

Trent University
Peterborough

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC PRIME MINISTERS
TO LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE AT
TRENT UNIVERSITY

The Prime Ministers of Ontario and Quebec have consented to lay jointly the cornerstone of Champlain College at Trent University, it was announced today by the President and Vice-Chancellor, T. H. B. Symons. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 20 October, 1965.

President Symons expressed particular pleasure in the fact that the Prime Ministers of the two Provinces could join in laying the cornerstone of a college which is named in honour of the man who was both the founder of New France and the first explorer of the Trent Valley in which the University is located. He noted that October of 1965 will mark the 350th anniversary, almost to the very month, of Champlain's historic journey down the Trent Waterway and felt that it was most appropriate for the occasion to be marked in this way.

Champlain College will be the first of the new buildings of Trent University on its permanent campus. The campus, consisting of nearly 1,500 acres of rolling and wooded country, is on the banks of the Otonabee River on the northern outskirts of Peterborough. Champlain College will combine teaching, residential and administrative facilities for a community of some 350 students and staff members. It is to be the first of a dozen such teaching and residential colleges which are the main feature of the University's master plan.

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