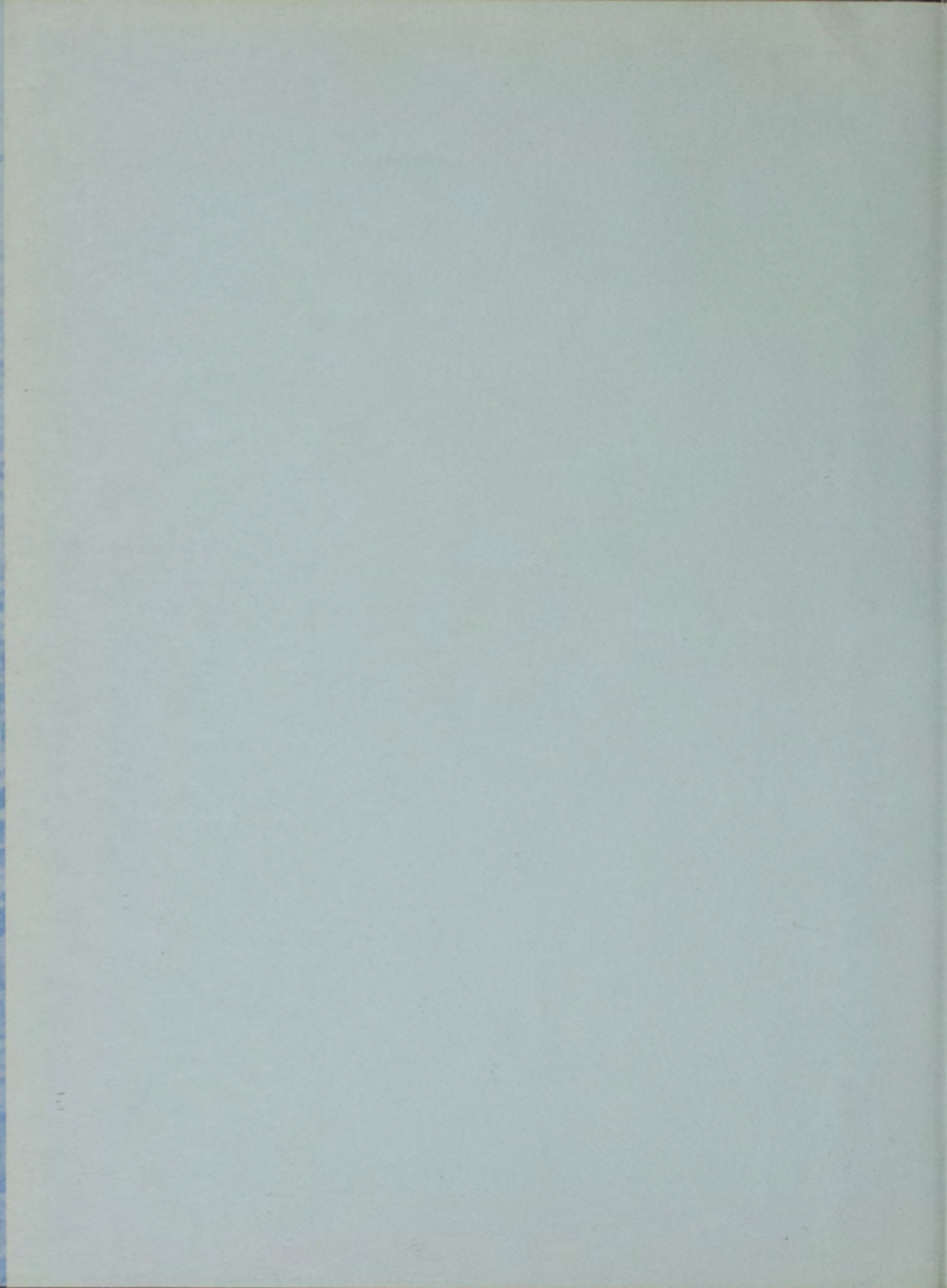


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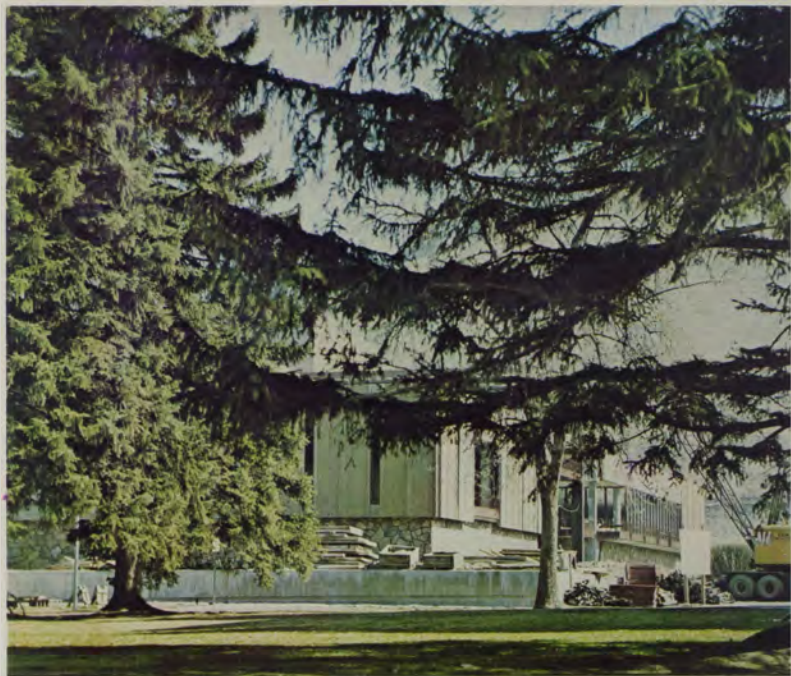
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There are few earthly things more beautiful than a University. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see; where seekers and learners alike, banded together in the search for knowledge, will honor thought in all its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning and will exact standards in these things. They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared, of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die. They give young people that close companionship for which youth longs, and that chance of the endless discussion of themes which are endless—without which youth would seem a waste of time. There are few earthly things more splendid than a University. In these days of broken frontiers and collapsing values—when every future looks somewhat grim, and every ancient foothold has become something of a quagmire, wherever a University stands, it stands and shines; wherever it exists, the free minds of men, urged on to full and fair inquiry, may still bring wisdom into human affairs.

—JOHN MASEFIELD



University Center '68

The new Student University Center will occupy a site northeast of Main Hall at the base of Mt. Sentinel. Upon its completion in fall, 1968, it will have 184,450 square feet of floor space. The total cost of the University Center, which will occupy 5.5 acres of state land for the structure, parking lot and service area, will be more than four and a third million dollars. No state funds will be expended on its construction, maintenance or operation. Student fees and proceeds from the Center's operation will produce income sufficient to meet cost of interest, etc.

The center was conceived with the belief that a student's leisure should complement his education. It will provide optimum circumstances for co-curricular activities, social acumen and constructive recreation.



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