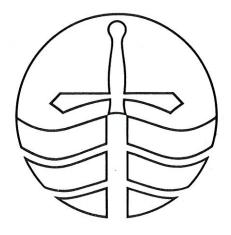
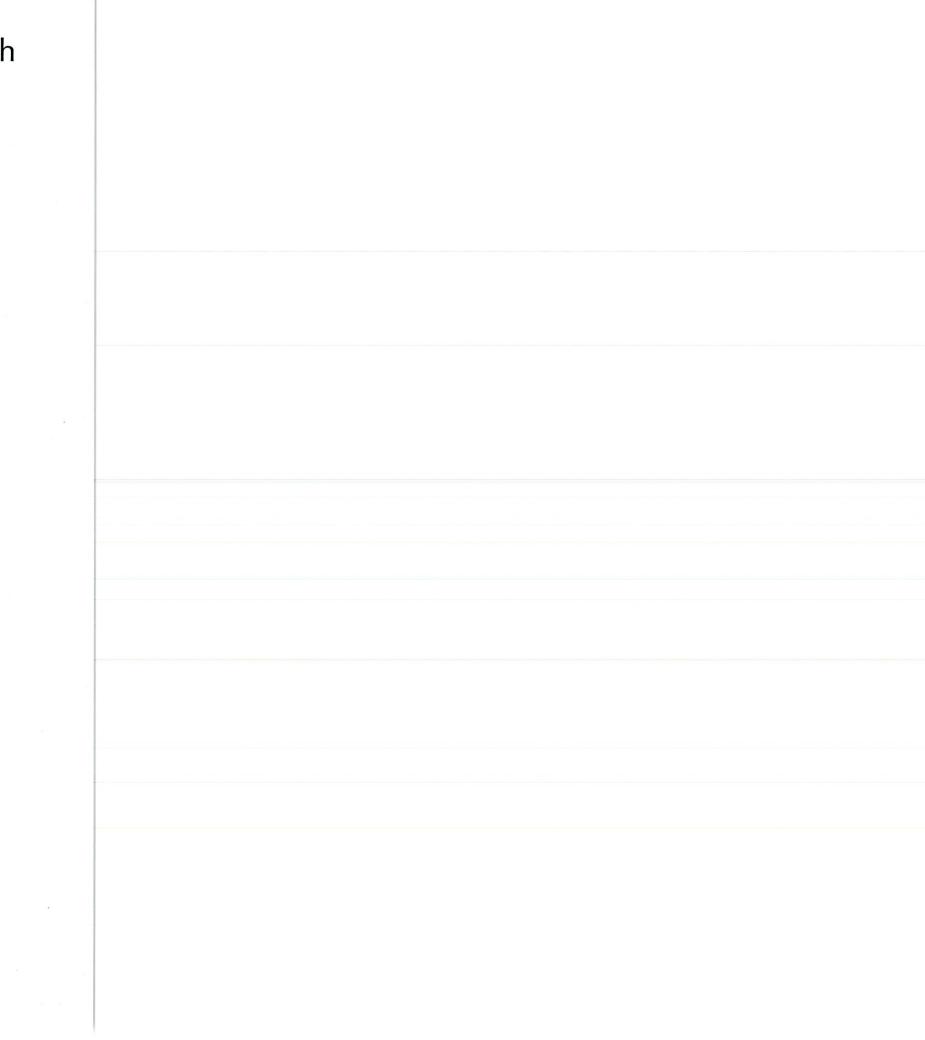
Trent University Peterborough



Laying of the Cornerstone of Champlain College

Wednesday 20 October 1965

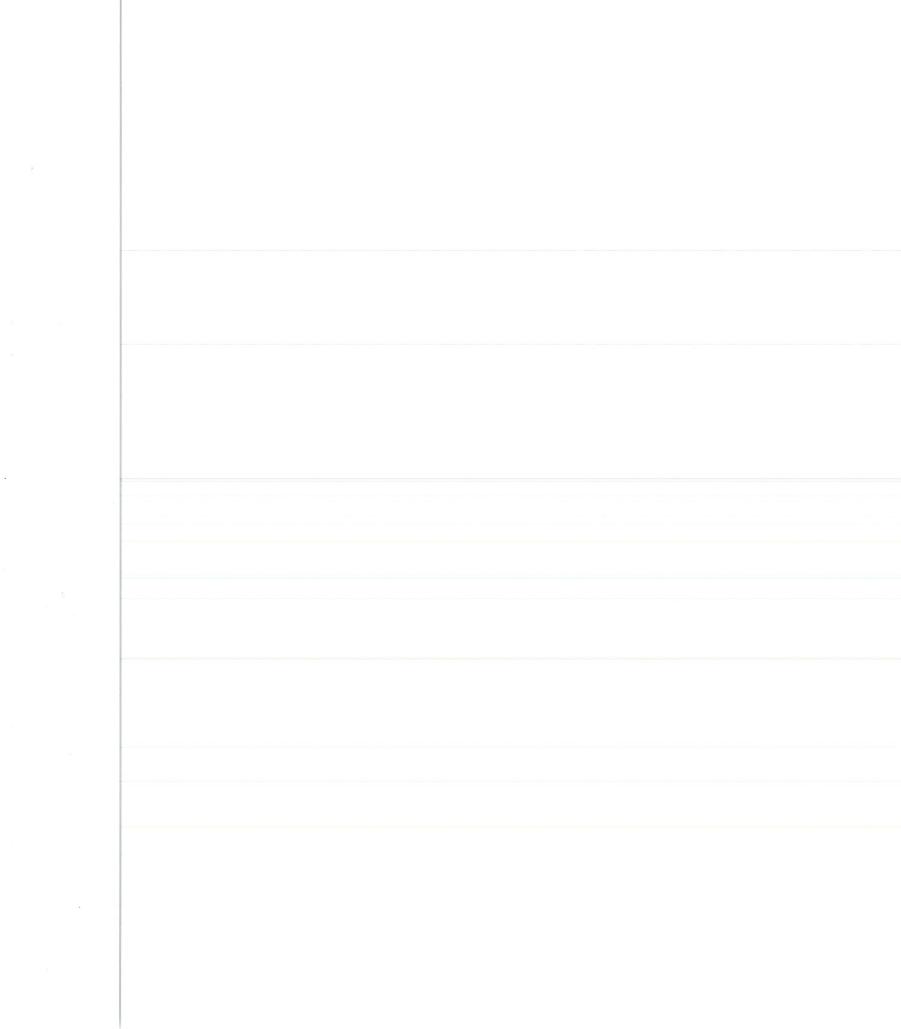


Le Site de l'Université

Nous passasmes par plusieurs lacs, qui sont d'assez belles estenduës, comme aussi ladite riuiere qui passe parmy, est fort abondante en bons poissons, estant certain que tout ce païs est fort beau & plaisant. Le long du riuage il semble que les arbres y ayent esté plantez par plaisirs, en la plusparts des endroits.

Samuel de Champlain

Voyages et Descouvertes Faites en la Nouvelle France, depuis l'année 1615 jusques à la fin de l'année 1618.



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At two-thirty o'clock p.m. the Academic procession will arrive:

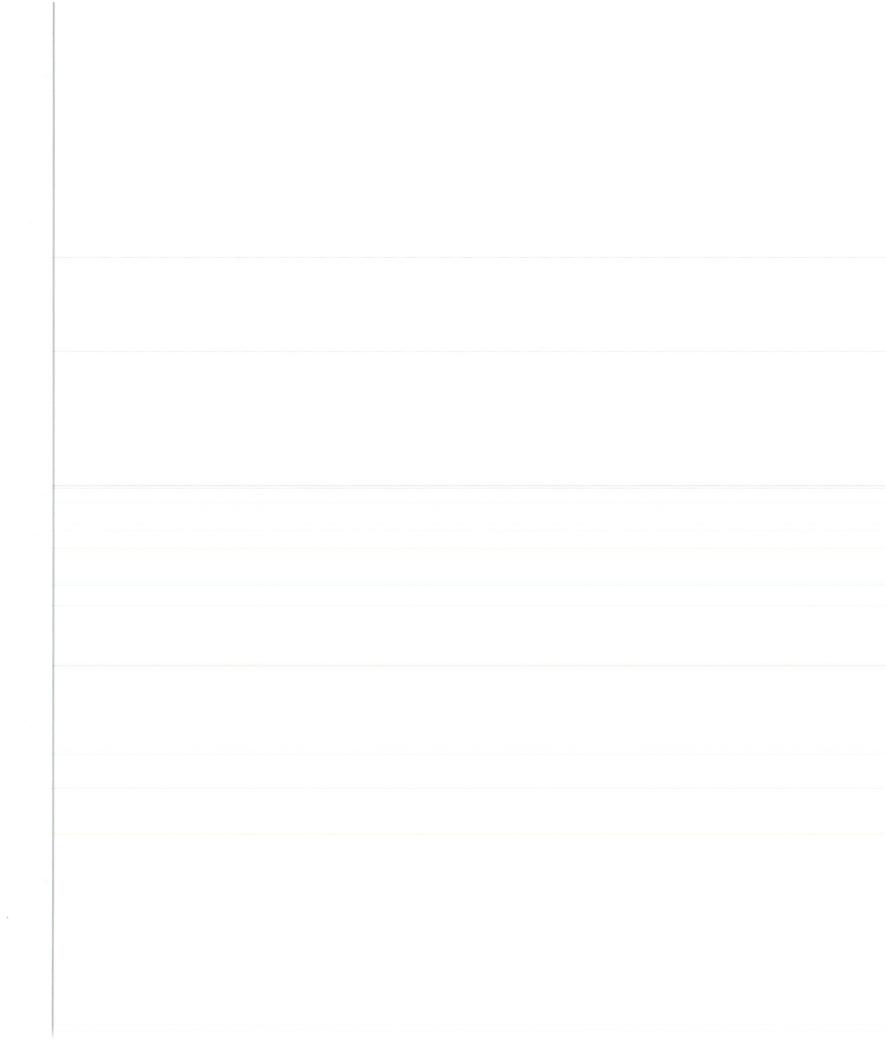
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The audience is requested to stand as the procession enters the reserved section.

God Save the Queen

Invocation

The audience will be seated.



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Chairman
Professor T. H. B. Symons, M.A.
President and Vice-Chancellor, Trent University

The Honourable John Robarts, Q.C., LL.D. Prime Minister of Ontario

The Honourable Jean Lesage, P.C., Q.C., LL.D. Prime Minister of Quebec

C. K. Fraser, Esq., B.Sc., P.Eng.
Chairman of the Board of Governors, Trent University

Professor W. L. Morton, B.Litt., M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C. Master-Designate of Champlain College

O Canada

The audience is requested to remain standing until the procession retires from the reserved section.

Tea will be served in the marquee immediately after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

During the afternoon music will be played by the Band of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals under Bandmaster, Lieutenant E. Swanwick.

Champlain College in Trent University

Champlain College is the first of ten residential colleges to be constructed on the permanent campus of Trent University. It is located on the banks of the Otonabee River at the centre of the 1,500 acre campus, and next to the University Library. The College will have a membership of 350 undergraduates representing all years and all subjects, a number of graduate students, and more than thirty academic Fellows.

The College is named in honour of Samuel de Champlain, the explorer and founder of New France, the first European to explore the Trent Valley in 1615. The cornerstone of the College commemorates the 350th anniversary of Champlain's historic journey past the University site.

The College will contain study-bedrooms for 220 men undergraduates, common rooms, a library, a dining hall, a lecture hall, seminar rooms, faculty offices, a music room, rooms for a number of resident academic dons, a council chamber, and a squash court. The residential sections of the College are to be constructed on the staircase plan, eliminating long, institutional corridors, to reduce noise and to provide the privacy necessary for study.

The college was designed by Ronald J. Thom, M.R.A.I.C., of Vancouver and Toronto. It is conceived as a complete community; all aspects of student life, both academic and social, are centered in it. The normal university separation between teaching and living facilities is eliminated by placing academic offices throughout the residential area of the College. Teaching in the College, as in the whole University, will take place primarily in small tutorial and seminar groups. Academic staff will be encouraged to take a full part in the communal life of the College and undergraduates will live in the midst of an active academic community. The College will be small enough to allow wide acquaintanceship within it among faculty and students, and to offer undergraduates a centre of interest and loyalty smaller and more intimate than the larger University of which they are a part.