

Trent University
Peterborough

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TRENT'S FIRST BUILDING TO BE CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

The first building on the new permanent site of Trent University is to be called Champlain College, it was announced today by the President and Vice-Chancellor, T. H. B. Symons. The building is to be a residential and teaching college, the first of a series which Trent University plans to build as one of its distinctive features.

The name, Champlain College, was the unanimous choice of the Faculty and Board of Governors of the University. President Symons felt that it had been chosen for two reasons. First, the name Champlain has an historical association with the University campus which lies on the route followed by Champlain when he explored the area in 1615. Second, it was hoped that this name would signal the concern of the University's founders for Canadian unity, and their hope that Trent University would develop as a centre of Canadian studies which might contribute to this unity.

Champlain College will provide the facilities for a complete teaching and residential college of about 350 persons including both resident and non-resident students and the teaching and administrative staff. The plans of the college include lecture and seminar rooms, tutorial offices, a faculty council chamber, the library, a language laboratory, music appreciation and practise rooms, junior and senior common rooms, a dining hall and a coffee shop.

Individual study-bedrooms will provide accommodation for 220 men students to live in, and the other facilities of the college are so planned that up to 100 non-resident students, living in Peterborough, can be attached to the college as active members. There is to be accommodation for ten members of the Faculty to live in the college, some of whom will be married. A Master's Lodge is to be built adjoining the college.

Some athletic facilities are to be incorporated in Champlain College including a squash court, and tennis courts and a playing field will be established nearby.

It is expected that a college for women will also be begun in the near future and that the programmes of the two colleges may be related at many points.

Mr. R. J. Thom, of Thompson, Berwick, Pratt & Partners, who has been working on the Master Plan for Trent University has been appointed the architect for Champlain College. Work has already begun on the detailed planning and design of the college and it is hoped to have it ready for occupation in September, 1966. The cost of Champlain College will be approximately \$3 million.

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