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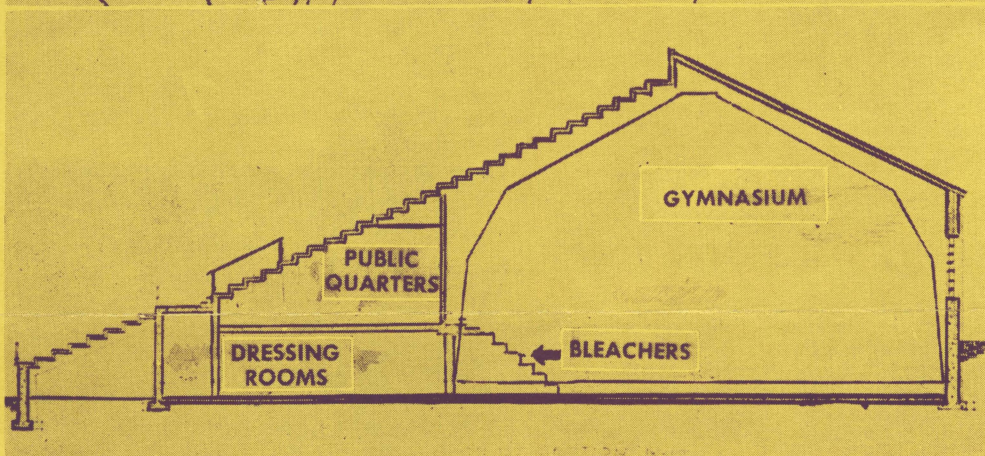
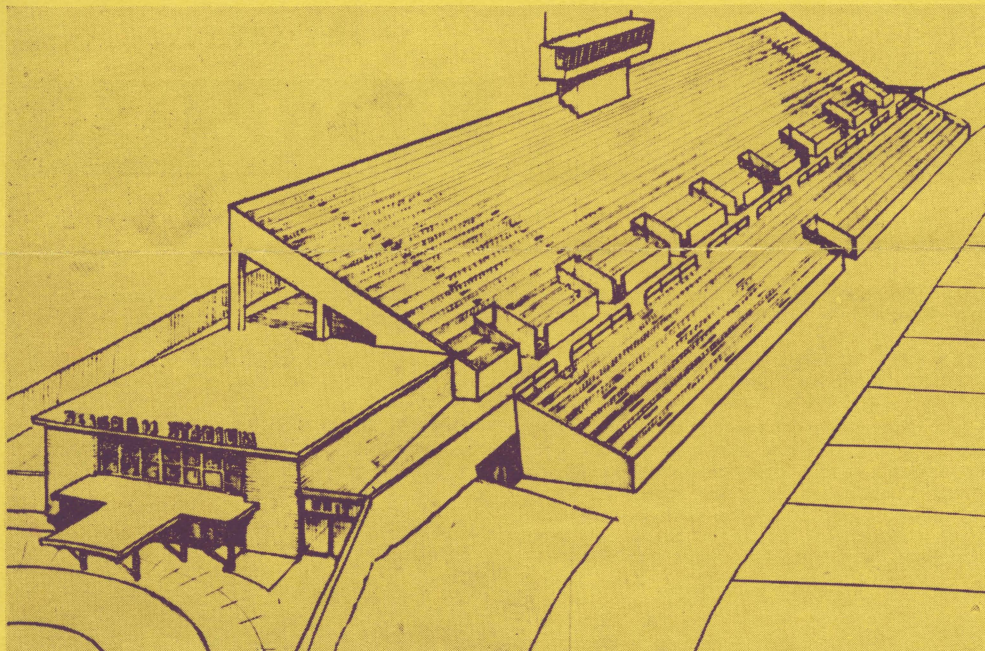


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COLLEGE GIVEN STADIUM - GYM

By Earle Weichel

Our Alumni's 1957 homecoming weekend will be held in Waterloo College's spanking new Seagram Stadium.

This welcome news to all Alumni members and associates was assured recently when Waterloo City Council and officials of Waterloo College Associate Faculties reached agreement on negotiations.

The 5,000-seat stadium, plus a field house-gymnasium will be ready in August. It will be constructed from a \$250,000 gift to the college by Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Ltd.

A Unique Design

As can be seen by the above pictures, the stadium and gymnasium are of a unique design that architects feel will be copied in many centres. Underneath the stands are planned two gymnasiums — one of practise size and the other equal in floor space to any in Canada. Dressing rooms will serve both the gymnasium and football field.

It is planned to install a quarter-mile cinder track which will inclose the full-size football field.

Our new stadium will be erected on land abutting Waterloo Park. The entrance will be off Jefferson Avenue.

College officials also anticipate the 5,000 seats will be augmented by bleachers. Immediate capacity of the stadium could run to about 14,000. Seats in the gymnasium will accommodate 1,000.

See Senior Team

Waterloo College teams will not be the only ones who will make good use of the Seagram gift. ORFU games of the K-W Dutchmen will be held there. High school teams will probably use the facilities. Twin City teams may play in the gymnasiums. Military and religious groups could hold functions in the bowl.

College football and basketball, not a major factor in the Twin City sports scene at present, are expected to make swift strides with the modern facilities.

A rapid increase in enrolment which may reach 3,000 students in five years, seems certain to land the college in regular intermediate ranks, with the prospect of a senior team not far away.

GOOD NEWS FROM TORONTO

By Bob Wagner

Plans for the first banquet of Toronto Alumni and Associates were completed last week.

Cel Weiler '51, banquet chairman, reports it will be held March 7 at Malloney's Art Gallery, 66 Grenville St. A reception will start at 7:15 p.m., and the dinner at 8 p.m. The "tab" is \$2.50 per person.

More than 150 members and wives or guests are expected for the affair, which

will include a livewire speaker, songs by the college quartet and other high-calibre entertainment.

Cel's committee — Peggy Nairn, Lorraine Holle Bramm, Abe Thiessen, John A. MacDonald, Eric Lavelle, Bob Dier, Herb Shaw and Stan Snider — reports tremendous response. The affair is expected to be a sellout.

We suggest you circle the date, get a baby sitter and be ready for a "ball".

Rambling with Ruth

By Ruth Vogt

REV. DAVID J. CRAWFORD, '52 —

Dave Crawford is a busy man . . . almost as busy as he was at college!

After graduating from Knox College in 1955, he was appointed first minister of a newly-organized congregation — Riverside Presbyterian Church — in Medicine Hat, Alta. Besides organizing congregational activities, he is also working on plans for a \$40,000 church to seat 250. Construction will begin this spring.



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But this isn't enough to keep him occupied — each week he delivers five lectures on church history and Christian doctrine at the Presbyterian Training School in Medicine Hat. He explains purpose of this school is to prepare people for lay leadership within the church. His wife, a former resident of Calgary, also teaches one day a week at the school.

During his leisure time, Dave acts as playing-coach for a team in the Medicine Hat and District Intermediate Basketball Association.

WARD EBY, '51 —

How would you like to "cover the waterfront"? Here's the recipe, according to Ward Eby:

Take a trip to Mexico; teach school for three months and learn to speak Spanish like a native. Join a shipping firm in Vancouver as a "translator" and there you are — on the waterfront . . .

BAGPIPES, TOO!

KICKLINES TO FEATURE FIRST OPEN HOUSE

By Don Groff

Waterloo College's first Open House will be held Feb. 7 and 8 at the college.

Featuring variety shows, sports displays, building tours, musical talent, scientific demonstrations and men's and women's fashion shows, the Open House will this year replace the usual Purple and Gold Show, cancelled because of accommodation problems.

Boys Kick Too

Talent of last year's P and G show will feature an hour-long variety show between 8 and 9 p.m. and 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. each night. A minstrel show, girls' and boys' kicklines and individual numbers will go on in the dining hall.

Runways are being built on top of demonstration desks for the fashion shows in the new amphitheatre. During inspection tours of the building, visitors will be able to see sports demonstrations in the gym. Movies, public speaking contest finals and musical numbers will hold forth in the music room. Paul Wagner, chairman, reports classical music, western, rock 'n roll and the

skirl of the bagpipes will fill out the musical program.

Among the displays will be sneak previews of building and expansion plans. Drawings and blueprints, shown in the board room, will provide alumni with the college's plans for projected development.

Guides will conduct tours and more than 1,000 visitors each night are expected to get a wide view of college life on the campus. Refreshments in the attractive Torque Room will conclude the event.

"The enthusiasm members of the Alumni showed at the reunion this year would help make our Open House a success", said Mr. Wagner. "Their attendance will inspire prospective students to also make Waterloo their Alma Mater".

As a special feature of the Open House weekend, hardy members of the Alumni will play Friday, Feb. 8, against the college hockey team at Waterloo Arena. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Players and spectators will visit the Open House following the game.

ALUMNI HOCKEYISTS COMPLETE SECRET TRAINING PROGRAM

Brace yourself, men, the time is almost here when you must again do battle for Ye Olde Alumni.

On Friday, Feb. 8, we will take to the ice at Waterloo Arena against those young and husky fellows of the college. But, men, this is the year.

We have come close to winning in the last three years. This year, after a rigorous, secret training program the Alumni will win, win, win!

John Does Chin-Ups

Since the first snowfall, Rev. Max Putnam has been sprinting to services at his church in Listowel. Wally Klymn has been training with the basketball team at his Palmerston school and John Carlyle has been doing chin-ups from a second-storey window of the Mutual Life building.

Oh yes, our team is in shape. Besides these illustrious stars the team hopes to have on the ice Harry Weaver, Verd Yates, Jim Milne, Carl Totzke, Bob Binhammer, "Bromo" Selzer, Auggie Augustine, Ross and Earle Weichel, Bob Rafferty, Louis

Hinschberger, Jim Bauer, and a host of others.

Starting time is 6:30 p.m. If the wind lasts we'll play until 8 p.m.

Team Needs Depth

If you haven't as yet received your letter of invitation regard this as it. Rustle up your old hockey stick and two Eaton's catalogues for shin pads and we're in business.

If you can still skate come out. We need depth, men, depth.

See another article on this page for news of social activities at the college following the game.

A REMINDER!

We hope all Alumni and associates have received a letter this month outlining annual operating expenses of the association. The \$1,000 annual budget includes publication costs of THIS IS WATERLOO, the alumni scholarship and other expenses.

If you haven't already contributed, your support would be appreciated by the executive. Send your contribution to Richard Mutton, Alumni treasurer, Waterloo College.

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