A Word From S.G.A.

The Schine Student Center will provide the students of Syracuse University with a place they can call their own. Not only will students and faculty alike have a central meeting place, but student organizations will be centrally located within a single building. Thus, interaction between students and student groups will become a common occurrence. Moreover, a unique brand of unity will be found on the Schine Student Center, leading to a stronger and more active student community.

With a student body as diverse as Syracuse University's, a student center is needed to promote this environment of community. The facility will serve as host to various cultural activities, concerts, and conferences. As well, the Schine Student Center will provide services which should be but are not already provided. Specifically, the structure will provide a variety of spaces (approximately 600), meeting rooms, conference rooms, office space, activity space, and lounge space. Furthermore, services will be offered, such as Altefacts, the SU Bookstore, Campus Conveniences ( Spectrum), dining services, and Placement Services, will be unaltered. Winchell's will be a cafeteria, as well as an entertainment center. There will be a recreation room for students to hang out in. It will be equipped with pool tables, table tennis, and various games.

The benefits that the Schine Student Center will bring to the campus community are numerous. It will become a central meeting place and focal point of the Syracuse campus in the years to come. There are many advantages to be found in a student center. But it is up to us to make it what we want it to be. In the years to come, both socially and educationally, Schine Student Center will be the place to be.

Harris Legome, President
Student Government Association

Director's Note

Greetings! It's great to be here.

The dream for many years of opening a student center on campus is soon to become a reality. As the newly appointed Director of the Schine Student Center, I want to assure you of my commitment to make you feel "at home" at the Schine Student Center.

The first student center or "college union" built in this country was Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania. Built in 1899, it contained lounges, dining rooms, reading and writing rooms, an auditorium, a game room, and a student office. It was dedicated to the university by the Houston family as a place where all may meet on common ground. This spirit of unity and the student community has endured for nearly 90 years and has proved to be very successful in all student centers across the country. It is my intention to continue this tradition and to strive to establish the Schine Student Center as a "home away from home" for all students on the Syracuse University campus.

Center Advisory Board Forms

For many months the student population at Syracuse University has heard and read about the Advisory Board of the Schine Student Center. The direction and operation of this multi-million dollar structure, scheduled to open in September, depends upon your involvement. Some areas of concern include what is the Board; who are the members; and, most important, how does this Board affect me as a student?

The Advisory Board provides advice and counsel to the Director of the Schine Student Center. Its role is similar to that of other advisory boards of campus organizations. It will influence the direction of the goals of the Center and make recommendations and proposals for the smooth operation of the facility. The Board consists of a group of six students, two staff, one faculty, one alumna, and a community representative. The governing body has a major role in the direction and operation of the Center. The formation of the Advisory Board was a long process, but well worth the wait.

During the 1983-84 academic year, a Student Organization Committee was formed. This committee consisted of approximately 50 representatives of major student groups on campus and was primarily responsible for informing students of the development of the facility. Early in the spring the committee appointed five students; three from the Student Organization Committee, one from the Student Government Assembly, and one from the Graduate Student Organization Senate. This committee was responsible for the selection of the six student members of the Advisory Board.

The non-student members of the Board were appointed by various areas within the University. The Assistant Vice President of Student Programs/Schine Student Center will select the two staff members. The faculty member was selected by the Interim Chancellor of Academic Affairs. The Chancellor's Office chose the alumna and board of trustees members. The term of office for all Advisory Board members will be one year, from January 1st to December 31st.

The Board elects from its membership an executive committee. This executive committee consists of a chairperson, a vice chairperson and a secretary. A fourth member of the executive committee is the Director of the Schine StudentCenter.

Significant student involvement is reflected in the Advisory Board's membership. These members are selected by their peers to represent the entire student body concerning the organization and operation of the building.

The student contribution is the combined effort of people dedicated to making the Schine Student Center a recognized center by colleges and universities across the nation. It is hoped that the Schine Student Center will emerge as a model for other campuses.

Most important is the student participation at all levels—from those using the building, to those working in the building, to those students members of the Board.
Functional Areas Within the Schine Student Center

In addition to housing major student organizations, several administrative offices, the Syracuse University Bookstore, and a dining service center, the Schine Student Center will feature functional areas designed to meet both the individual and collective needs of its users. Located on the site previously occupied by Winchell Hall and the Bookstore parking lot, the Center will provide space for you to gather with faculty and staff in an atmosphere conducive to social, educational, and leisure purposes. The facility will reflect the diverse intellectual, cultural, and social interests of the campus community.

Described below are the unique services and features of the building. In all, the multi-level complex will house accommodations that are unmatched by other colleges and universities.

Upper Floor. Only two quadrants of the Center have floors on this level. A large amount of lounge space containing plush furniture and carpeted floors provide an atmosphere conducive to relaxation and quiet conversation. The lower right quadrant also features five meeting rooms, three of which have folding partitions which, when fully open, allow for a multi-purpose area seating up to 250 people. One of the smaller meeting rooms will have a décor featuring art of international cultures.

The floor also contains the Menschel Art Gallery, adding an aesthetic touch to the area. In the center of the floor is a limestone fireplace which gives the room a cozy effect during cold Syracuse days. Arched windows provide picturesque views of the Syracuse University campus and the Syracuse landscape. This floor is constructed to be the "living room" of the building.

The upper right quadrant will house what is presently the upper floor of the Syracuse University Bookstore. The area will be expanded to include additional administration offices.

Main Floor. The lower left quadrant is the site for several Student Affairs offices that offer program-related services to the campus community. Included are the offices of the Assistant Vice President of Student Programs/Schine Student Center, the Director of the Schine Student Center, the Director of Student Activities, the Coordinator for Programs, the Advisor to Greek Letter Organizations, the Purchasing Agent for Fraternity and Sorority Services, and the Advisor to Student Groups and Organizations. A facilities manager, Events Production for Technical Services, and the Events-Scheduling operators have offices in the same vicinity. Provisions are made for building security in the control room. Cash handling and account payment are to take place in the cash operations area.

The west side of the quadrant is the site of the expanded University Placement Center, with space allowing for greater accommodations for visiting students, office personnel, and employment recruiters. The Parents Lounge is an area for the reception of parent visitors.

Situated on the east side is Campus Conveniences, Inc., featuring a large area for Spectrum Records, video machine and tape rentals, electronic sales and floral sales. Separate offices exist for the business and general managers as well as Spectrum Travel.

A diverse range of foods from around the world are to be featured in the dining center. Its unique construction is quite different from that which presently exists on campus. The concept of the dining area is that it will be a scrambled serving system consisting of ten self-service areas: the Deli News (delicatessen); Garden of Eatin' (salad bar); The Donut Factory; Sweet Arts Bakery (desserts); Bread and Broth (soups and stews); the World Fare (ethnic menu); Plattertudes (traditional cafeteria); The Turning Point (frothserie); Fleet Street (fast food); and Pizza T. There also will be two beverage islands for hot and cold drinks. If you're "on-the-run," you can purchase sandwiches.

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Lower Floor. Like the floor above, this section of the Schine Student Center will be a high traffic area. With student and campus organizations situated on the building's lower level, spatial arrangements provide for a great deal of activity. Alteracts, which is located in the lower right quadrant, has adequate room to carry out its services. Book Exchange, Off-Campus Housing, Printing and Duplicating, Ride Service, and the Student Health Insurance Program. The organization is neighbor to University Union, whose expanded office comfortably accommodates student leaders and guests. Storage space will be used by both organizations, as well as the Bookstore. The Micro Computer Cluster is to house 27 personal computers, whose use will be supervised by a student proctor from the AID (Assistance, Information, and Documents) Office of the Academic Computing Center. Just outside of the computer room are two automatic teller banking machines. Locker rooms made for use by commuting and other students are accessed through a main lobby. These are a few of the 600 lockers available throughout the building.

The lower left quadrant is also designated as student organization office space. The Student Government Association and the Graduate Student Organization have specific areas set aside for their offices. Offices marked "S", "M", and "L" are small, medium, large areas for major special interest groups that occupy the Center. The occupants of these spaces will be selected by the Advisory Board upon application by the student groups.

The middle of the floor is the site of rooms designated for clerical work and meetings. The largest meeting room features art reflective of Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American cultures. The area to its right is to be used by all organizations for general word processing. Space is only allocated for use by graphic artists. The floor's layout provides a number of open areas for groups as well as a convenient island for technical work.

The main floor of the Goldstein Auditorium is also on grade with the building's lower level. It has a flat floor that seats approximately 900 in concert style or over 500 at tables. With its upper balcony, the room accommodates approximately 1,800 for a concert. Movable seating gives the auditorium versatility in arrangement, and a flat surface allows for table seating and dancing. Special features of the auditorium also include a stage lift designed for an orchestra pit and for use as a freight elevator.

The lower floor of the Bookstore expands and reaches beneath the main entry hall. This is presently occupied by the textbook, photo and art supplies departments, and will continue to be so.

Lower Floor. A large amount of programming will also occur in the lower left quadrant, where Winchell's, the Recreation Room, and a special events room are located. Winchell's, the new dining and entertainment center, has a 400-seat concert space with the appropriate stage, dressing rooms, and sound/disc jockey areas. The special events room is a multi-purpose area seating up to 200 for activities ranging from parties to dance classes, to table tennis tournaments. Another attractive area of the floor is a recreation room which features a variety of games. Included are table tennis, pool tables, and video games.

Part of the upper left quadrant is on the lowest level, allowing for the auditorium's back stage area and orchestra pit. The adjoining corridor leads to a storage room.

The lower, main and upper levels of the Center can be accessed by the center atrium which contains a spiral staircase. Additional staircases are available for travel from the lower level to the lowest level. Sky lights add an appealing touch to the complex. All Schine Student Center activity will radiate from this focal point of the building.

In all, the facility is an expression of the University's commitment to you—the student. It is clearly identifiable as a place where students can live, learn and enjoy Syracuse University.

— Cheryl Chambers
Departments Look to Employ Students in Schine Student Center

Having departments and campus organizations scheduled to occupy the Schine Student Center are putting forth a collaborative effort to recruit prospective students to fill positions in the new building. The recruitment period began in the middle of March and is scheduled to extend well into the summer months. It is estimated that approximately 400 positions are available.

Spearheaded by a Student Affairs staff committee, the program is designed to identify students who want to work in the Center during the 1985-86 academic year. It is aimed at creating a team concept for all workers within the facility, so that all perceive and join in a unified effort to operate and promote the building.

To be eligible for employment, most applicants must receive a college work-study allocation for the 1985-86 academic year. Each student must also have a 1985-86 Financial Aid Form (FAF) on file with Financial Aid Office. The FAF is the basic application form used to assess students' financial status and subsequent financial need. It is used to determine eligibility for a college work-study allocation.

Students interested in working in the building have completed a short application. On it they have indicated their preferred areas of work interest. Such areas include Alteracts (Alternative Action Service), the S.U. Bookstore, Schine Building Security, Campus Conveniences (Spectrum), Dining Facilities, Event Productions (technical services), Information Aides, the Micro Computer Cluster, Recreation Area, Student Government Association and related student organizations, and Winchell’s. Positions in these areas were described in an application attachment which gave a general description of all jobs. Job functions range from general office intern to specific technician.

In early April, department and campus organization supervisors reviewed applications for employment in their respective areas. In this way, they familiarized themselves with prospective employees. On Saturday, April 20th, all interested students attended an orientation session designed to acquaint them with the physical layout of the building and the many services that the Center will feature. Discussions about the administrative management of the facility also took place and Toby Peters, the newly appointed Schine Student Center Director, spoke about what the Center will mean to the campus community. Individual information sessions gave students the opportunity to meet hiring supervisors, learn more about area positions, and have specific questions and concerns addressed.

By bringing students and staff together for this session, the Student Affairs committee hoped to create and maintain lines of communication that may not have existed before. Students learned about other areas of the building, so that they may help direct visitors. Further the concept of total knowledge will foster greater degrees of cooperation and strengthen relationships between all housed in the Center.

In the fall, those that are hired will be required to attend a review session. At that time, all employees will tour the building and obtain more specific information about their job function areas. Details discussed at the orientation will be reviewed as well.

The Schine Student Center promises to be an exciting place where members of the campus community can come together and enjoy one another in an environment conducive to social interaction.

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to-go near the foyer area leading to the main entry hall. Reservations for parties of ten or more may be made through the Schine Student Center Dining Services. The main dining area can accommodate up to 270. As part of the dining facility, two rooms are also available to enable student organizations and other members of the university community to have private receptions, special luncheons, and dinners. The rooms seat up to 32 and 88 respectively.

The main level of the bookstore is located in the southeast quadrant of the Schine complex. With administrative offices located on the upper floor, there will be greater space for additional inventory on the main floor.

Balcony seating in the Ann and Alfred Goldstein Auditorium is accessed from the main floor. Behind the fully equipped sound, projection, and light rooms is a lobby and foyer area suitable for small post-theatre events.

The main floor of the building has four entrances. The main entry hall leads to an information desk where inquiries can be handled. This area is also accessed by entrances from the north, west, and east. The center atrium contains a spiral staircase allowing for an even traffic flow between floors.