

EMU

Footnotes, food among the available services

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Probably no building typifies the University quite like the Erb Memorial Union (EMU).

The EMU is as diverse as the students it serves. Offices of countless student organizations are housed there, including the ASUO-sponsored programs and student unions.

The EMU is at once both old and new. Named for former University president Donald Erb, the first portion of the building was completed in 1948 and doubled in size after an addition was completed in 1975.

The EMU is probably best known for the food services it provides. The Fishbowl serves a variety of dishes, while providing a place for those wishing to just sit around and talk or study. In the evenings, local musicians and vocalists may perform in the Fishbowl.

While the Fishbowl specializes in light meals, hungrier souls will be more satisfied at the cafeteria or in the Skylight Room in the east lobby. The Skylight features vegetarian fare.

The EMU Main Desk stocks candy, tobacco, paperback books and other items. Students can purchase theater and bus tickets and cash checks for up to \$5 during the day and \$10 after 4:30 p.m. Phone and electric bills are payable at the Main Desk.

Recreation facilities abound in the EMU basement. Pool tables and pinball tables are offered for student use at competitive rates, in addition to two eight-lane bowling alleys and

two ping-pong tables. Shuffleboard, foosball and machine games are also available.

The EMU sponsors campus and intercollegiate tournaments in bowling, billiards, foosball and chess. Interested students can call 686-3711 for more details.

The EMU Print Shop is located in the basement next to the recreation area. Services are copying, binding and collating.

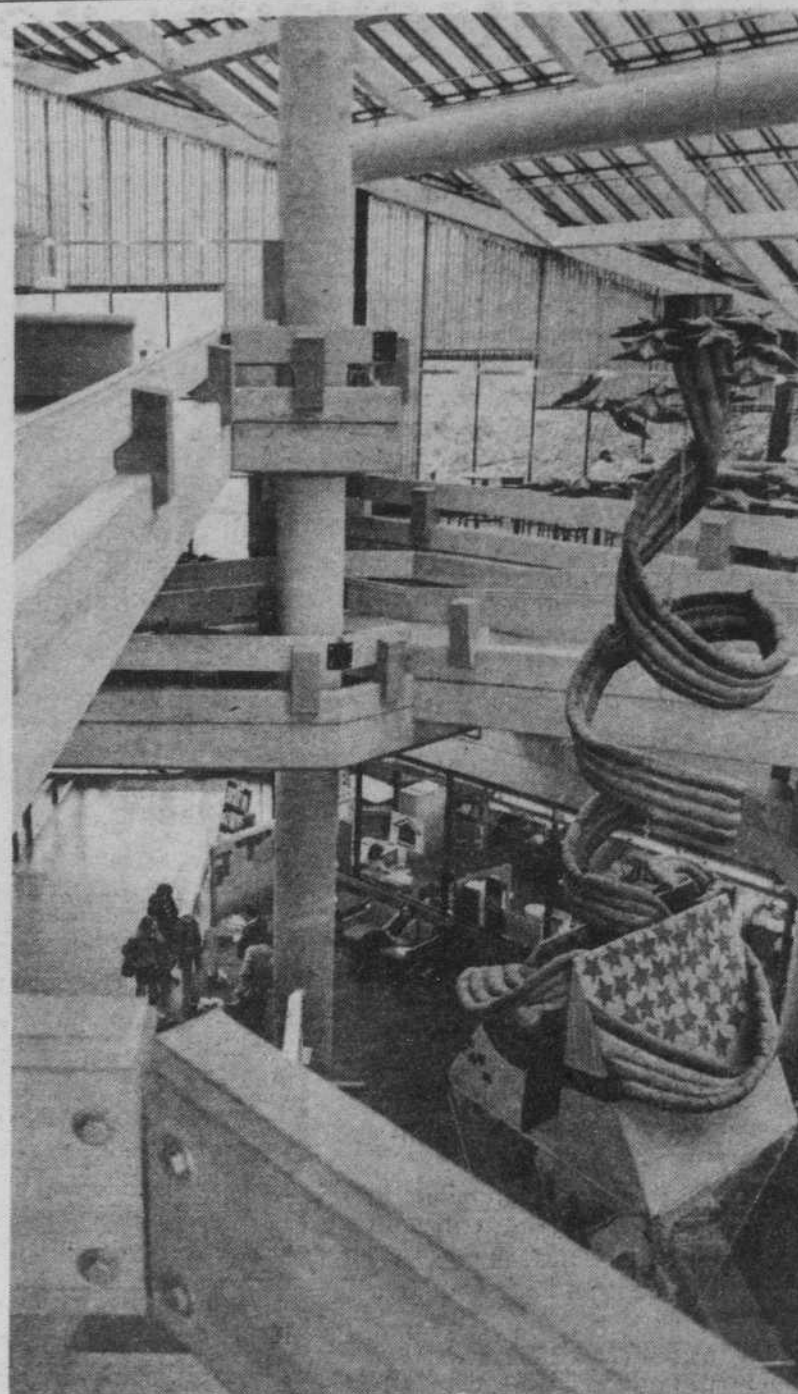
In the east basement is the Craft Center, which houses equipment for making jewelry, stained glass and other items. Also located in the east basement are the student government offices and the Forum Room for lectures and mini-concerts. A large bulletin board stationed in this area offers information on housing and out-of-town rides.

Other basement services include the Hair Today shop, the Lost-and-Found office, and Footnotes, a lecture-notes service.

Above all, though, the EMU is a place to get away from hectic college life. Lounges and easy chairs are at every turn, available for relaxation or study.

The EMU is a great place to mingle, especially in the Ballroom, the site of many dances, speeches and mass meetings. Fall 1978 will also see several political debates in the Ballroom, and several concerts.

To mail a letter or package, don't forget the U.S. Post Office's University branch, located in the north wing facing 13th Street. The Post Office has also installed stamp-dispensing machines in the main lobby area.



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The fantasy "Voyage to a New Land" sculpture hovers above the Survival Center, Craft Center, ASUO offices, ride boards and more in the new section of the EMU.



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