The new Student Union Buildings, now in the planning stage, are expected to be completed in the latter part of 1956 or early 1957.

There are to be three buildings, all basic to the functions desired of them. The total floor space to be in the buildings is about thirty thousand square feet.

Building "A", which will be two-storied, will house the bookstore, the post office and the duplicating office on the ground floor. The second floor will be divided into offices for the Vermilion, the L'Acadien, a Student Council room, and offices for both the Men's and Women's Student Government.

Building "B" will be three stories high. The first floor will be a Men's Lounge, which will serve the purpose the present Boys' Club serves. It will have a typing room, a dormitory for commuters who must stay overnight, a magazine library, lounge and study room.

The second floor will be divided into apartments for faculty members. The revenue from these apartments will go to the retirement of the bonds on the buildings.

Building "C" is the one of most interest to the students. It will have an area of 12,100 square feet, which is much larger than our present men's gymnasium. This building will house a kitchen, the student center, a banquet area that can be partitioned off, a faculty lounge, and a patio overlooking Cypress Lake.

All three of these buildings will be joined by covered walkways.

A small portion of the money to be borrowed for the "Stu" must be repaid by the students. All in all it will amount to a little over one-eighth of the total cost of the buildings.

Southwestern students voted in the affirmative for a Student Union fee of $3.00 a semester and $1.50 for the summer session, at a special election held in March. This will be added to the registration fee.

At their last meeting of the year the Student Council voted to accept as a project the air conditioning of the proposed student union building. A fund for that purpose has been set aside from the surplus monies of the council.