

# PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

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### To Meet the Demands of Higher Education—Science Laboratories Outstanding

Modern in every detail, admirably suited to the educational requirements of Prince Edward Island and a structure in which may well be upheld the finest traditions of the building which it replaces, the new Prince of Wales College is an edifice of which the province may justly be proud. Less than one year after the disastrous fire of February 6 last which laid low the splendid old college building, and exactly seven months after construction work was begun, the new structure, which in the course of a few days will be open for class work is now practically completed, and is a credit to Prince Edward Island and to the contractors who erected it. Not only the requirements of the present, but also every possible need of the future were held in prospect when plans were drafted for the new edifice.

The buildings contain twenty-three class rooms, four laboratories, four storage rooms, ten toilets, two libraries, one for students and staff, the other designed to house books for a library circulation system for the province.

The building which is located partially on the site of the old college, but nearer Weymouth Street than the former structure, has in general outline the elongated H shape of the edifice which it succeeds as the centre of educational life of the province. In addition, however, there is a large wing, the assembly hall, erected to the rear in the centre, with the result that the new college presents the appearance of an E when viewed from Cumberland Street. Bay windows facing Weymouth Street in the flanking wings soften the severe lines of the Georgian style architecture.

The structure has the wall bearing type of frame work, is fire proof, and is built of red brick trimmed with grey Quebec limestone.

Large windows permit the admission of an abundance of natural light to each classroom. Provision is made for the electric lighting of each.

The assembly hall, which has a vaulted ceiling, is located opposite the main entrance. It is a well lighted auditorium with a large stage, and is equipped with a projection room. The walls have been given a greenish tint.

The transversal of the H is 182 feet long. Each of the wings measures 36 feet by 147½ feet, and the assembly hall 65 feet by 64 feet by 24 feet in height. The entire length of the building is 255 feet.

#### Corridors

As in the old building the main entrance is centrally situated on Weymouth Street, with two side entrances, one at each end of the structure. There are also four doors in the rear opening onto the campus serving both the basement and first floor. The corridors correspond to the general shape of the building. Much like the old college the main corridors on both floors run the entire length of the structure. They are twelve feet wide. In addition there are two transverse corridors, eight feet wide which give access to the classrooms in the wings.

All corridors are finished to a height of five feet with brick dados. There are two fire hose, and two drinking fountains on each floor. Four stairways give access to the second floor. Two of these are located at the ends of the main corridor, the other two adjacent to the auditorium.

#### Class Rooms

Each class room is about 22 feet by 30 feet, and has seating accommodation for 35 students. The hard plaster walls are of a greyish pomure tint, and the ceilings are of sabbatic acoustic plaster. Battleship linoleum covers the cement floors of both class rooms and corridors.

The most modern type of laboratory furniture and appurtenances have been installed. Gas, electricity, hot and cold water are supplied to each table. The biology laboratory has light-proof window shades.

The office is located to the right of the main entrance, and has a toilet room and coat room for the male teachers adjoining. The space between this section and the southern transverse corridor is occupied by two classrooms. This corridor gives access to two classrooms which are located in the western half and to a store room and a biology laboratory in the eastern half. On the main corridor on the east side, and adjacent to the laboratory is the biology class room. Between this room and the assembly hall are located the young men's toilet and coat rooms, and a stairway. The young women's lavatory and cloak room occupies a corresponding position north of the assembly hall. A class room is located next, adjacent to the northern transverse corridor.

The northern wing is occupied by five class rooms of the model school. Between the wing and the main entrance are two class rooms, and the lady teachers' coat room, toilet and kitchenette.

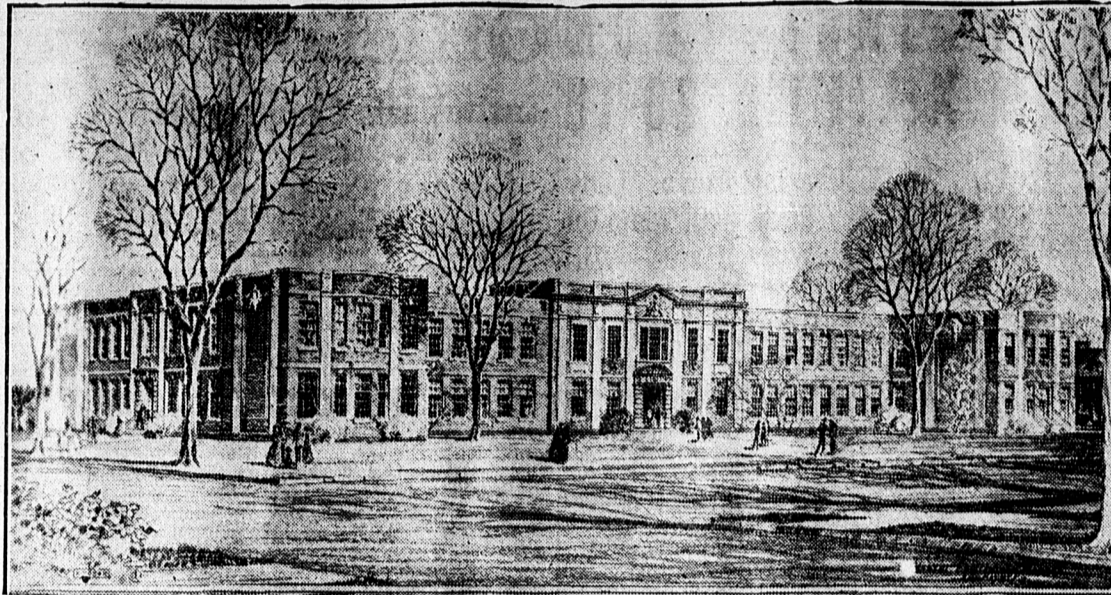
#### Second Floor

The arrangement of class rooms on the second floor corresponds almost exactly with that of the ground floor. In the central section directly above the foyer and office is located the students' library, and the teachers' library, the former is 40 feet by 22 feet, and the latter 22 feet square. The northern wing is occupied by five class rooms. On the west side of the main corridor from north to south are two class rooms, two library rooms and two more class rooms. In the western section of the southern wing are located the physics, laboratory, the equipment of which is of the most modern type available, and the electrical room, from a plant in which will be generated the current for experimental work. The senior chemistry laboratory, the main chemistry laboratory, a balance room and a storage room occupy the eastern portion of the wing.

On the east side of the main corridor, from south to north are the following rooms: the chemistry class room, the boys' coat and toilet

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## THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE



THIS MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE TAKES THE PLACE OF THE BUILDING BURNED DOWN ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 1932



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## The Prince of Wales College Alumni Society

TO THE GRADUATES AND PAST STUDENTS OF PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE:

The Alumni Society of the Prince of Wales College was formed in the early part of 1932 and the Officers and Executive duly chosen.

The Executive committee have decided that the most opportune time to make an appeal for membership would be on the official opening day of the magnificent new College Building.

The membership is open to all graduates and past students who have attended Prince of Wales College.

The annual fee was made a minimum of one dollar as it was felt that a question of fees should not deter anyone eligible from becoming a member.

The membership should be very extended as former students are to be found in all parts of the world.

The Executive have already been active and successful in their efforts for the College welfare. Shortly after this Society was formed they decided that they should endeavor to secure a new library to replace the former inadequate one which was destroyed in the fire. The matter was taken up with Dr. George H. Locke of Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian Committee for the Carnegie Foundation Corporation and after very considerable correspondence Dr. Locke visited Charlottetown in July last and at a meeting of the Executive at which members of the Government were present he announced that he had recommended to the Carnegie Foundation that a grant of \$1500 per year for three years, be given for a new library and recently he has informed our Executive that this sum was now available and that the selection of books could be made by the College staff. We feel sure that this Library will be of inestimable benefit to the present and future students.

We wish to express our thanks to the Minister of Education, Dr. W. J. P. Macmillan for his co-operation in making feasible Dr. Locke's visit to the Island.

The Alumni Society in conjunction with the student body should be able to carry out many worthy objects for the advancement and welfare of the students in their athletic and social activities as well as form a bond of friendship among all those who have been students in the past.

Faithfully yours,  
C. H. B. LONGWORTH, President.

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