Schine Student Center Fact Sheet

The information outlined in this fact sheet is being used as the basis for architectural plans and drawings for the Schine Student Center, and is the basis for a number of discussions among groups that will be using Schine Center. These concepts were developed over the past two years by a committee of students and University staff members, who were called together by the Chancellor to plan for the student center.

Concept of the Building
The Schine Center will be a reflection of the diverse intellectual, cultural, and social interests of the Syracuse University community. It will provide the space for students to gather, along with faculty and staff, in an atmosphere conducive to social, leisure, and educational purposes.
Specifically, the building will provide for needed lounge space, office space for student organizations, conference and meeting rooms, student lockers, and services such as those provided by Alteracts, Campus Conveniences, Placement, Dining Services and the Bookstore. Also contained in the facility will be an area which will operate both as a rathskeller and entertainment center, and a new recreation area consisting of pool tables, table tennis, foosball, shuffleboard and electronic games.
There is also hope that the lounge areas will be able to be used for a number of program formats which would include quiet games, browsing areas, music listening, gallery and exhibit space, and various cultural activities.

Architect
The firm of Edward Larrabee Barnes Associates P.C., New York City are the architects and the project team is led by Ed Barnes.

Location
The building will be located on the site currently occupied by Winchell Hall, the Bookstore parking lot, and the Bookstore annex (textbook area). To accommodate the Schine Student Center the Bookstore annex will be reoriented in the course of construction.

Orientation
The main entrance to the facility will face South onto University Place and will be at street level.

Floors
Currently the architects are still developing the dimensions of the building but there is a sense that the profile of the building from University Place will be of the same elevation as the existing Bookstore. The skyline from Waverly Avenue will probably be three stories.

Budget
The construction budget for the Schine Center will be approximately 9.3 million dollars which is to be raised through gift opportunities. We currently have in hand 5 million dollars. The auditorium is not part of the current construction contract but if an additional 3 to 3.5 million dollars is raised it will be built. The architects are indeed planning the building to accommodate the auditorium, either in the initial construction phase or in the future.

Fundraising
Mrs. Renee Schine Crown (the major donor of 2.5 million dollars) and State Senator Tarky Lombardi Jr. will chair the national fundraising campaign for the Schine Center. Mr. John Allen, a member of the Syracuse University Development Office, is in charge of coordinating the overall fundraising effort.

Dates
Construction will start in Spring of 1984, with completion in August 1985.

Identifiable Functional Areas Within the Building

Lounges
The facility will contain a large amount of lounge space that will be configured in a number of different ways. Some of the lounge space will be available for quiet games and music listening; still other space will function as cultural areas, browsing rooms, and simple lounge space. In addition, parts of the lounges and circulation spaces will be used for gallery exhibits.

Auditorium
There are tentative plans for an auditorium that seats approximately 1,800 to 2,000 people. While it is being planned into the architectural drawing, the auditorium is excluded from the current contract. The building is being designed so that if sufficient funds are donated during the planning stage the auditorium will be a part of the ongoing construction of the building. If money is not immediately available it will be possible to build an auditorium at a future time.

Lockers
Space is assigned to lockers for commuting students; number and size of lockers have not yet been determined.

Computing Terminals
The program calls for a number of computing terminals to be placed in this facility for use by students. The terminals will be tied to the academic main frame in the same way as other terminals around campus are used.

Meeting Space
Plans call for 5 meeting rooms for 15 people each, 2 rooms for 25 people, and 6 rooms for 35 people. The latter six rooms are divided by folding partitions which, when fully opened, allow for a multi-purpose room seating up to 270 people.

Alteracts
Alteracts will continue to provide to the campus community existing services such as off-campus housing listings, ride service, student personal insurance, duplicating/printing for student organizations and individuals, and a textbook exchange.

Campus Conveniences
Campus Conveniences will have a merchandising area divided into a record/tape section, a travel unit, refrigerator rentals, and other retail functions.

Student Organization Office Space
Graduate Student Organization, Student Government Association, and University Union will have specific areas set aside for their offices. Other student groups will be able to have office space in an area that is currently designated as Special Interest Organizations space. Criteria for determining space allocation have yet to be developed.

Recreation Facilities
The recreation facilities will include table tennis, pool, foosball, shuffleboard, and an electronic game area. A television viewing room or area will also be included.

Jabberwocky
Jabberwocky will be relocated to the center and expanded from its current size to allow for a 400-seat concert area with appropriate stage and sound wings. This club facility will be supported by a bar and some access to food service.

This facility will not only be used as a club/entertainment area but also as a "rathskeller" operation in non-club hours.

Dining Facilities
Will be a 300-seat self-service dining facility with the capacity to expand to 400 seats at peak periods. The concept of the dining area is that it will be a scrambled serving system, much like the World Trade Center.
Two areas divided by folding partitions will be available (as part of this dining facility) to afford student groups and other members of the institution the opportunity to have private receptions, luncheons, dinners, etc. (up to a total of 90 seats).

University Center Administration
This will be an office suite which provides for the central administration of the building. It may include some bookkeeping/cash handling capabilities for the facility. The Schine Student Center will be managed by the Office of Student Affairs.

Operational Offices
An Information Center as well as Events Scheduling and Productions will be located in the building and will continue to service both the Schine Student Center and the campus as a whole.

Programming
Several Student Affairs staff who are involved in programming will be assigned to this space, including the Advisor to Student Groups & Organizations and the Advisor to Greek Letter Organizations, for example.

Placement Services
Placement Services will have expanded interview rooms, and a career resource room, in the facility, which will allow for a unified placement operation.

Parents Lounge
The Schine Student Center will include an area for the reception of parent visitors.