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1. Art, anyone?

Full-time undergraduates will enjoy the privileges of Associate Membership at Rodman Hall, headquarters of the St. Catharines and District Arts Council, during the academic year 1964-65. Their names will be placed on a mailing list so that they will receive notices of exhibitions, meetings and recitals.

The model of the Master Plan for Brock University, projecting development of the DeCew Campus for 20 years ahead, will be on display at Rodman Hall during October. Plan to see it.

2. Fine weather forecast?

The ceremonies of the Official Opening of Brock University will be held at the Glenridge Campus on Monday, October 19, at 3:15 for 3:30 p.m.

All students are invited and requested to attend.

Parents of students also are invited, and tickets of admission for them may be obtained on application to the Registrar's Office.

3. Smiling faces department

Volunteers (some 20) are needed to act as ushers, guides, and for other reception, duties on the afternoon of October 19. Please hand in names and telephone numbers to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible (Suggested dress: for women: Blazers and skirts) armbands will for men (Blazers and slacks) be provided. Reporting time will be 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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New Look and 4166847201

The administration and faculty offices will open at the Glenridge Campus (Glenridge Avenue and Lockhart Drive) on Tuesday morning, October 13.

From that day the mailing address will be

Brock University,
Glenridge Campus,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

The telephone number for all University offices will be 684-7201.
The registered cable address, in case you need it, is UNIBROCK.

Rodman Hall Memberships

If you haven't yet had occasion to visit Rodman Hall, you are invited to do so while the Master Plan for Brock University is on display. If you will hand in your name and address on your first visit, you will thereafter receive regular notices of exhibitions and other events sponsored by the St. Catharines and District Arts Council.

Canadian Federation, 1864-1964

The first of three public lectures by the President will be given tonight at 8:15 in St. Paul Street United Church. The title: The Forerunners of Federation. Open to the public without charge.

Happy Thanksgiving to You

The University will be closed all day on Monday, October 12.

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LECTURES CANCELLED MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19th

So that students may attend the Official Opening of the University Monday afternoon, lectures and seminars will be cancelled from 2.00 p.m. onward. Students are invited to sit in the white area in the auditorium located nearest the student common room.

BRIEFING SESSION FOR USHERS

Students who have volunteered to serve as ushers at Opening Ceremonies Monday are requested to assemble in the library at 1.15 p.m. Friday. The following students have already submitted their names and are requested to attend:

John Auld	Thomas LaCavera
Carol Bonin	Mary Lambert
Donald Chapman	John A. Lathrop
Bruce Durham	Pennie Mason
Elliot Fluery	Eileen Nedzelski
Jill Friend	John Pope
Lynn Goodman	Nancy Slemon
Derek Harris-Lowe	Don Stewart
Richard Hildebrandt	David Teddiman
Barbara Hogrebe	Marilyn Williams
Barrie-Ann Kennard	

It is extremely important that all student ushers and guides attend this meeting. Please pass the word.

MOVE TO GLENRIDGE

University administration staff moved into Glenridge Campus on Tuesday, October 13, as contractors neared completion on the building. Students will move to Glenridge within two weeks and it is expected that a firm date will be known by Monday, October 19.

PLEASE MOVE YOUR CAR

After 12.00 noon on Monday, October 19, student and staff cars should be moved into the rear parking lot west of the Glenridge

building to provide parking for our honoured guests in the staff parking lot south of the Glenridge building and north of the building adjacent to Sovereign Drive.

SECOND IN LECTURE SERIES

Brock students were well represented at the lecture given, by Dr. Gibson on Thursday, October 8, at St. Paul Street United Church as part of a crowd of nearly 600. The second lecture will be presented this evening starting at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Gibson will discuss "The Quebec Conferences Problems and Personalities". The last in the series of lectures will be held on October 22. The title of the third lecture will be "The Nature of Canadian Federation". All students are invited to attend.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Reverend George P. Forsey, Minister of St. Paul Street United Church, has issued an invitation to Brock students on behalf of the church's Director of Music, Mr. Lewis Jones, to join one of the choirs. The Hi-teen Choir (ages. 17, 18 and 19) rehearses Friday evenings for half an hour. Ladies in this choir rehearse from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. and the gentlemen from 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. The Senior Choir practices Wednesday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. Anyone interested should telephone Mr. Jones at 685-8757 or the church office 682-8328.

For students who are interested in badminton, membership in the St. Paul Street United Church Badminton Club costs \$5.00. The club meets Monday and Thursday evenings at 8.00 p.m. Additional information can be obtained from the church office.



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Governor-General Georges Vanier is welcomed by Dr. James A. Gibson, President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University and Mrs. Gibson during the opening ceremonies of the new university, October 19. Some 700 people were on hand for the official opening of Brock University, which enrolled its first 142 students on September 14 and 15.

Governor-General Vanier Officially Opens Brock

Brock University was officially opened October 19 by Governor-General Vanier at ceremonies held at the Glenridge Campus. About seven hundred people including students, their parents, visiting university heads, representatives of learned societies, municipal representatives, and others, attended the colourful ceremonies.

The Governor-General unlocked the main door of the university with a gold key presented to him by E. R. Davey, chairman of the building and property committee of the Brock University Founders' Committee. In remarks made later in the auditorium, the Governor-General declared the university officially open.

Referring to the university's president, Dr. James A. Gibson, the Governor-General said that he and the president had been friends of long standing. He said he felt sure that Dr. Gibson's appointment was an excellent augury of the future of Brock University.

"We are about to launch officially Brock University into what we all wish to be a long and useful service to our country and its people. At this time especially the role of the university in its community is worth considering."

General Vanier said that although education may have been a "mystical" process in the past,

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Brock Receives Many Good Wishes

Scores of letters and telegrams expressing congratulations and good wishes were received by Brock President James A. Gibson at the time of the Official Opening and since then.

These are a few of the comments which were received:

I would like once again to express to you my sincere thanks for inviting me to attend your Official Opening Ceremonies. You are certainly to be congratulated upon having one of the most successful ceremonies I have ever witnessed which would only indicate the success which is in store for Brock University.

Yours sincerely,
L. J. Birchall,
(Air Commodore)
Commandant,
Royal Military College.

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May I thank you and your colleagues of the staff and Board of Brock University for your kind hospitality at the opening of the University on Monday. Everyone associated with Trent University joins me in extending congratulations upon this occasion and very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,
T. H. B. Symons,
President and Vice-Chancellor,
Trent University.

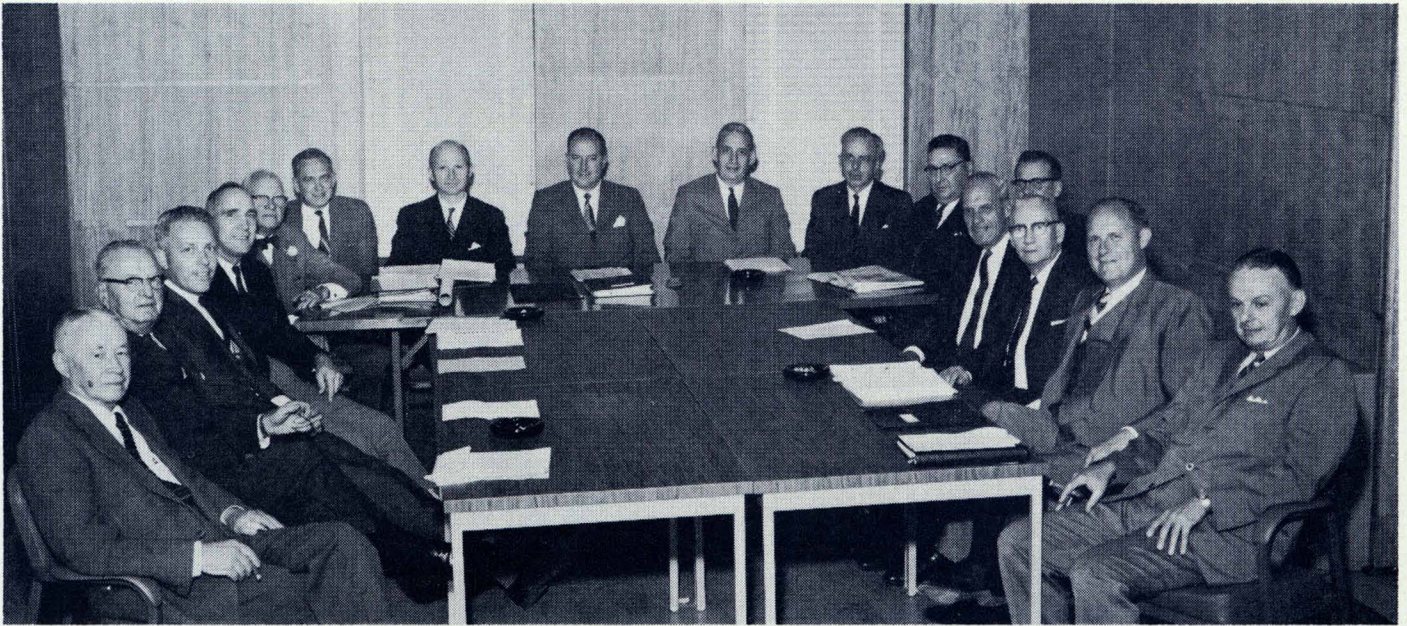
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Our very warmest best wishes to you on this historic occasion. May you have a most successful official opening and many years of growth as Brock expands into nationally famous university.

Wilfred Eggleston,
Director of Journalism,
Carleton University.

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Association Commonwealth Universities send greetings and congratulations to new university.

All good wishes from Rhodes House Oxford.

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UNIVERSITY FOUNDERS' COMMITTEE IN SESSION

These are the men who contribute their abilities and time to the development of Brock University. Members of the Founders' Committee, they are pictured clockwise: R. L. Hearn, Queenston; W. J. Freeman, Port Colborne; M. A. Chown, St. Catharines; M. L. Swart, Thorold; C. Bruce Hill, St. Catharines; C. B. Slemon, Niagara Falls; Dr. James A. Gibson, St. Catharines; D. G. Willmot, St. Catharines; J. M. Trott, Welland; A. C. Rae, Fonthill; W. B. C. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; E. S. Howard, Fort Erie; L. R. Williams, Welland; S. J. Leishman, Thorold; E. J. Barbeau, St. Catharines; E. R. Davey, Niagara Falls. Missing are W. B. Gunning, Niagara Falls; W. S. Martin, Q. C., Queenston; C. W. Morehead, Welland; and B. P. R. Newman, St. Catharines.

Governor-General Vanier . . .

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the many and complex demands of our times require an education far beyond what was once considered necessary.

A university, he said, whether as a repository of learning, an institution for research, or as a place of formation, must travel hand-in-hand with the community.

Referring to General Isaac Brock after whom the university was named, Governor-General Vanier said that there is no more fitting monument to General Brock than the university and its student body. He added: "I trust that his courage and vision and judgment and leadership will be an inspiration to you all."

Dr. James A. Gibson, president and vice-chancellor of Brock, in his remarks, said that "the ceremonies of the official opening of Brock University are the outward fulfilment of many dreams and plans and of sustained devotion and hard work, and I welcome you into this auditorium for the first time with a full heart."

Dr. Gibson recognized the thinking and planning of the women's institutes, county councils, municipal corporations, the Niagara Peninsula Joint

Committee for Higher Education, a citizens' committee, and the Founders' Committee, who have been active in the establishment of Brock University.

"In the regional and community sense," Dr. Gibson said, "we have reached into many cities, towns, and villages of the Niagara Peninsula as our first year registration demonstrates."

He said that it was typical of the newest universities that before a single undergraduate had been enrolled, Brock University was actively engaged in making plans for graduate students.

Pointing out that Brock University is starting out as a response to a need in the community, Dr. Gibson said that from the university's modest beginnings will be determined the future intellectual stamp of succeeding generations of Canadians.

"What we do will help to develop excellence in the representation and enjoyment of learning for its own sake — both in the liberal arts and in the experimental sciences — and in the preparation of superior students for many professional occupations. The training of teachers will become a part of our academic outreach; the valid use of

land and the conservation of our natural resources are important applications derived from our attention to fundamental subjects within our curriculum. The education of eager students from developing countries overseas may in our own lifetime become a concept of first importance and an actuality of consequence far beyond the shores of Canada."

Dr. Gibson said that the planning was already underway to meet the needs of a student body which within a very few years may be twenty times larger than the first entering class.

The minister of university affairs, the Hon. William G. Davis, said that this had been an historic week for Ontario with the official opening by the Governor-General of Trent University in Peterborough and Brock University in St. Catharines.

Mr. Davis paid tribute to the late Arthur A. Schmon "who did such an excellent task in providing the direction and leadership to the Brock University Founders' Committee." Directing his remarks to the students, he told them that they were a very important part in the new university and would be required to establish the traditions and high level of scholarship which are necessary.

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Uganda Students Might Attend Brock Next Year

Brock University may have students from Uganda next year as a result of a recent visit from an official of the Uganda government.

Henry Kenyeke, 1st secretary of the Uganda delegation at the United Nations and adviser to East African students studying in North America, met with various officials of Brock University October 23 to discuss admission requirements.

It is expected that some 300 students from Uganda will study in Canadian universities next year under a scholarship assistance plan provided by the Canadian External Aid Department.

Brock University Registrar, Professor Ernest E. Goldsmith told Mr. Kenyeke that Brock would make arrangements whereby Uganda students applying for admission might be inter-

viewed by a representative of the Department of External Affairs, or perhaps by a Canadian professor who is presently on the faculty of an East African university.

Mr. Kenyeke told Brock officials that African students enjoy studying in Canada because of the high standard of learning here, and also because of

the relatively little racial prejudice which is apparent in Canada.

During his visit to Canada, Mr. Kenyeke has visited several Ontario universities, including Carleton University, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo, and University of Western Ontario, as well as a number of vocational schools.

Many Correspondents Confuse Name and Address of Brock

Brock President and Vice-Chancellor, James A. Gibson, has been addressed in various exalted ways in recent months including "The Rt. Hon. James A. Gibson." Inquiries have on occasion confused the university name, as indicated on some envelopes which have variously been addressed "Bruck", "Block", "Roch", "Brant", and "Brook" University.

Address of the university has also been vague to some people. Among those received have been Brock University, Niagara Peninsula, Canada; Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, U.S.A.; and Brock University, Queenston.

Letters have been received from many nations in the British Commonwealth, India, South Africa, Uganda, China, Thailand, Malaysia, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Kenya, Tanganyika, Ghana, and many others.

The Kingdom of Burundi, formerly a Belgian mandate in Africa, had not been independent a month when a letter of inquiry was received at the university.

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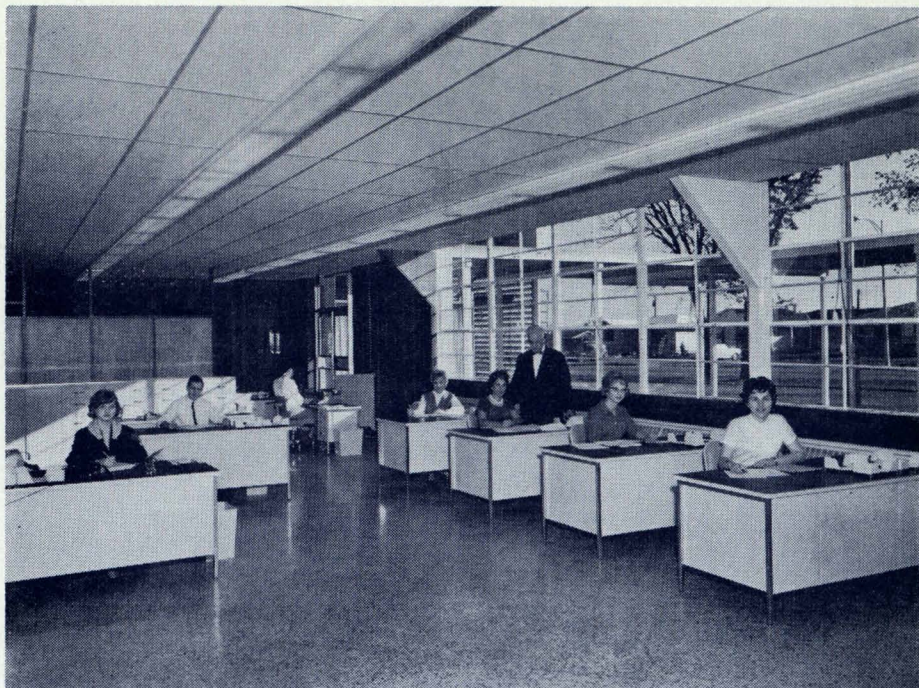
D. G. Willmot, chairman of the Founders' Committee of Brock University thanked the Governor-General for coming to St. Catharines and officiating at the opening of Brock University.

Mr. Willmot traced the history of the founding of Brock University and recognized the great assistance provided by the Advisory Committee on University Affairs for Ontario. He also commended the university president, Dr. Gibson, and his staff, "for their enthusiastic response to a new and challenging situation."

Describing the Glenridge Campus as a cooperative effort of many devoted people, Mr. Willmot expressed appreciation to the Founders' Committee, the various sub-committees, and to the various levels of government who have helped in establishing Brock University.

He added that the university had encouraging financial support not only from the provincial government, but from the cities of St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Welland, and the other municipalities in Lincoln and Welland Counties.

Referring to Dr. Gibson, Mr. Willmot said that he brings to Brock University "not only an outstanding academic background, but years of university administrative experience. He has surrounded himself with a small but highly qualified group of faculty members," he said.



GENERAL OFFICE AT GLENRIDGE

Administrative staff at Brock moved into the Glenridge Campus on Tuesday, October 13th. This is a view of the new general office. Pictured clockwise are: Elizabeth Koschok, Roger Reynolds, Edith Toth, Jean Zurowski, Jenny Gurski, E. E. Mitchelson, Ruth Urbanic, and Jennie Balasak.

Glenridge Campus Can Accommodate 500 Students

Renovated Industrial Plant To Have Useful Function For 20 Years

Acquisition of the former Frozenaire building on Glenridge Avenue in October 1963 made it possible for Brock University to enrol students a year earlier than had been previously anticipated.

The contract for renovation of the building, which was henceforward called the "Glenridge Campus", was awarded on March 1, 1964, to Stewart-Hinan Corporation of St. Catharines.

Preliminary work started almost immediately, and in the nearly eight months which have elapsed since then, the building has been transformed into an architecturally attractive and functionally useful educational unit, complete with lecture rooms, laboratories, auditorium, cafeteria, and administrative and executive offices.

University officials are confident that the Glenridge Campus will have a useful life of community service for the next fifteen to twenty years. Among the uses considered for the building when the students move to the DeCew Campus in the fall of 1966 are those

of an adult education centre, and later as an educational television centre.

The Glenridge Building will provide necessary laboratory space even after students move to the DeCew Campus and until buildings especially designed for the science subjects have been completed on top of the escarpment.

PROVISION FOR 500 STUDENTS

In the design of the Glenridge Campus provision has been made for 500 to 600 students. There are 15 lecture rooms of varying sizes, a library which will house thirty thousand volumes, three science laboratories, a language laboratory, auditorium, cafeteria, student common rooms and locker rooms, as well as other student facilities.

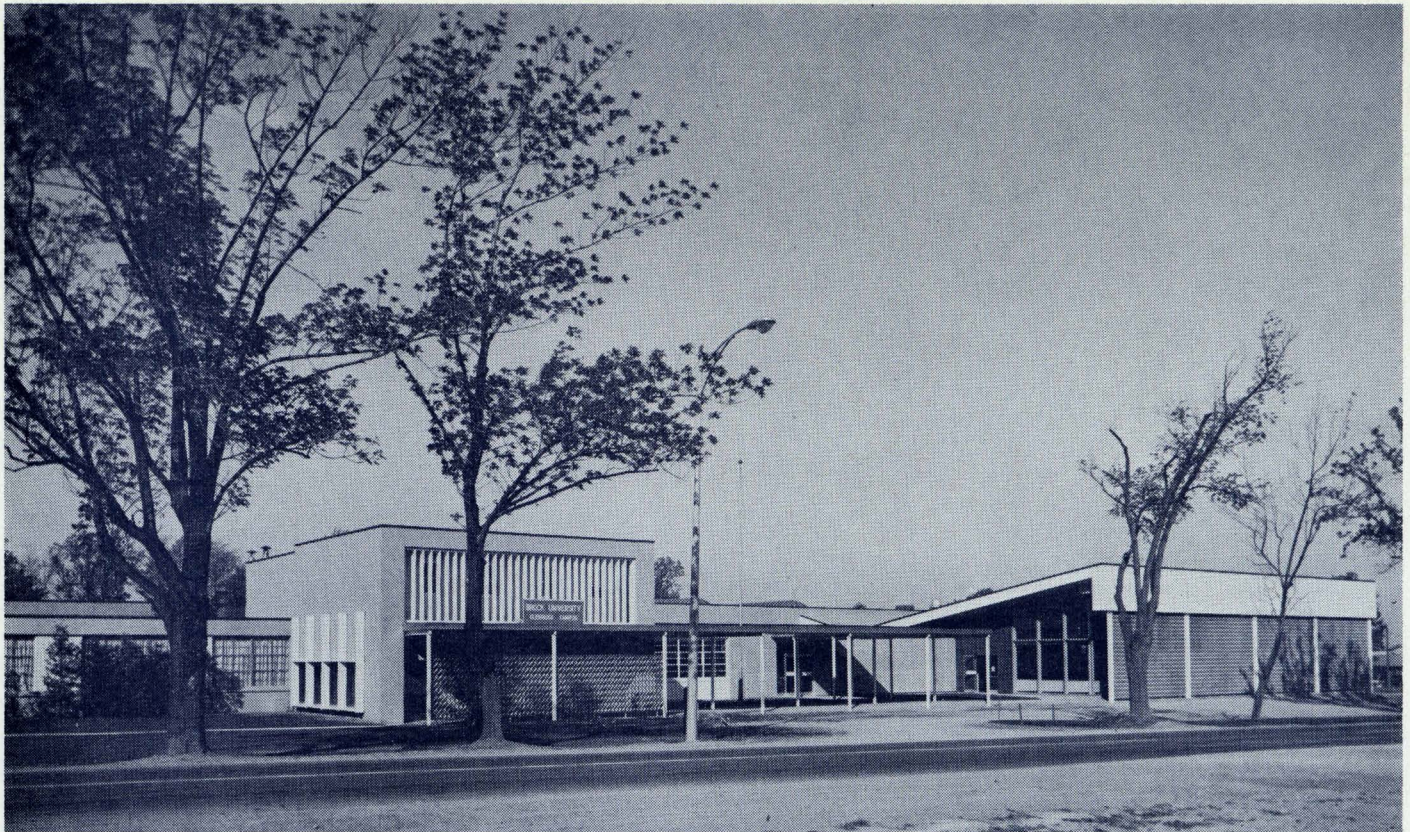
Administrative and executive offices are located at the front of the building and are linked to a large general office. The accountant's and registrar's offices open off the general office. In addition there are 24 compact offices for faculty

members.

Located along the northeast side of the building is the 60' x 100' auditorium which has a capacity of 650 persons. Seating is arranged along the length of the auditorium with a raised platform in the centre. Adjoining the auditorium is the cafeteria which will accommodate 144 persons — two-thirds in row seating and one-third at four-place tables. The cafeteria will be equipped with a complete line of vending machines which provide hot soups, sandwiches, and beverages for staff and students. At a later date a servery will supplement the cafeteria for special functions.

Glenridge Campus has three large laboratories; one for biology classes which will seat 36 students; one for chemistry which will seat 44 students, and a physics laboratory which will seat 96 students. Each of them is equipped with service islands which provide gas, water, and electrical outlets.

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This is the new Glenridge Campus of Brock University. Renovation of the former industrial plant was started in March, 1964, and was just recently completed. The building is designed to provide university facilities for five to six hundred students. It is expected that the Glenridge Campus will have a useful life of community service for fifteen to twenty years ahead.

Professor Ormsby Edits New Book

"Crisis in the Canadas 1838-1839, The Grey Journals and Letters", edited by Prof. William Ormsby, associate professor of history at Brock University, was published by the McMillan Company of Canada Limited recently.

Professor Ormsby, a well-known contributor to learned historical journals, was formerly a lecturer in Canadian history at Carleton University and was with the manuscript division of the Public Archives of Canada, of which he served as head from 1960-1964.

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LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The modern language laboratory is equipped with 18 individual student cubicles, but can be expanded conveniently to accommodate 27, and later 36 students. Manufactured by Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation in the United States, the language laboratory was purchased through Canadian Fidelity Sound Corporation in Toronto and installed by Schwenker Electronics Ltd. of St. Catharines.

Focal point of the laboratory is the console at the front of the classroom which permits the instructor to speak separately to students or to the entire class. The console is expandable with space available to add more tape recorders in future. In each student cubicle is a tape recorder and a control panel by which the student can buzz the instructor, adjust the volume of the recorder, and change from a "listen" to a "record" position.

Each cubicle is well insulated, and the laboratory is of doublewall construction on the outside walls with a substantial layer of insulation batts above the acoustic tile in the ceilings.

LIBRARY

In the library provision has been made for about 130 students who can be seated in the 29 study carrels located along the east and north sides of the attractive room. The stacks, which occupy about one-quarter of the area of the library, will accommodate up to 30,000 volumes.

A feature of the library renovation was the installation of an attractive screen made of tubular sections of gold anodized aluminum which separates the glass front of the library from the driveway and the street.

Brock Founding Fund

Prominent St. Catharines Citizen Heads Up \$5 Million Campaign

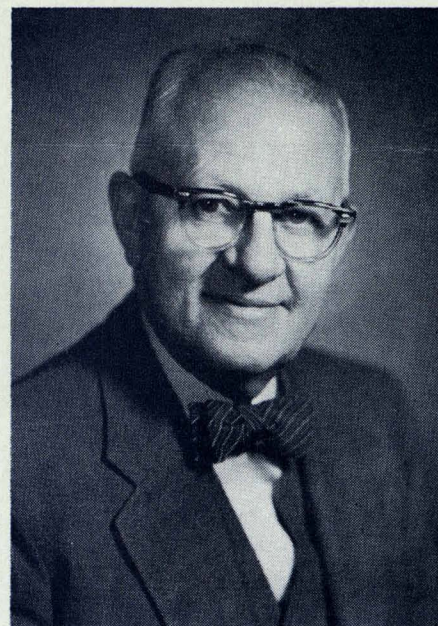
Prominent St. Catharines industrialist C. Bruce Hill is heading up the university's first major fund-raising program as General Campaign Chairman.

Brock is appealing for \$5 million from industry, employees, municipalities, and the general public. Name of the campaign is the Brock University Founding Fund. Industrial leaders are being canvassed now with the public subscription campaign to get underway in 1965.

Mr. Hill, who is a past president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, is Chairman of the Board of E.T.F. Tools Limited and Canadian Warren Pink Limited, both located in St. Catharines. Chairman of the Board of Governors of the St. Catharines General Hospital, he has twice headed up major fund-raising campaigns on behalf of the hospital.

Mr. Hill's enthusiasm and initiative were largely responsible for the outstanding success of the campaign for funds for the new Community Wing of the hospital in 1960 when over \$1 million was subscribed.

Prominently associated with many Canadian companies, Mr. Hill is a director of the National Trust Company and Anthes Imperial Limited. Until this year he was a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Bank of Canada, and a director of the Industrial Development Bank. A former president of the St. Catharines and District Chamber of Commerce he is presently Vice-President and a director of the Canadian Council of the Inter-



C. BRUCE HILL

national Chamber of Commerce. Several years ago Mr. Hill served as president of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

This grille work provides an aesthetic appearance to the front of the building, affords a good degree of privacy for the students, and reduces glare. Along the north side of the library, which previously was all glass, the architects provided for alternate panels of prefinished sheets of corrugated aluminum. This has created a pleasing effect with adequate lighting.

CONSTRUCTION

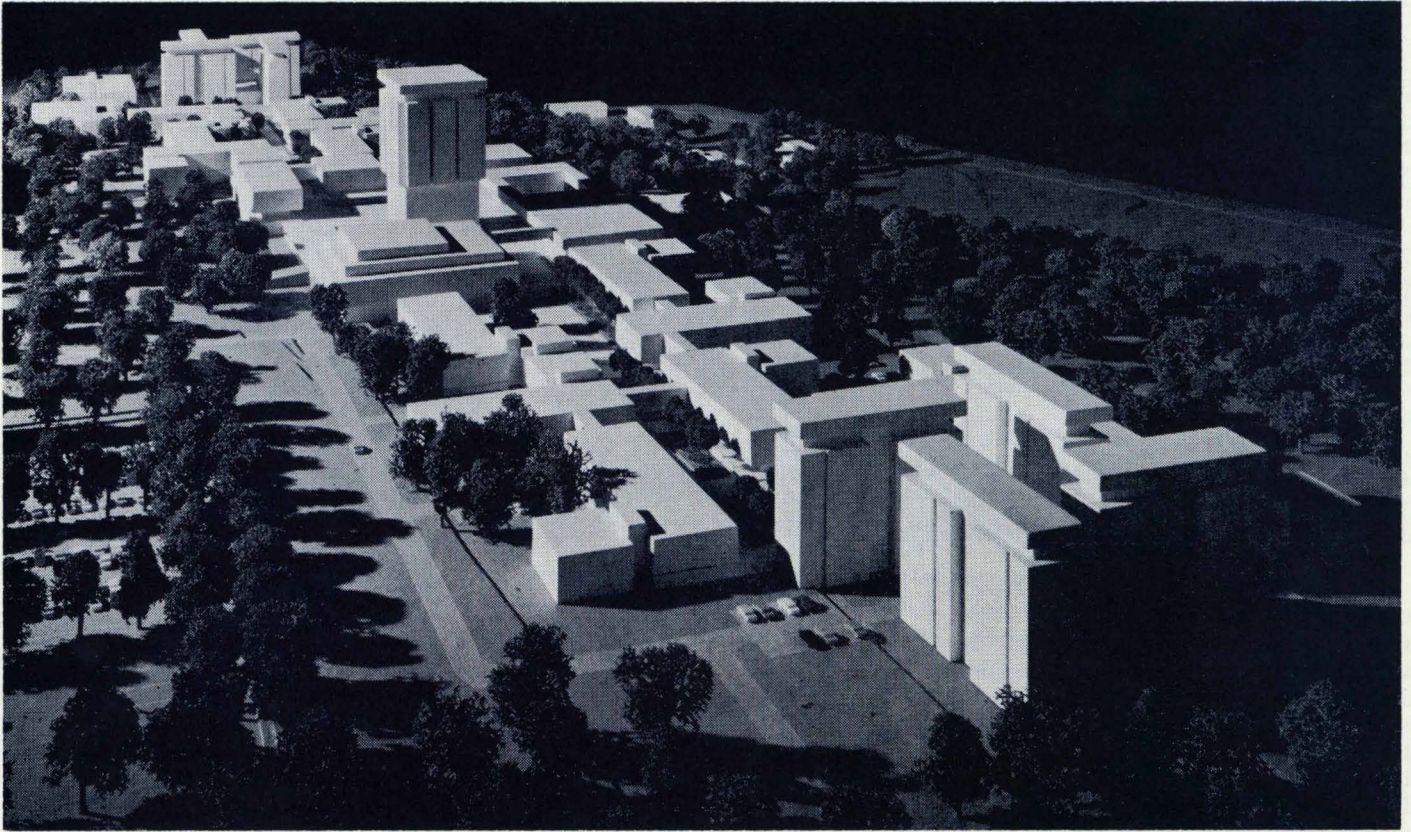
Throughout the building, use of Gyproc board on walls has been made with double thicknesses suspended on metal studding. Mineral fibre ceiling tile has been used throughout the building.

Architects have transformed what was formerly a shipping dock in the rear central part of the building into

an attractive quadrangle, complete with gravelled paths, grassed mounds, and attractive shrubbery plantings. In the course of renovations, certain badly damaged trees at the road line were removed, but new planting has been provided for, lawns have been sodded and seeded, and some interior planting is also planned.

The Campus is oil-heated by means of two large hot water boilers. Hot water is circulated to six mechanical rooms located throughout the building where the heat is transferred from water to air. Room temperatures throughout the building are thermostatically controlled. This is done by altering the amount of fresh air drawn in from outside and mixed with the heated air.

HOW BROCK CAMPUS WILL TAKE SHAPE



This is approximately what Brock University will look like by 1975. Focal point of the university Master Plan is a 14 storey Tower, construction of which will get underway in 1965. Stretching a mile and a quarter along the top of the Niagara Escarpment, the campus will develop with arts buildings to the west of the tower and science buildings to the east. Residences will be located at either end of the campus.

Brock Receives . . .

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May I tell you once again how tremendously impressed I was with the facilities which you and your colleagues have provided for Brock University. It is certainly a great example for the younger universities and I only hope that some of them will take to heart the lesson which you have given to them — that excellent facilities can be provided at relatively low cost in the interim period of developing a university.

Yours sincerely,
G. Edward Hall,
President,
University of
Western Ontario.

Students Move

Brock students began classes at the Glenridge Campus November 2. Since September 16, they had occupied temporary classrooms in the Christian Education Wing of St. Paul Street United Church in downtown St. Catharines.

From The Welland Tribune

Master Plan Dramatic, Exciting

The concept shown in the Master Plan for Brock University is not only dramatic and exciting, but an impressive accomplishment in the incorporation of the many factors to be weighed in the short space of time that has elapsed since UPACE (University Planners, Architects, and Consulting Engineers) received the commission in September of last year.

Details of the plan show that the most careful attention of sound land use, and people, in the establishment of the seat of learning. Creation of public park space within the campus is one feature bound to win public approval and the fact that walks are to be laid along some of the natural beauty of the escarpment terrain will bring additional approbation.

While the general layout shows an establishment branching out on sound principles from the core, the 14-storey tower structure is understandably drawing premier attention at this stage, because of the conviction that the area and the site deserve such a landmark and facility as a symbol. The planners, taking cognizance of the people, the industry and the great hydro-electric development in the Niagara area, the historic importance of the district, and the lofty eminence of the site have planned the tower as a bold and vigorous expression of all that's entailed in the significance of Brock and its location.