

Cook's Disputed Bid Judged Acceptable

Board Nullifies Olson's Claim

The disputed bid of \$634,456 from the Cook Construction Co. of Lincoln was accepted Friday by the University Board of Regents for the general construction of a library at the College of Agriculture.

The contract was awarded after Regents spent over an hour listening to the legal pros and cons of the decision.

The next lowest bidder, Olson Construction Co., disputed Cook's low bid as not complying with the bidding instructions, and, thus, not eligible for consideration.

Olson, who bid \$643,831 on the general contract, contended that the Cook bid should be thrown out because Cook failed to submit bids on two alternates which were included in the call for bids by the University. One of the alternates asked for a price if precast concrete rather than tile was to be used; the other for a price without some concrete benches and window boxes.

The Olson company, whose price on the general contract without alternates, was \$9,375 higher than Cook's, contended the alternates were a part of a single proposal and that since the Cook Company ignored the alternates, its bid was incomplete and should not be considered.

The disputed contracts originally came before the Regents at their meeting on Nov. 17 but action was delayed to permit attorneys for the contesting bidders to be heard.

The University's legal representative Charles Oldfather told the Regents that he recommended the Cook bid be considered if they decided against the inclusion of the alternative projects.

The Regents awarded associated contracts, not in dispute, as follows: mechanical, Newberg & Bookstrom, Lincoln, \$142,152; electrical, Modern Electric, Lincoln, \$152,400; elevator, O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., Omaha, \$10,950.

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Dr. Palmer To Give Up Old Position

Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer, who has kept track of Nebraska's retail sales for the past 15 years, will give up his position as director of the University's Bureau of Business Research on Feb. 1.

He will remain with the University as a member of the Nebraska Field Mission at Erzurum, Turkey, where the University is assisting the Turkish government in building Atatürk University.

The Board of Regents approved Friday the appointment of Dr. Palmer as professor of economics at Atatürk University.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Palmer came to the University in 1946 as head of the department of business research in the College of Business Administration. Prior to that, he was a professor of economics at University of Kentucky for 18 years.

He is given credit for enlarging the College's monthly publication, "Business in Nebraska," which analyzes each month more than 800 retail sales reports from individual Nebraska businesses. The publication has a circulation of 8,000 copies.

Dr. Palmer said he began the sampling of retail sales in 1947 after the U.S. Department of Census discontinued its sampling on a state-wide basis in Nebraska.

Dr. Palmer's retirement from the directorship would have been mandatory next July because of age. Dean Charles S. Miller of the College of Business Administration said no successor to Dr. Palmer has been found as yet, but it is possible, he said, that an acting director would be named next month for the remainder of the school year.

In other personnel changes, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. J. William Holl, associate professor of mechanical engineering. A member of the faculty since 1959, he will accept a similar position on Feb. 2 at Pennsylvania State University.

The Board also awarded Faculty Summer Research Fellowships, valued at \$1,600 each, to these staff members:

Nicholas Babchuk, sociology; Louis Crompton, Ross Garner, Lee T. Lemon, and James L. Roberts, all of English; Robert H. Hurlbutt III, philosophy; Wallace C. Peterson, economics; Carl J. Schneider and Raphael Zarisiki, both of political science; Jessup M. Shively, microbiology; T. M. Stout, geology; Luh C. Tao, chemical engineering; David Trask, history; and Muntaz H. Zaida and E. J. Zimmerman, both of physics.

Singers Concert Features Carols

The house was packed twice yesterday for the two performances of the University Singers Christmas Carol Concert. The 106 red-robed cloisters performed in the Student Union ballroom in front of a setting of blue.

The program included several Christmas carols, an advent cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach and a motet for advent.

Soloists in the appearances were Shirley Nunn and Judy Tenhulzen, sopranos; Leland Flickinger and Willard Marquardt, basses and Kenneth Scheffel and George Mechling, tenors.

Campus Calendar

TOMORROW
FACULTY SENATE, 4 p.m., Student Union.

FOREIGN FILM SOCIETY, series of short films, 7 and 9 p.m. Nebraska Theater, 12th and P.

SIGMA XI, annual open house, 7:30 p.m., 1517 O.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS, meeting, 7 p.m., 234 Student Union. Dr. Trevis of the geology department will show slides on current work being done in Arctic regions.

Eight Debaters Compete in Meet

Eight University debaters journeyed to Winfield, Kan. for a debate tournament this weekend.

Gary Radil and Steve George won three and lost three of their debates. The team of Mike Culwell and Tom Chandler won three and lost three.

Ken Mahlin and Bob Cherny won three and were defeated in three. Bud Kimball and Bill Harding won two and lost four of their debates.



WELCOME HOME?—In a scene from "The Visit," Burgomaster (Don Sobolik) left foreground welcomes Pedro (Curtis Greene) and the wealthy woman who returns to take vengeance on an old sweetheart (Leta Powell Drake). "The Visit" will be presented by University Theater Wednesday through Saturday.

Dedication Planned—Woods Cornerstone To Be Placed Friday

The University's India Association has collected \$225 from its members and has sent the sum to India's National Defense Fund as the group's contribution to the Himalayan border dispute with China.

The Association, made up of Indian students studying at the University, collected the voluntary contributions following the passage of the resolution in its general meeting setting up a committee to handle the fund-raising.

The resolution also expressed the Association's sincere appreciation and thanks to the people and the government of the United States for their sympathy and assistance to the government of India in their conflict with Red China.

The contribution was sent to India's Embassy in Washington to be added to the National Defense Fund of India, a fund established by India for voluntary gifts of money, which will be spent directly for the defense effort by India, and to aid victims of the conflict.

Rajinder Kumar Maniktala, graduate student in civil engineering and member of the Association's executive committee, said yesterday, "We

Lincolnite Begins Endowment Fund

Mrs. Grace Cartney of Lincoln has given the University a new \$10,000 endowment fund to be established as a scholarship in her sister's name.

The fund has been established in memory of Mrs. Cartney's sister, Nettie Hoover, a longtime resident of Davenport, Nebr.

Income from the fund, administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation, will be used to support scholarships for worthy graduates of Davenport High School.

Mrs. Cartney is the widow of Mr. C. C. Cartney, prominent Lincoln businessman who died in 1956.

Two scholarships may be awarded each year. Awards will be determined by the Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aids at the University.

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Regents Acquire New Land Approval Given To Two Contracts

For a purchase price of \$225,000, the University Board of Regents moved Friday toward acquisition of one-third of a block of property at the northeast corner of 12th and Q streets.

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'Agribusiness Is Expanding'—Gardner

Agriculture is big business, and it's expanding at a rate of nearly four per cent annually, said the Associate Dean of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture here in a recent address to some 250 agriculture students.

Dr. Karl Gardner, speaking at the annual Professional Opportunities Conference held in the Ag Activities building, noted that retail sales in agriculture total over \$100 billion annually. "Agriculture is even bigger than the Federal Government," he noted.

The graduates of the Illinois College of Agriculture average over \$10,000 annually, with incomes of nearly \$14,000 a year for those in "agribusiness", Gardner continued.

This shows, he said, that graduates in agriculture slightly exceed in income the average for all college graduates.

Quoting Abraham Lincoln's letter to his step-brother, Dr. Gardner said "the real reason you want to sell (the family farm) is because you're too lazy to work with it."