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NEW DINING HALL TO BE BUILT ON WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON A NEW DINING HALL TO SERVE THE STUDENTS OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY. THE CONTRACT FOR THE ACTUAL BUILDING WAS AWARDED TO DUNKER CONSTRUCTION LTD. OF KITCHENER FOR \$ 210,000. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MECHANICAL TRADES; PLUMBING, VENTILATING, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, AND HEATING CONTRACTS. THE NEW DINING HALL BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETE IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST AND READY FOR USE ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER.

THE BUILDING IS 151 FEET LONG BY 60 FEET WIDE AND RUNS PARALLEL TO UNIVERSITY AVENUE FACING THAT STREET. ENTRANCE WILL BE FROM THE COURTYARD FORMED BY THE THEATER-AUDITORIUM, MEN'S RESIDENCE AND STUDENT UNION BUILDING. THERE WILL BE A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS' UNION BUILDING AND THE DINING HALL. A SUBSTANTIAL PARKING LOT IS LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE BUILDING, EQUIPPED, IS \$ 325,000.

THE FOOD WILL BE PREPARED IN AN ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN, UTILIZING THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT. FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR STUDENTS CAN EAT AT THE SAME TIME ON THE MAIN FLOOR AND MEZZANINE OF THE NEW DINING HALL. SERVICE WILL BE CAFETERIA STYLE AND SEATING WILL BE AT TABLES OF EIGHT.