

THE STUDENTS PLAN TO BUILD!

During the past academic year the Student Representative Council created the Student Building Committee. This committee has been given permission to initiate fund raising drives in co-operation and co-ordination with the university administration for the construction of new university buildings. The Student Union Building will be the first such project undertaken by the committee on behalf of the students and it will contain such features as offices, workshops, lounge space and other facilities as suggested by the student body. In general terms, the building should be a little smaller than the student centre on a square footage basis.

There are two possibilities to be considered in construction. First, the building can be an extension on, for example, Memorial Hall or secondly, it can be a separate entity. The main features of either construction will be cost consideration and convenient location. One location already suggested is in the vicinity of Memorial Hall and the Student Centre, thus keeping these student activity buildings in a common, central location.

Before the summer vacation started some rough sketches and plans were sent to the university architects and blueprints have now been returned to us. It must

be emphasized that these plans are not in their finalized form. All campus clubs and organizations will be given the opportunity to present their own ideas and to submit suggestions as to what they would like to see incorporated in the building. A committee of the Student Building Committee will arrange appointments with each club so that all persons will get the opportunity to present their ideas. The ideas so collected will be forwarded to the architects for revision, and then returned for student approval.

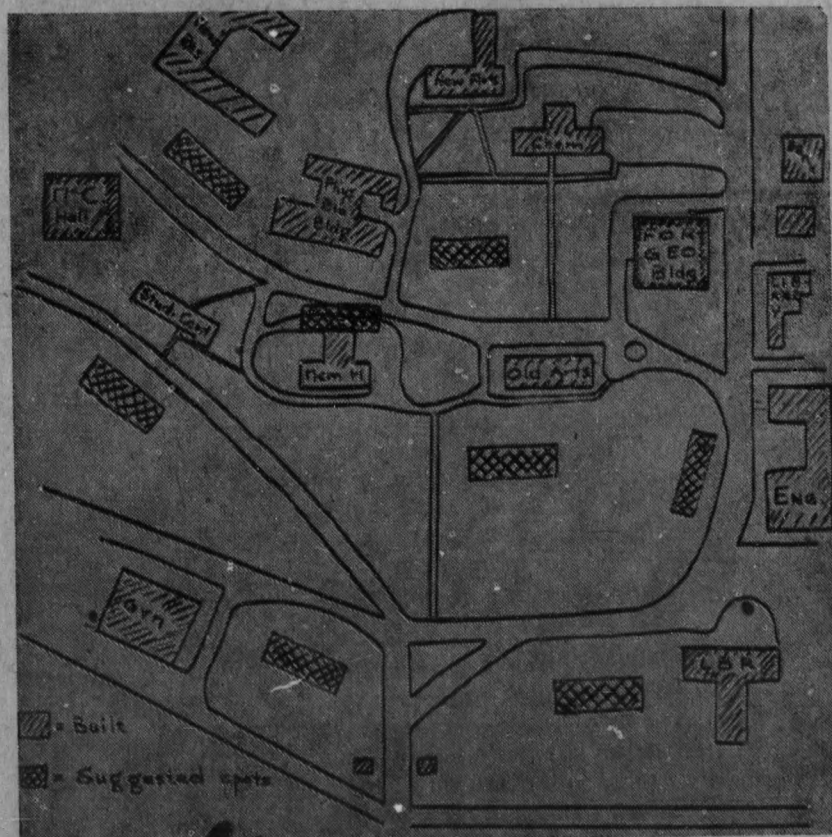
Opinions have differed sharply on what type of building is most needed on campus. A new library, swimming pool, residence and theatre have all been suggested and have been eliminated, due mainly to financial considerations. At the same time, members of the administration have suggested that the Student Union Building would be more appropriate because it would be more closely connected to student activities and government while the alternatives are of an administration problem.

Since the Student Union Building should house almost all campus student organizations, no particular group will be favoured as would likely be the case with a new swimming pool or a new theatre.

The Planning Committee

Since it is of all importance that the proposed new Student Union Building house sufficient needs of all student organizations as pertaining to meeting rooms, office, lounges, etc., it is therefore the purpose and intention of the Planning Committee to inquire and investigate the individual desires and proposals of all organizations as well as the general student body.

Attention all chairman and executive committees! Together with your club members consider your organization's needs in such a building and be prepared to submit a list of these when contacted by the Planning Committee. Individuals interested may contact any one of: George McDonald, Bob Bourdage, Dave Clements, Engineering Building or 217 Harrison House.



PROPOSED LOCATIONS OF BUILDING

PANEL DISCUSSION

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History Of Building Committee

The idea of a Student Union Building is not new to the UNB campus. Initially the idea came from other universities and it has been adopted to fit the needs of UNB.

A small group of students, who thought that UNB should investigate the possibilities of a Student Union Building, appeared before the SRC with a plan to raise funds for a Union Building and to establish a committee which would consult with students. In order to simplify matters a constitution was drawn up and passed by the SRC, thus creating the Student Building Committee.

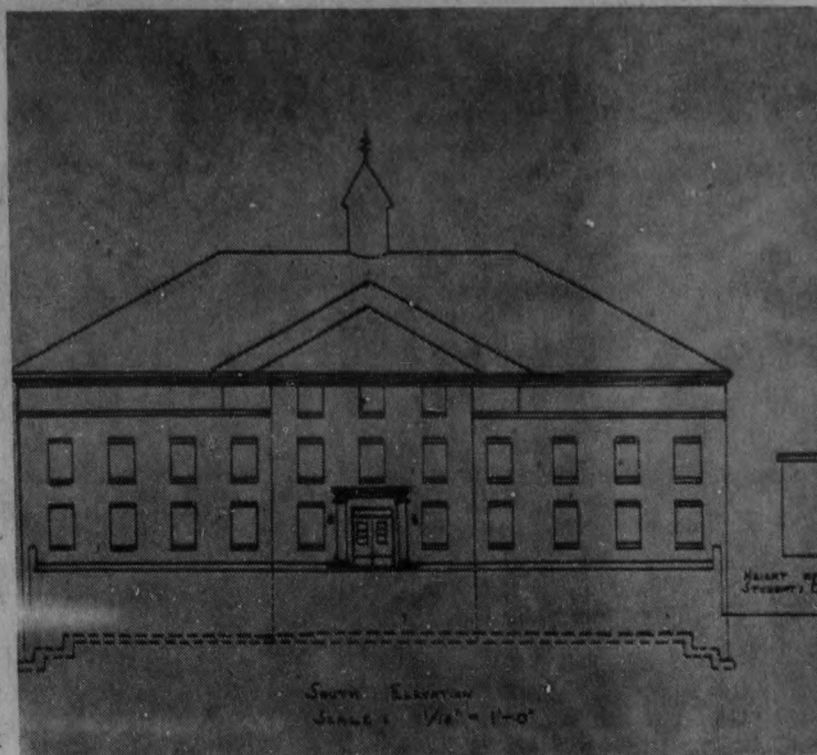
At the time the Building Committee was created, a definite plan for raising the necessary funds (over \$100,000) was put forth. Since a part of the plan was to raise most of the finances from Canadian industries, it was, of course, necessary to co-ordinate plans with the administration. Primarily it was intended to initiate the fund drive during the fall term of this year. However, during discussions with the administration it was pointed out that it would be rather impractical to start a fund drive at this time.

The reasons for this are: (1) the fact that we have no finalized plans of the building, (2) the students have yet to be consulted, and (3) it would conflict with other plans.

It was felt that it would not be appropriate to release plans to the students until after discussions with the Administration. The intention behind this was that the procedures to be followed in such a development are completely new to the committee and by discussing the problem with the Administration, the committee would get pointers on how to proceed.

Finally, it has been decided that the best apparent method will be to (a) consult all clubs and organizations to determine their needs and suggestions, (b) to forward a list of our requirements to the architects, (c) consult the students again when blueprints are returned, (d) decide on a location after our requirements are finalized.

At this point (before the termination of the current academic year) we will have finalized blueprints and a decided location; we will now be ready to start a formal fund raising campaign.



SOUTH VIEW OF BUILDING

Following Christmas but before the summer vacation the organization, to raise funds for the building, will be established. When we return in the following fall, the work of fund raising will really begin.

At this time it is hoped that the necessary money will be raised so that construction can start during the summer of '64, and if possible, before this time.

Listed below are a few points from the constitution of the Building Committee:

"The purpose of this Committee is to—

- examine the desirability of adding additional building facilities to the campus of UNB.
- to raise funds for the buildings which they deem desirable.
- to provide plans for structure, size and type of building or facility which they deem desirable.
- to consult and discuss with the administration future building projects and offer suggestions desirable from the students' point of view.

Members

One member of the executive will be appointed by the SRC President, each year, with the approval of the council. This member of the executive will select the other two executive members at his discretion.

Remaining members will be limited in number and selected as deemed necessary by the executive.

Prexy Approves

Here at the University of New Brunswick, buildings seem to be so commonplace that we students often tend to take them for granted, never fully appreciating the implications of our University's Building Development Plans.



Last year it was decided to aid in this development by forming a "Building Committee" which would provide funds and plans for various building projects both now and in the future. "Esprit de corps" will be the key to success in such projects. On behalf of the Students' Representative Council, I urge that we all work together on this undertaking, to better our immediate facilities and aid those students who follow.

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