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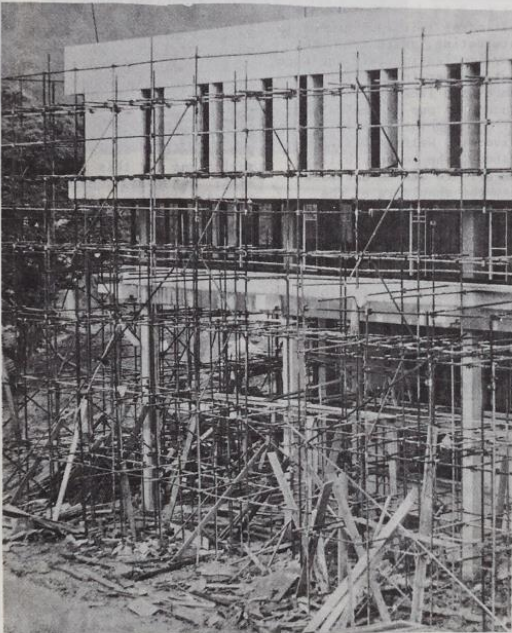
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## CONFUSION ON CAMPUS!

### STUDENTS ARRIVE TO FIND BUILDINGS UNFINISHED



On Tuesday September 22nd, over 500 new students arrived at Stirling to find most of the new buildings which had been planned for the beginning of the session still under construction. The new library, halls of residence, theatre complex and restaurant are unlikely to be ready for occupation this semester, and the new teaching building, T 70, although in use, is only partly finished.

Those students who had booked accommodation in the halls of residence are being housed in hotel accommodation at Dollar and Callander, and have to travel in by coach daily. The student flats on the campus, however, were only one day after the proposed date, and after a brief delay, full heating and hot water services were in operation.

Despite the overcrowding, students and staff seem to be displaying a fair degree of patience, although the lack of a second restaurant has meant large queues in Pathfoot. Contingency catering arrangements have alleviated this problem slightly, however.

Initial indignation with the state of affairs seems to have given way to some degree of sympathy for the administration, who are powerless as far as the building programme is concerned, but there have been complaints at the way the university played down the rumours, about buildings falling behind schedule, which circulated in Pathfoot last year. The university say that they have had a contingency planning group in existence since November 1969, but the first official intimation of the necessity for contingency arrangements was not made to students until June, when almost all students were on vacation.

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#### BBC FILM TO BE SHOWN

The BBC film about the University, which has been in production for the last four years, will be going out in colour on Sunday October 4th, from 2.30 to 3.00 pm.

The film shows the University's growth from the days when the Administration was housed in Garden Cottage early in 1966 to the first full-scale graduation ceremony, held in June of this year.

Scenes shot for the film include examinations, general meetings and interviews with students. Notice of the date and time will be publicised fully nearer the day.

FROM THE APPARENT CHAOS  
ORDER SLOWLY EMERGES.

BEGINNINGS OF THE NEW  
LIBRARY

#### 'LEAVE SUS' DEMANDS NAYSMITH

In a report delivered to the C.S.A. on Monday, SUS Rep. John Naysmith called for Stirling to dissociate from SUS.

He stated that the most important point to note about recent SUS meetings was that, "whatever the ultimate opinions of National Conference, the Executive seem prepared to go ahead with the merger with NUS, regardless of the possible consequences to Scottish students."

Under the terms of the merger, no member of the Scottish region would be eligible to stand for national nomination, until two years after the merger, although the President of the Scottish Region will automatically be a member of the National Executive for the first three years, no provision has been made for the period after this.

The CSA decided to take the motion to a general meeting with a recommendation; in the meantime John Naysmith will be informing SUS of the decision, and preparing a detailed report for presentation to the General Meeting.



#### TENANTS ASSOC FORMED

At an informal meeting held this week, a group of students who live in University flats, decided that it was necessary that a tenants association be formed. The Airthrey Tenants Association, as it is called, was recognised by the C.S.A. at its meeting on Monday. Another meeting of the association is to be held on Tuesday, September 29th, and all flat dwellers have been invited to attend.

#### COMMUNITY ACTION NOW!

A Community Action Group, based in Stirling University, has been formed to work in conjunction with the local groups. Its area of interest will range from youth club and institutional work to Housing Associations and local welfare work.

It is hoped that at least 50 students will take part in the group. Volunteers are asked to attend a meeting which will be arranged soon. Skills of all sorts will be an asset, but anyone who feels that he or she can be of assistance, is invited to attend.

A final message from the group: Remember - PEOPLE IN NEED, NEED YOU.

#### MEALS DEAL REPEALED

The Catering Department made the unexpected move of scrapping the meal voucher system earlier this week. The decision was taken by the Residences Committee after practical experience of the inconvenience which faced students who had bought vouchers for the whole semester, expecting to be housed in residences on the campus within easy reach of the refectory, and now had to travel in from the contingency accommodation at Dollar and Callander to obtain their meals.

As from Tuesday, no meal vouchers have been accepted, and all meals are to be paid for in cash.

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