

EXPANDING WITH THE TIMES

The existing EMU was built to serve a student community of approximately 5200 students in 1950. The total enrollment is well over 15,000 now and in order to better serve the students, the EMU must expand. Construction on the new addition began August 28, 1972. The proposed completion date is set around April, 1974. Although there will be some minor inconveniences involved, the outcome of the construction will greatly benefit the student community.

Rather than duplicating existing facilities, the new addition will provide a number of new services and areas for the students. The remodeling will undertake to emphasize flexibility with multi-purpose spaces. Areas will be designated for student offices, store, arts and craft center, married student center, meeting rooms and dining areas. Many of the proposed lounge areas can be adapted for individual study, informal raps, and meetings. The absence of structural walls and formal dividers will promote openness and flexibility in the new addition.

The Erb Memorial Union, whether it be called the S.U., Erb, Union, or whatever, exists to serve the student community. The new addition is designed to adapt to the needs and wants of the increasing student body, and grow with the flow.

If you want it, we've probably got it. It's your union, so come on in and see.

