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NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON WLU CAMPUS

THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN LAID FOR A THEATER-AUDITORIUM WHICH IS TO BE ERECTED ON THE CAMPUS OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY. AS THE SECOND STAGE OF A \$ 1,500,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM.

THE AUDITORIUM, A ONE-STORY STRUCTURE, HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY KRUSCHEN AND DALEY, OF KITCHENER, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY APRIL, 1962. THE THEATER WILL ACCOMODATE 700 PEOPLE ON THE MAIN FLOOR AND 400 ON THE BALCONY. BESIDES THE STAGE AND HUGE LOBBY, THERE WILL BE AMPLE ROOM FOR A NUMBER OF SHOWERS AND DRESSING ROOMS. THE TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDING IS ESTIMATED AT \$ 155,800 OF WHICH \$ 71,000 WILL BE PAID BY A CANADA COUNCIL GRANT.

THIS BUILDING IS THE FIRST UNIT OF AN ENCLOSED COURT, WHICH, WHEN COMPLETED WILL CONSIST OF THE THEATER-AUDITORIUM, THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING, THE MEN'S RESIDENCE AND A DINING ROOM. WORK ON THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND THE MEN'S RESIDENCE WILL BE STARTED EARLY NEXT YEAR AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR THE 1962 FALL TERM.