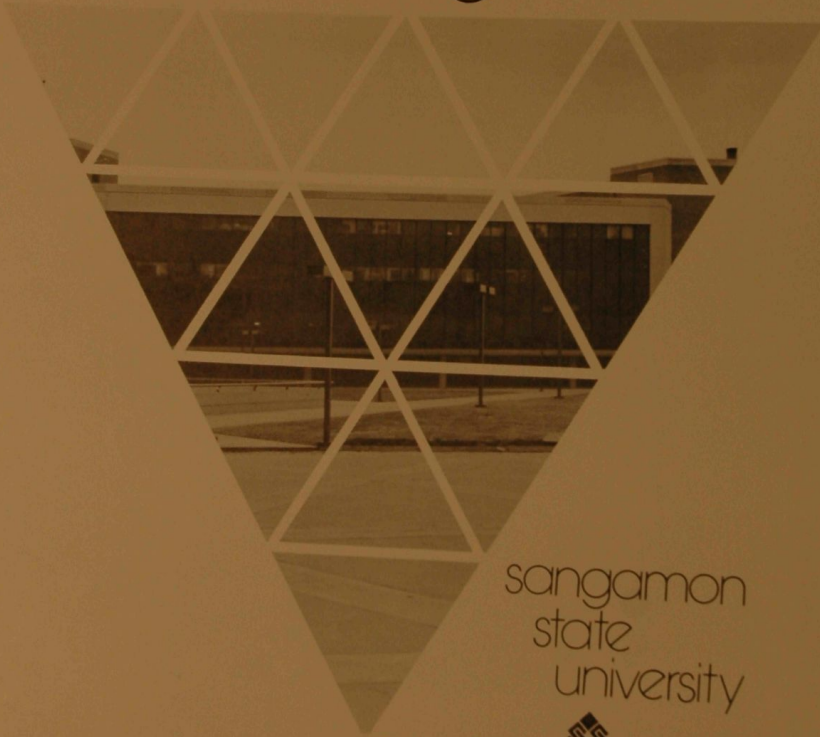


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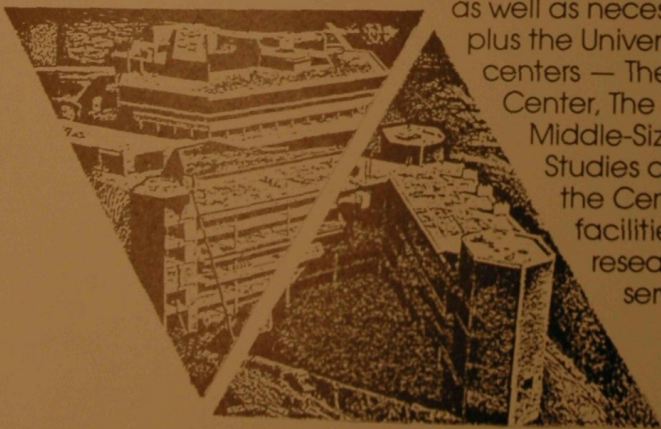
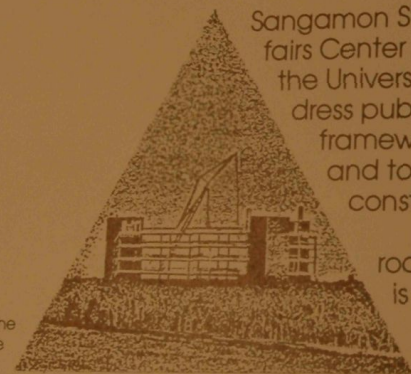
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## introduction

Sangamon State University's Public Affairs Center is a physical expression of the University's special mandate to address public affairs within a liberal arts framework. The building cost \$20 million and took nine years to develop and construct.

With a performing arts center, classrooms and flexible conference space, it is designed to accommodate a wide range of activities. The PAC also houses administrative and academic offices as well as necessary support services, plus the University's four public affairs centers — The Illinois Legislative Studies Center, The Center for the Study of Middle-Size Cities, the Center for Policy Studies and Program Evaluation and the Center for Legal Studies. Expanded facilities enable each of these applied research and service centers to better serve the citizens of Illinois.

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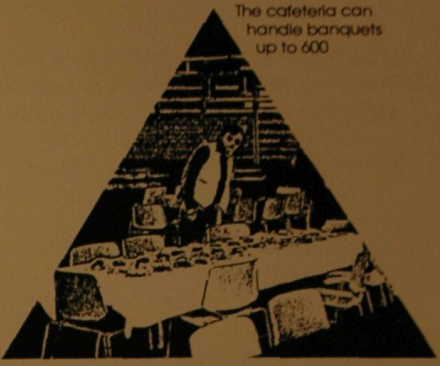


Construction progresses on the PAC. Brookens Library is in the background.



The completed  
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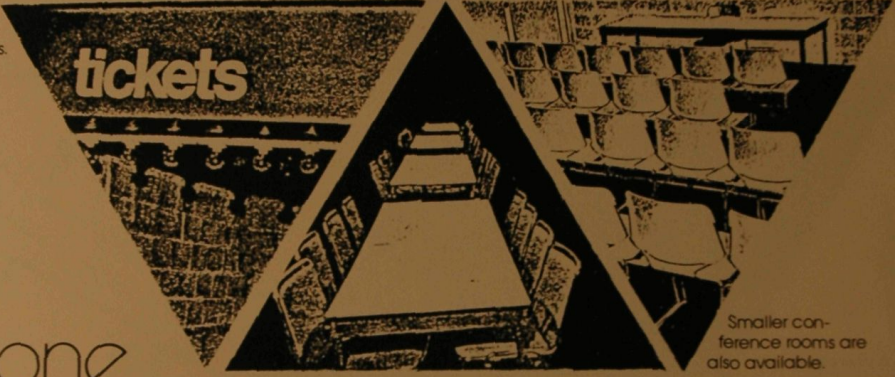




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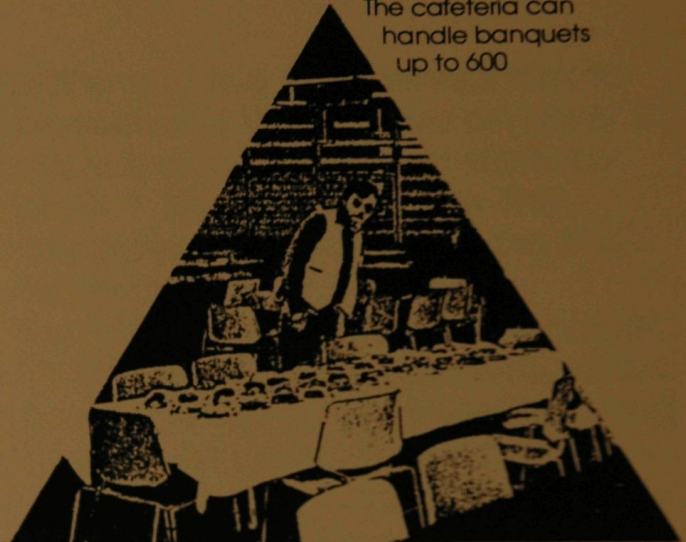
# level one

Level 1 houses the nine-room Conference Center, Conference Services Office, Ticket Office, and food services consisting of a 340-seat cafeteria and a 90-seat restaurant. A wide concourse allows easy movement through the area while at the same time providing ample space for exhibits and other activities.

The PAC's main entrance is located at the north end of this concourse. Traffic may move directly to the entrance to drop off passengers. (Adjacent parking lots are also on the north side of the building.)

The telephone number of the Ticket Office is 786-6160. For further information about the kinds of help available from Conference Services, call 786-6166.

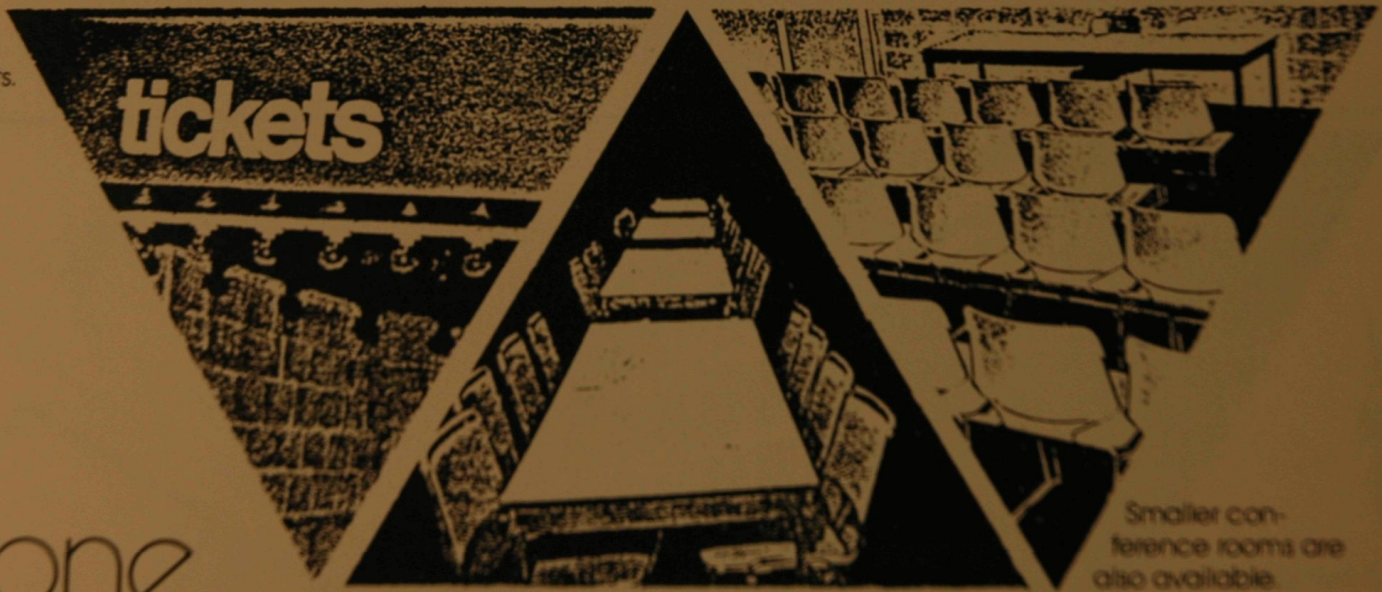
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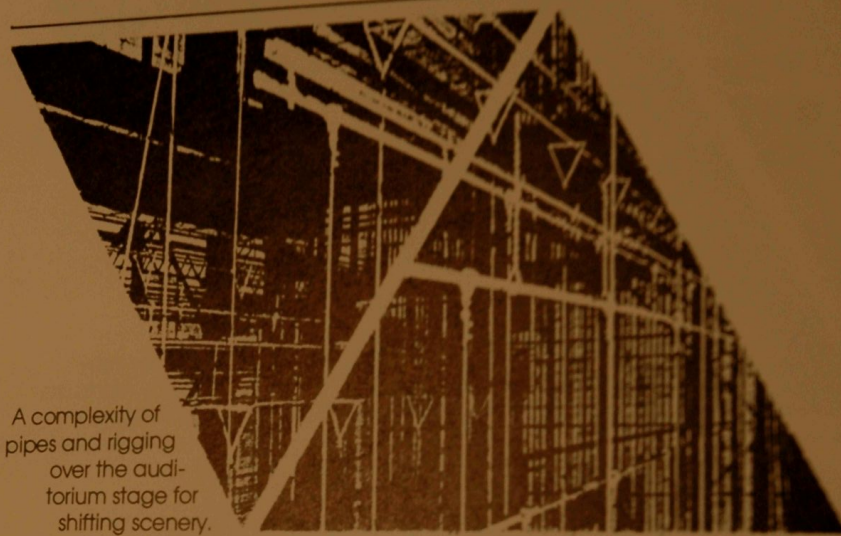
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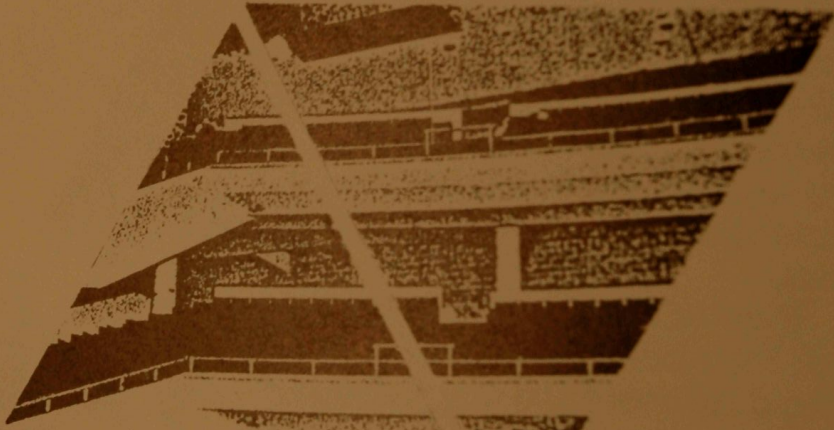
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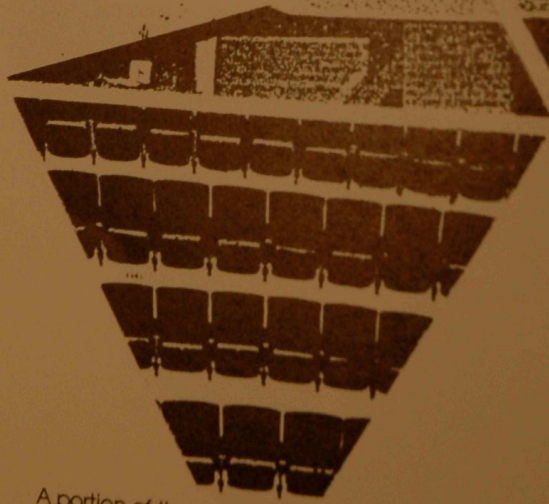
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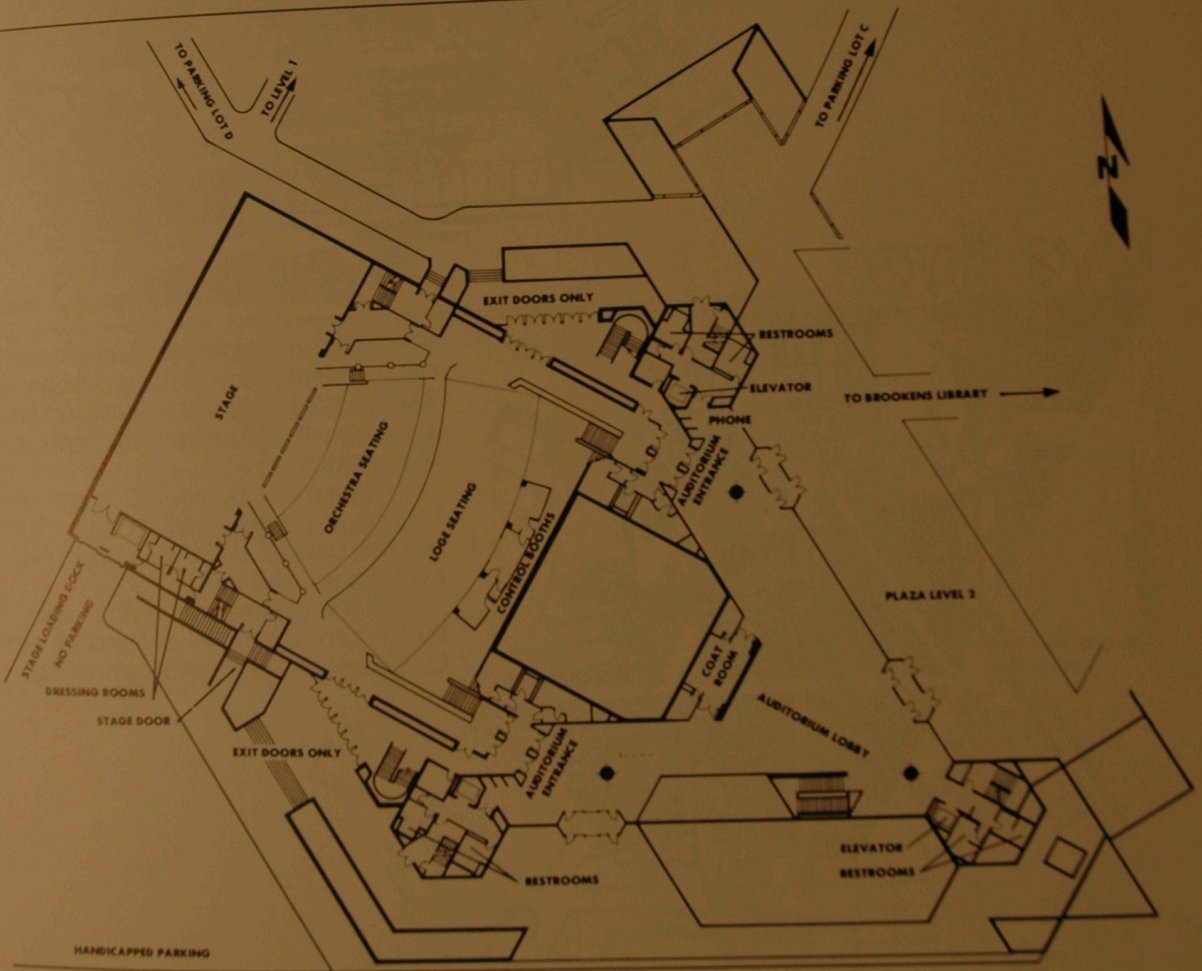
The view from the stage of the mezzanine and balcony.



A portion of the Auditorium's mezzanine and balcony seating.

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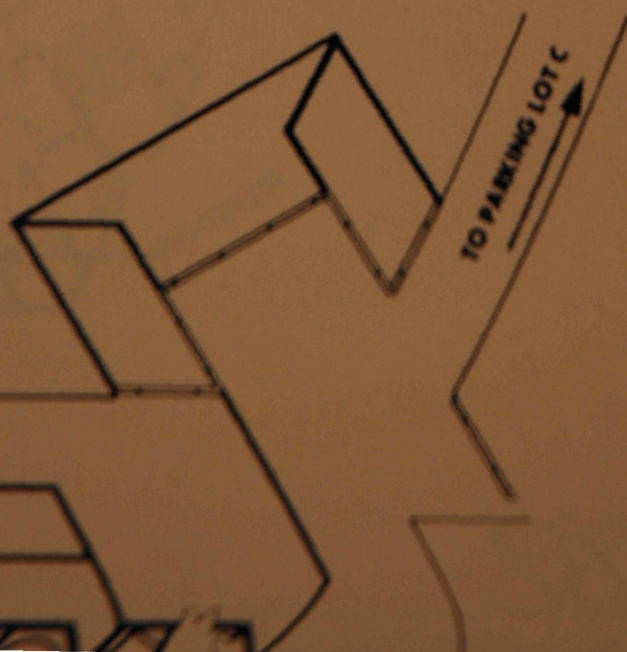
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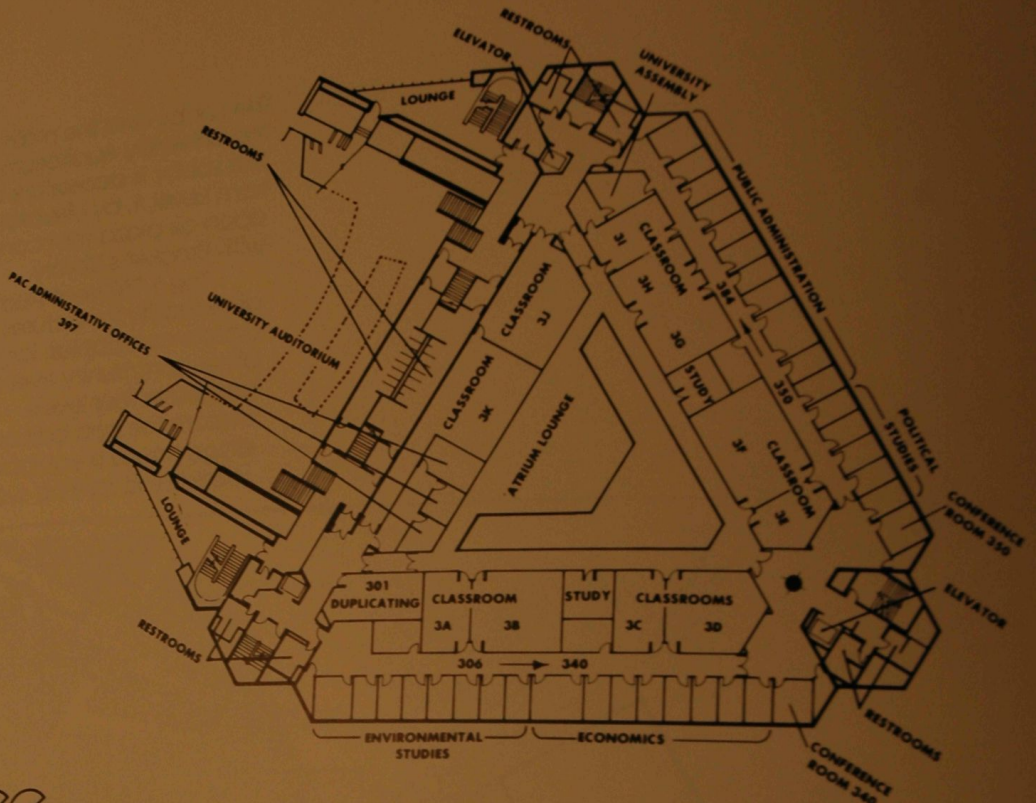




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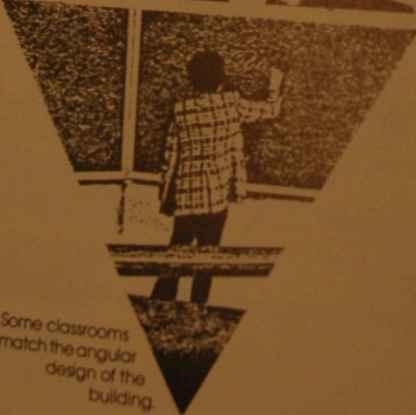




## level three



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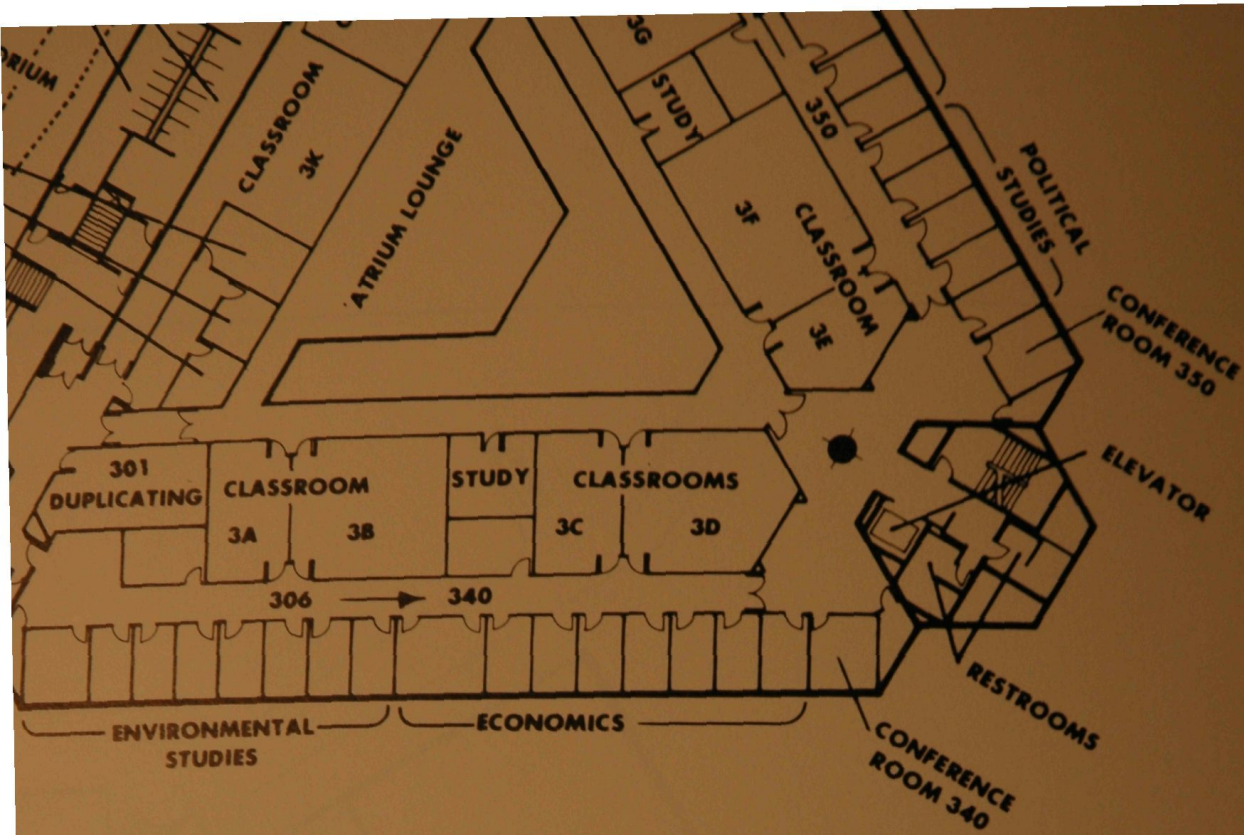


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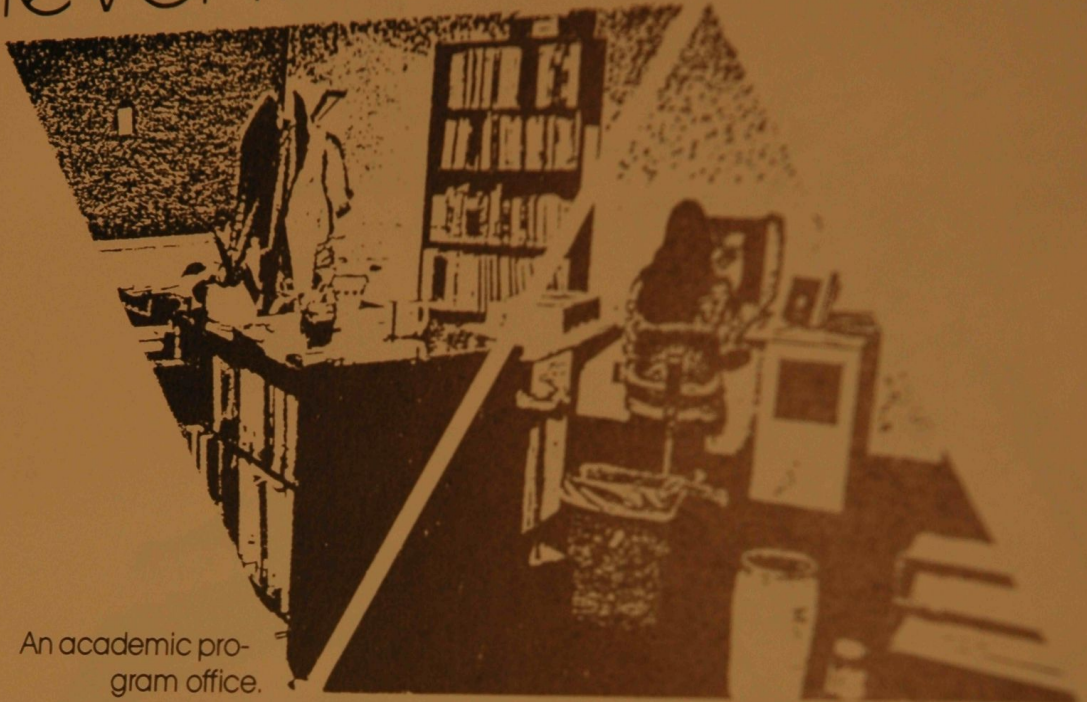


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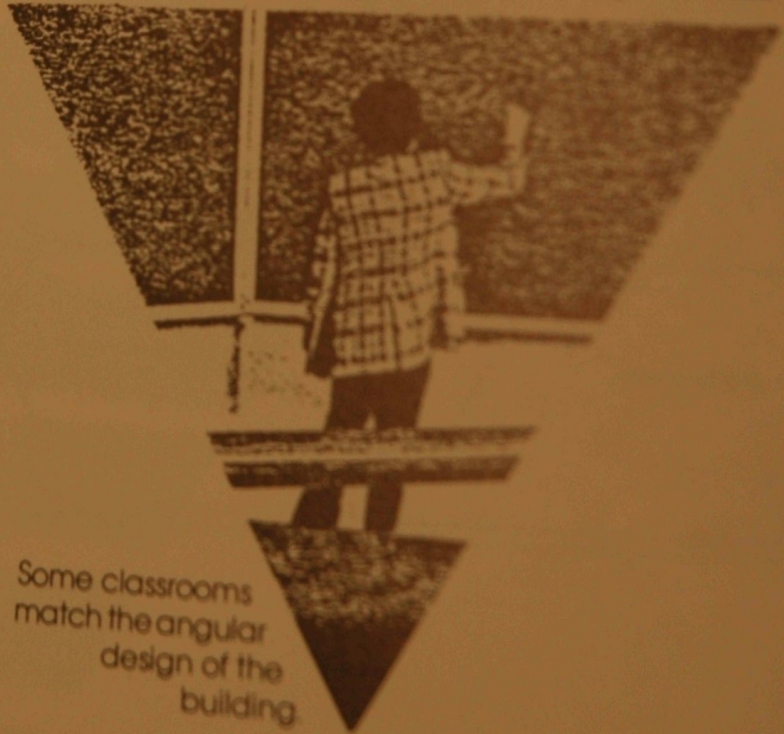
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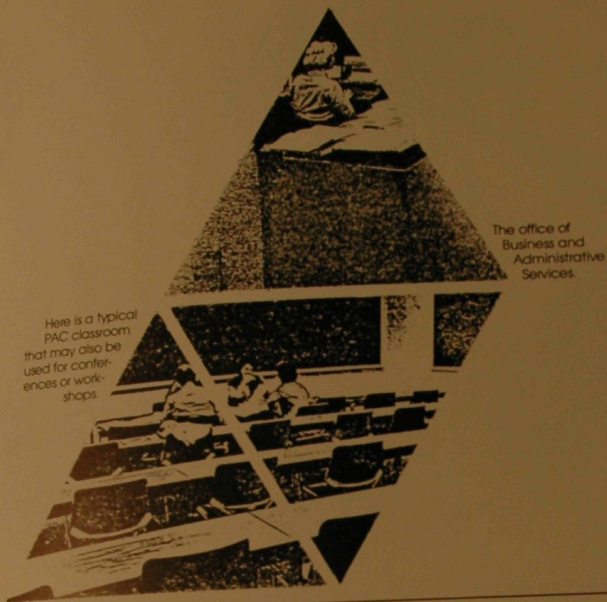


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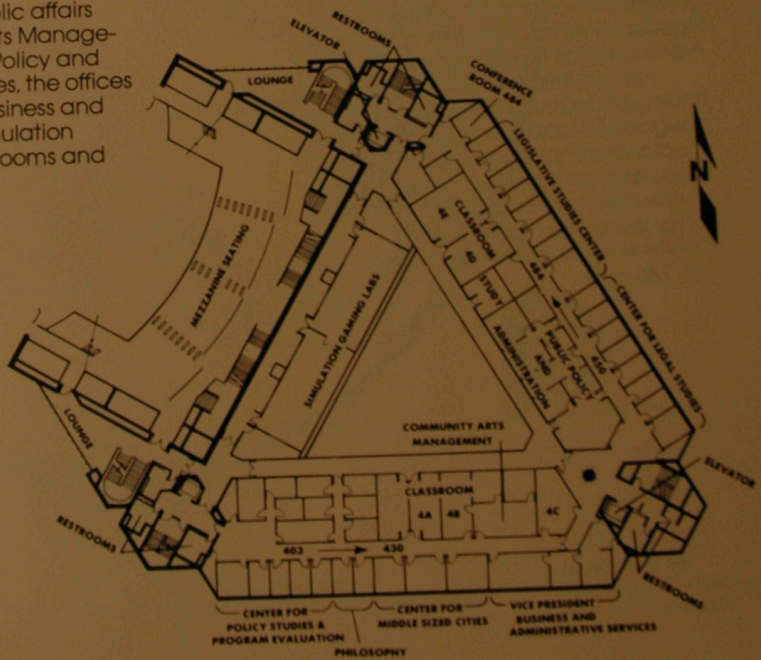
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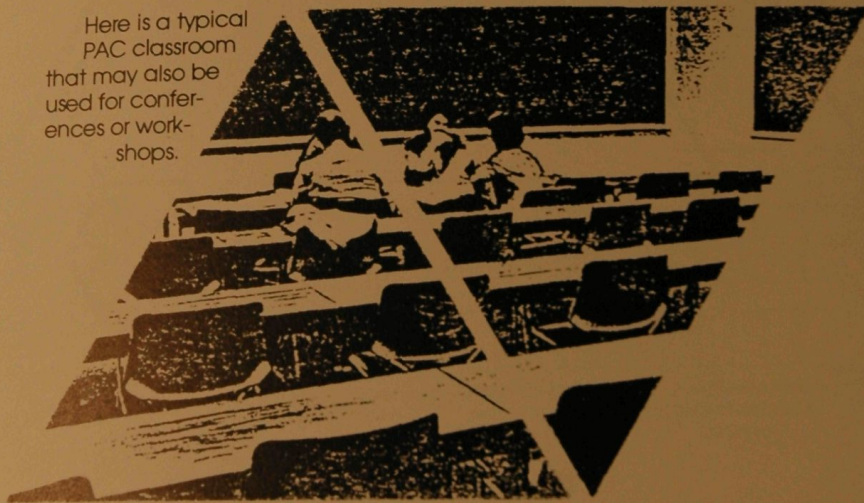
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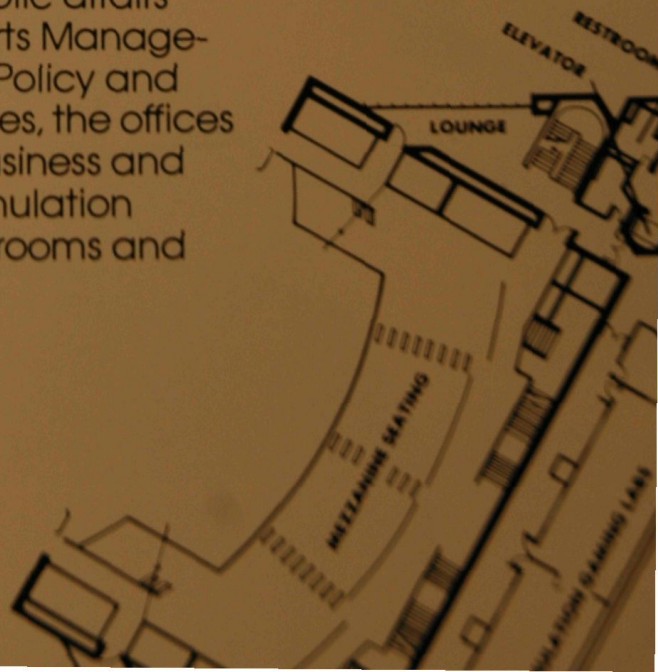


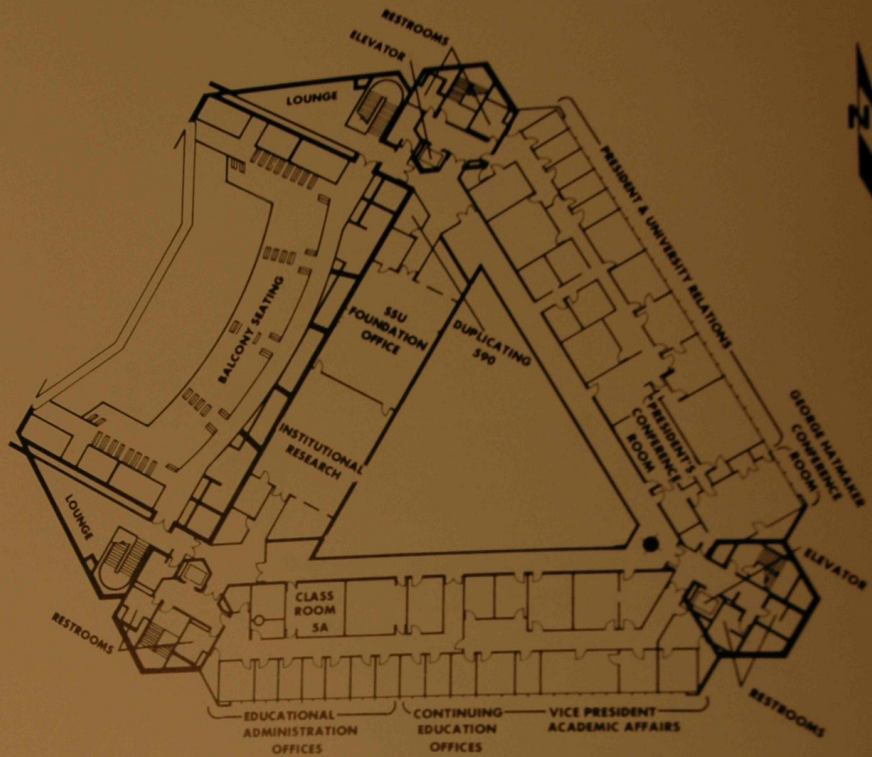
The office of Business and Administrative Services.

Here is a typical PAC classroom that may also be used for conferences or workshops.



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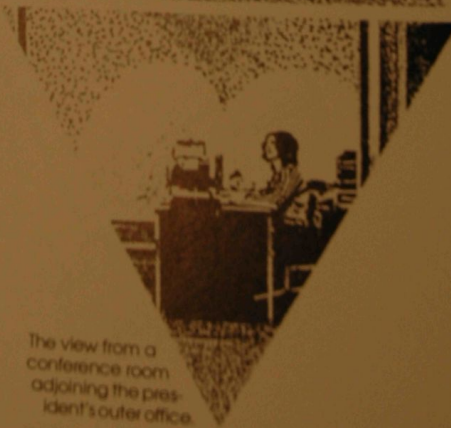
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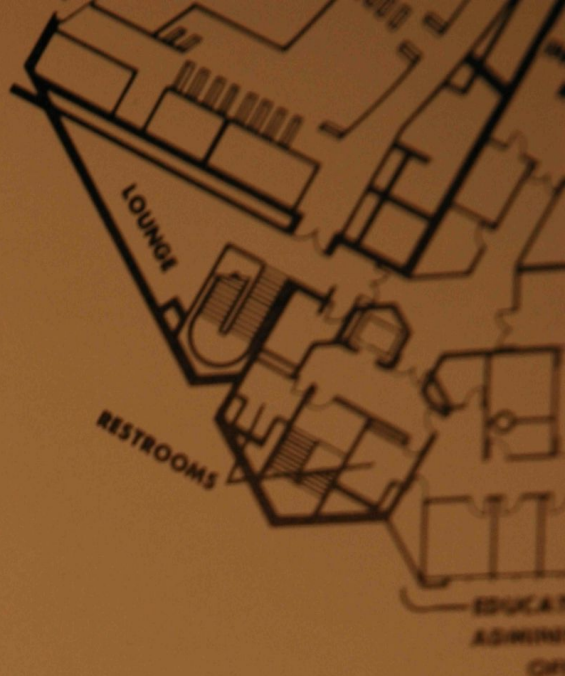
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The president's outer office, with a view across the building's V wing.



The view from a conference room adjoining the president's outer office.



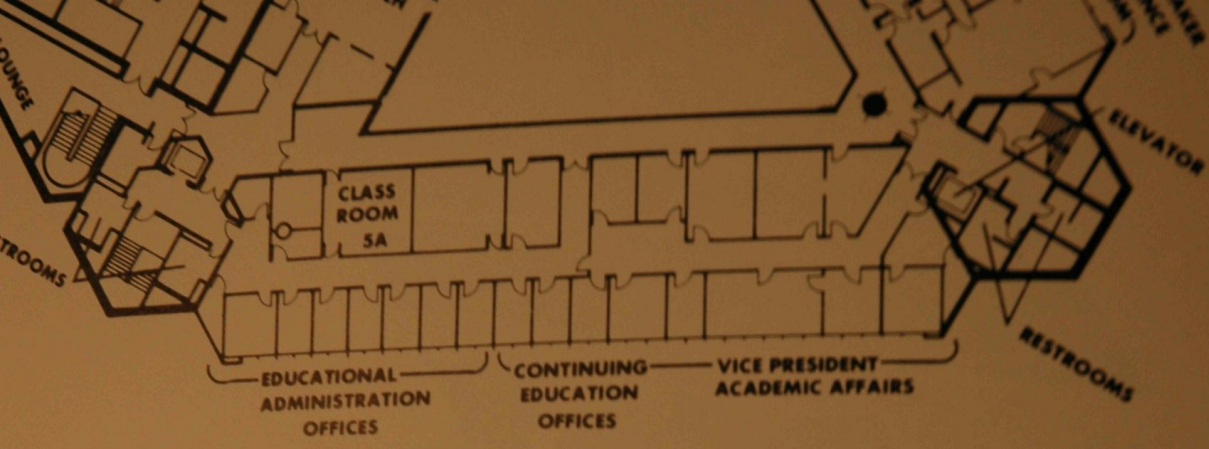
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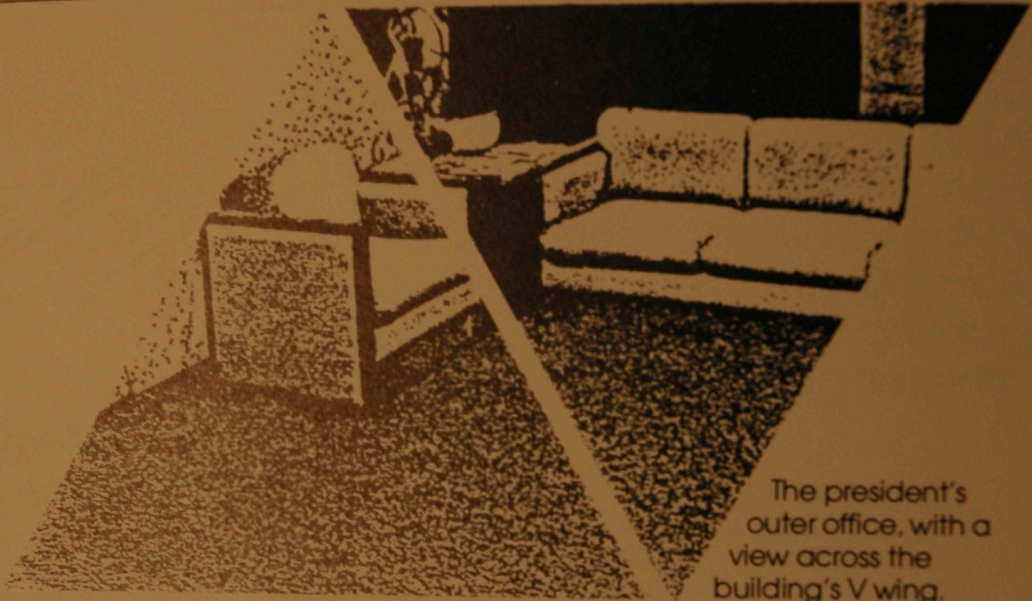
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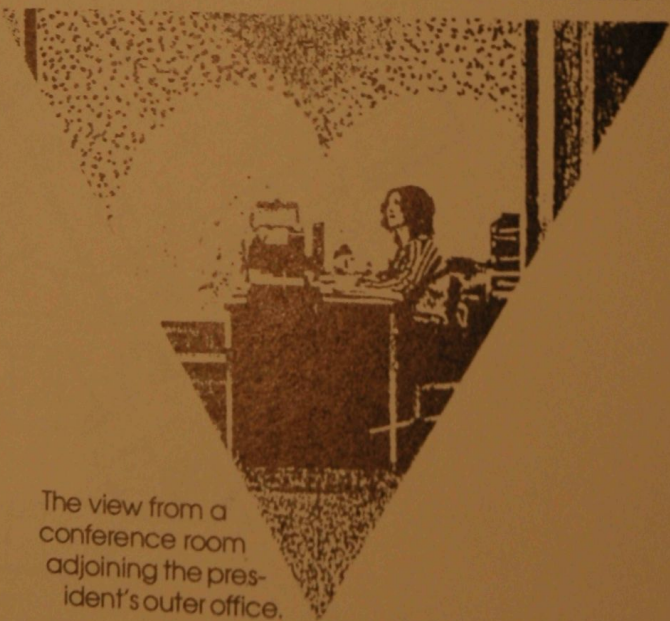





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**Numbers to remember:**

Central Scheduling (to reserve space) .....	786-6378
Conference Services (if you're planning a program) ...	786-6166
Continuing Education (special programs) .....	786-6614
PAC Manager (questions about events, the building, etc) .....	786-6150
Ticket Office .....	786-6160

Sangamon State and the city of Springfield have a special relationship with each other. As Illinois' capital city, Springfield is the site of state and local government complexes which are considerable resources for the University. In many ways the city has acted as an extended classroom, where students can apply knowledge and ideas to practical situations.

The Public Affairs Center allows Sangamon State to expand its services to the community through increased opportunities for educational, entertainment and public affairs programming.