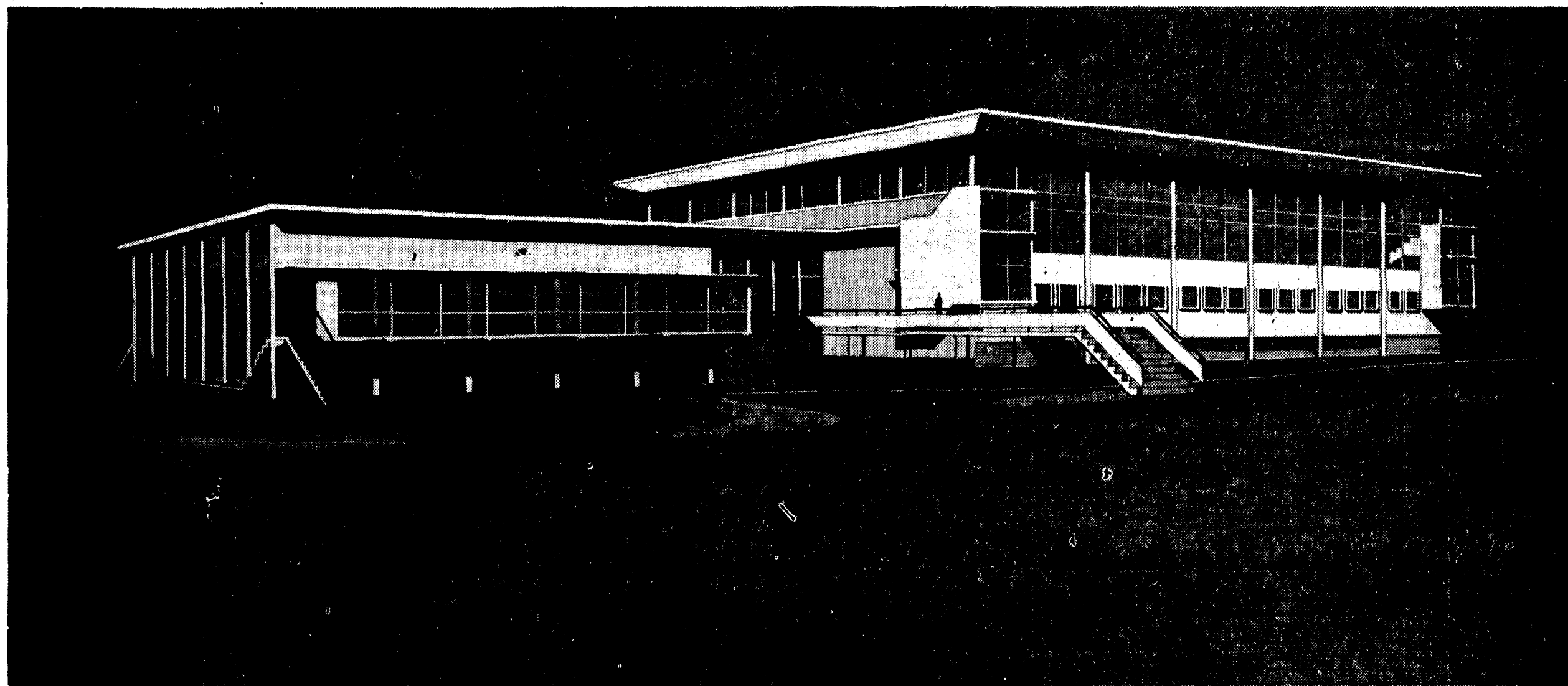


GYM CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY



Artists Conception of War Memorial Gym to Become A Reality

GLASS FRONTED GYMNASIUM will be built on UBC campus at Wesbrook Crescent and University Boulevard will accommodate 6000 persons in the main hall. Construction will begin immediately. Funds are still short however, and must \$105,000. Memorial windows will look out over gardens, and new playing fields. Swimming pool shown on the left will take an additional

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SCHOLARLY TOUCH FOR COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHTS

In future Student Council will wear academic gowns during their Monday night meetings.

In the past, student government heads have pontificated in their ordinary campus clothes in the Board Room in Brock Hall Monday night.

"It will make us feel scholarly," said Kay McDonald, secretary of the AMS.

Meager '49 Budget Passed By Council!

With but one dissenting vote, Student Council has passed Walt Ewing's austerity-ridden budget.

Budget will come up for ratification before general AMS meeting in the stadium October 4.

Gouges such as payment of the War Memorial Gym debt and increased salary expenses to pay for the AMS business manager have chopped the budget to a low of \$68,231.

AMS funds that are available for various activities on the campus will be some \$10,000 less than last year.

Publications and Men's Athletic Directorate are both governed by fixed costs but figures for both these organizations have been cut as close to the survival point as possible, Ewing pointed out.

PAID IN FULL

By the conclusion of the 1949-50 term the AMS should have the War Memorial Gym debt paid in full plus \$5000 in working capital in the bank.

Gym debt was reduced last year by \$10,000 with the austerity budgeting of AMS treasurer Paul Plant.

A higher enrolment may result in some organizations receiving more of a subsidy. Final registration figures are not yet available from the bursar's office and will not be released for several weeks.

NO MONEY

Undergraduate societies would receive \$163,000 in subsidies if Ewing met their submitted budgets. As the approved budget stands, some groups will take as much as 52 percent cut. No political, religious, or within-

faculty groups have been allotted a subsidy. This means that the Engineers Undergraduate Society will be allotted money, but there will be none for the groups included under them.

Activities such as symphony concerts and entertainment which appeared here regularly previously will be entirely eliminated.

Correction

In a story which appeared in The Ubyyssey Tuesday, Miroslav Fic, DP student now on the campus, was said to be a member of the communist party.

The Ubyyssey regrets the error that occurred and hopes that it has not caused Mr. Fic any embarrassment.

The paragraph should have read, "Fic, himself, a member of the Benes party, says the Benes government would be the right wing of the labor party if compared to our standards."

Architects Offices Scene Of Signing Of Contracts For Gym



ROD YOUNG

Rod Young Back at UBC

By DAVID HUMMEL

Socialist Rod Young is back on the campus after a resounding defeat in his bid for reelection to the House of Commons in the June election.

Registered in first year Law, Mr. Young stated that he is "looking forward to giving Mr. Ralph Campney the thrashing of his life in the next election." Mr. Campney, Liberal member from Vancouver Centre, polled over fifty per cent more votes than Young in the last election. Rod observed that after the three-year Law course it would be just about time for another election.

In the June, 1948 by-election in Vancouver Centre Young triumphed over Campney and the Conservative candidate and thus sat in the last session of the House of Commons.

Tween Classes

First ISS Social To Be Held Fri.

The International Students Club will hold its first social function of the year in the Brock Main Lounge at 3:30 on Friday.

Dean D. Mawdesley, Hon. vice-president and Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, who is expected to speak, will be present. Foreign professors will also be in attendance, giving students a better opportunity to become acquainted with them.

The ISC Club extends a cordial welcome to all foreign students on the campus, as well as Canadian students.

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Campus network begins today. The UBC Radio Society will begin broadcasting from the Brock from 12:30 to 1:15 today. Plans for expansion are underway.

Bob Russel is producing the first shows with Mary Chadwick handling the Continuity.

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Newman Club will hold its annual Fall Dance, in Brock Hall on Friday, September 30 at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

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The Dance Club will hold a Business meeting Friday at noon in Room 201 in the new Engineering Building, new and prospective members are welcome.

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International Relations Club meeting will be held Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. in the Men's Club room in Brock Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Government Affirms \$225,000 Grant To Gym Coffers Monday

Construction on UBC's War Memorial Gymnasium will start immediately.

Contracts for the \$700,000 memorial to UBC students killed during the war were signed in the offices of Sharp and Thompson, Berwick Pratt yesterday.

Dawson-Hall Construction Co., general contractors for the project are expected to start bulldozing and clearing the land within two weeks.

Over \$700,000 Now On Hand

Following is a table showing monies on hand:

Cash on hand in bank	\$85,286.79
War Savings Certificates	24.00
Investments @ Cost	144,976.00
Owing by AMS	9,857.68
Student Fee: 1949-50	35,000.00
Board of Governors Grant, 1945	50,000.00
Promised by Provincial Government	225,000.00
Loan from Bank to Be Paid Back with future \$5's	150,000.00
TOTAL	\$700,144.86

Three officials journeyed to Victoria Monday to make the final financial arrangements with the Provincial government for their grant of \$225,000.

Ready For Use Next Autumn

They were Dave Brousson, president of AMS last year, Walt Ewing, present AMS treasurer, and Gary Miller, AMS treasurer in the year 1945-46, and one of the instigators of the original gym plan.

Contractors expect the Gym will be ready for use in the fall of next year if construction timetables are kept.

Final touches will be put on the structure while students are on holidays next year.

Architects have ripped out many of the original innovations in the building and it will not be complete next year because of a lack of funds. One important unit to be left out is a swimming pool.

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Faculty and Alums Backed Scheme For War Memorial Gym from Start

Students started building their gym in earnest during the 1945-46 term.

Termed the "hall of heroes," it was to be built on the corner of Westbrook Crescent and University Boulevard. Plans also included a \$10,000 expenditure for landscaping playing fields stretching from University Boulevard to Chancellor.

In the first year of the campaign most people thought the students were looking at castles in the sky when they pledged the collection of \$100,000 for the Gym Fund.

Students proved them wrong.

They planned a "mile of quarters," kissing sales, milk bottle funds and giant public campaigns for raising the needed thousands of dollars.

First reference to the building of a war memorial gymnasium was made at a Student Council meeting on November 26, 1945.

Instigators of the plan were AMS President Alan Ainsworth and Treasurer Gary Miller who were in office in 1945-46.

Student administration over the years have been behind the campaign with full force. UBC Alumni Association and faculty have put their whole weight into the campaign from its start.

Association To Aid UBC Radio Society

Society Members On Probation; Must Make Productions Good

UBC Radio Society is being aided by B. C. Association of Broadcasters.

Offer was made by Dorwin Baird, one of original founders of Radsoc, and president of BCAB.

Society members were asked to make their productions good, "not halthearted." Baird volunteered any help that his organization could offer. He is production manager of a local radio station.

Suggested form of this year's productions are a roundtable discussion and a weekly variety show to be aired by several B. C. stations.

Don Cunliffe, Radio Society president told the club meeting that "the voice of UBC sometimes sounds as if it has larengitis" but it always comes out.

Executive members will be kept to about five.

UBC Radio Society was suspended

last year when its debt to Alma Mater Society rose to over \$2200.

High talking, ununified, Radsoc last year succeeded in losing several thousand dollars on two professional talent shows brought to campus supposedly to supplement their budget. Both shows were complete losses.

This year Radsoc will attempt to do commercial recording for students, faculty and administration in an effort to make itself more stable financially.

Membership in society will be limited and according to Cunliffe "all members will have to work."

Tentative executive of Radsoc is President and Program director, Don Cunliffe; Chief engineer, Robin Hart; Drama; Bob Russel; continuity, Mary Chadwick; publicity, Bob Leekie; and others yet to be filled.

BASEBALL CLASSIC SETS AMS MEET BACK ONE DAY

World Series has set the AMS general meeting back one day.

Originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, Student Council moved Monday to change the meeting date to Tuesday, October 4, because of the first game of the baseball classic.

Lectures scheduled for 11:30 a.m. will be cancelled for the meeting which will debate Walt Ewing's budget and unfreeze trust funds for two DP students now on the campus.

NFCUS Want Increased Aid To Varsity Students

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Aid is to be in the shape of 10,000 scholarships of \$500 each "required to provide education for deserving students" instead of bursaries and loans.

It was stressed that scholarships should be granted on a federal basis. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent declared himself in favor of the scheme.

Stated the prime minister: "We will strive to find an adequate solution to the problem for it is absolutely necessary that a just proportion of the Canadian population may be given the privilege of a university education."

It was suggested at the conference that a plan similar to the American Fulbright Plan be adopted, whereby students would be granted free study in one of the foreign countries with whom Canada has financial credits.

Regarding textbooks it was resolved that the NFCUS committee write strong letters to publishers complaining of the excessive price of their books.

Metioned delegates to the conference resolved that January 28, 1950 be set aside as Canadian Students National Day. Celebration of this day will be marked by a regional Drama competition, radio broadcast and debates.

IODE Offers War Memorial Awards

Scholarships in British Universities are being offered by IODE as a war memorial, and a student from each province in the Dominion will be chosen.

Committee of selection is set up in each province consisting of members of National War Memorial Committee and two or more others, all chosen by IODE.

Students, other than ex-service personnel must be unmarried until after tenure of the scholarship. They must be naturalized allies of Britain, and to have spent at least five years in Canada. They should be between 19 and 27, and are to hold a degree from some university in Canada.

Every candidate should send application by October 15, 1949, to IODE provincial educational secretary at 517 Ford Building in Vancouver. Further information may be obtained at Ubyssy office.

Adelaide University SRC decided to delete all references to sexual perversion from this year's Brevue Amendment. "But the SRC doesn't wish to express any views on sexual perversion" was defeated.

Classified For Sale

1947 Flying Standard convertible, \$995. Phone Cedar 773 after 6 p.m.
9th Edition Britannica, \$25 and radio, \$8. Phone Alma 1455R, 6-7 p.m.

"College Survey of English Literature" Eng. 200 text. Phone Trudy, ALma 2145L.

'48 Whizzer motorbike, 3 miles for a cent! Gotta pay fees! A reliable machine for \$150. Kerr. 3749M.

1947 Crosley in good condition. Owner leaving town. MA. 0935. Ask for Major Speller, \$580.

Slide rule: Log Log Trig Polyphase Duplex \$18.50. Tuxedo, single-breasted size 37, \$21.50. FR. 3524.

1938 Hillman convertible A-1 mechanically. Cheaper than taking streetcar. 4 passengers. \$450. Frank, FAir. 5979L. 47 West 14th Ave.

1942 Indian motorcycle, tires, battery motor in perfect shape. Also has windshield and crash bars. Best offer takes. ALma 2896M.

Fluorescent desk lamp. Like new. \$8.00. Fair. 5048M, George.

Portable Continental Pica type typewriter. Suitable for students in German, French or Scandinavian languages. Price \$35. Phone PA. 3890, even.

Nearest offer to \$200 takes '32 Willys sedan. Phone N. 1870R.

Contract Let For New Med Building

Tenders for the Medical Faculty's \$1 million preventive medicine and bacteriology building were let late Wednesday by provincial public works department.

The four-storey, V-shape building will be the first of those proposed for the new medical school here. Both wings may not be built at once.

Commonwealth Construction made the lowest bid of \$813,882. Five firms in all bid for the general contract.

Electric work is expected to cost \$90,000. Lowest bid for plumbing work was \$110,000, by Lockerbie and Hale Ltd. Lowest bid for heating and ventilating, made by Barr and Anderson, was \$139,530.

Creative Art Courses To Be Open To Public

UBC's Art Centre will open its doors on a new season of activity commencing October 11 at 8 p.m.

Arranged by the Department of University Extension all courses are open to students and staff of the University as well as to public.

Instruction will be available in Ceramics, Clay Modelling, Industrial Design, Painting for Pleasure, Weaving, and Drawing. A course in the History of Art will be conducted by Mr. Leonard Woods of the Vancouver School of Art.

Rooms at Vancouver Normal School have been assigned for courses in Puppetry and Stage Design and Construction under direction of Beatrice Lonnie, Sydney Risk and Mario Prizick.

Times will range from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Information about all courses can be obtained from Department of University Extension, UBC.

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