgently required, while at the same time only necessitate a three-wall construction.

Prime mover behind a new pool is the past successes of competitive swimming teams at UNB. Boasting

the best record of any team on campus, the teams have been prohibited from further competition by the outdated dimensions of the present pool. At present, only two competitors can traverse the pool at one time as each lane must be seven feet wide and the width of the pool is only 20 feet. Of course any records set are not recognized anywhere else as records must be made in 75 foot pools while UNB's is only 60 feet.

One possible solution is suggested, that of widening and lengthening the present pool, but the costs involved are out of proportion. Of course spectator space and three meter diving would not be possible with this plan.

Coach Amby Legere, would be overjoyed at new pool prospects as

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One of the future quadrangles of Men's Residences (see P. 1). In the lower left is the corner of Aitken House. On the left of the gates is Neville House, now under construction.

**RED RAIDERS RECAP**  
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son, Mort Marder and Walt Beavor for a job well done and we'll be looking forward to seeing these three lead the '62 squad of Red Raiders to the M.I.A.U. Championship.

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**BADMINTON**

Recreational badminton sessions will be held in the Gymnasium as follows: Saturday 8 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday 8 to 11 p.m. Racquets are available at the gym and birds may be purchased.

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**A NEW SWIMMING POOL**

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it would mean that other Canadian and American universities would not hesitate to put UNB on their yearly schedules and indeed, UNB could place well up in the hierarchy of Intercollegiate swimming.

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**HOCKEY**

Sunday 3:30, Science vs Soph Engs. 4:30 Final Consolations. Monday, 7-10 Intramural Consolation. Tuesday, 6:30 to 8, Intramural Consolation. Wednesday, 6:30-8:30, Intramural Final. 8:30-10:30, General Skating.

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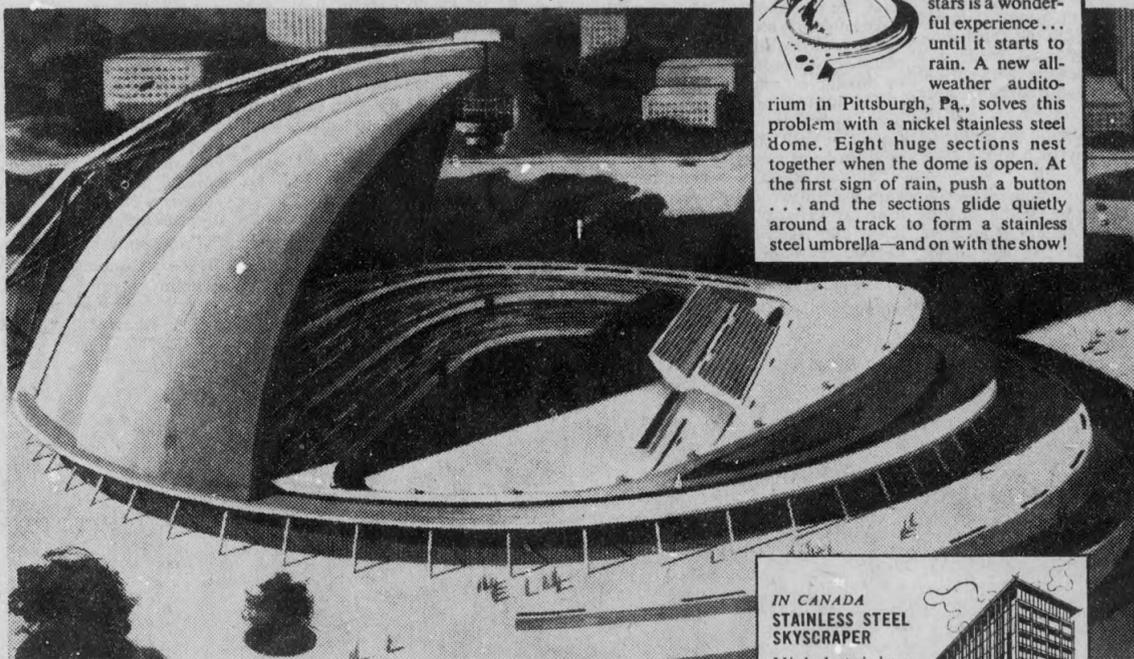
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