The ground floor of the Cathedral of Learning is a delightful place for students. A microcosm of ubiquitous shopping centres in Bangkok, the plaza caters to their age, with food and ice cream shops; gift shops; a drug store; a book store and a photo shop; and even a bank and a post office. The small shops line along four sides and in the middle, juxtaposed with stone benches where students can sit and chat. There are also two dining rooms, called “Le Coq D’or” and “Café de Paris.” The overall interior is simple and tidy yet coloured by shop signs.