

# Progress Greet New 'Huskers'

## Burnett Hall Marks Start Of New Building Program

"The little red schoolhouse stands by the road

A ragged beggar sunning..."

The days of that little red schoolhouse are over.

Students at the University of Nebraska can verify this fact by looking at the newest building on campus — Burnett hall, pictured above. According to J. S. Blackman, director of buildings and grounds, the hall cost approximately \$512,000, slightly more than a little schoolhouse.

The building, a sister to Andrews hall, was started one and a half years ago, in June, 1946. It has been completed and will be open for classrooms this fall.

### Eight Departments Share.

Classes to be held in the new building will be philosophy, history, math, modern languages, graduate social work and anthropology, with the school of journalism occupying the top floor

and the journalism photography lab part of the basement.

Burnett hall will not have the annoying "squeak, squeak" characteristic of the floors of old University hall, which is being torn down. The floors are concrete with a finishing of asphalt tile.

The steel-framed hall holds classrooms, one lecture room with a capacity of 200 people, 65 offices and 12 laboratories.

The building is 238 feet across the front and 67 feet deep from north to south. It is 883,700 cubic feet.

Burnett hall was named in honor of a previous chancellor of the University.

## Difficulties In Housing Predicted

Early indications are that student housing at the University will again be a serious problem this fall and University housing officials are seeking help from Lincoln residents.

Edward H. Smith, director of student housing for men, said more than 300 freshmen students have applied for dormitory rooms. Even though more dormitory space for men is available this year, the dormitories have rooms for only 60 of the 300.

Smith is confident that quarters can be found for all students but he is anxious to line up available rooms now in order to avoid a last-minute rush. Freshmen students are due on the campus Sept. 9, a week before the formal opening of school.

### Call Housing Office.

Lincoln people who can accommodate men students are being urged by Smith to list their rooms now with the housing office, 2-7631, extension 4100.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean of women who handles student housing for women, said her correspondence indicates there will be more freshmen women at the university this fall than in 1947. She, too, is eager for listings. Her office phone is 2-7631, extension 4113.

Last year, Miss Piper said, the response from Lincoln residents was excellent and saved the day as far as housing for women students was concerned.

"We will be grateful for help from Lincoln residents again this year," she said. "We will have about 250 students to place in private homes."

## Campus Gets Shave, Haircut For Fall Term

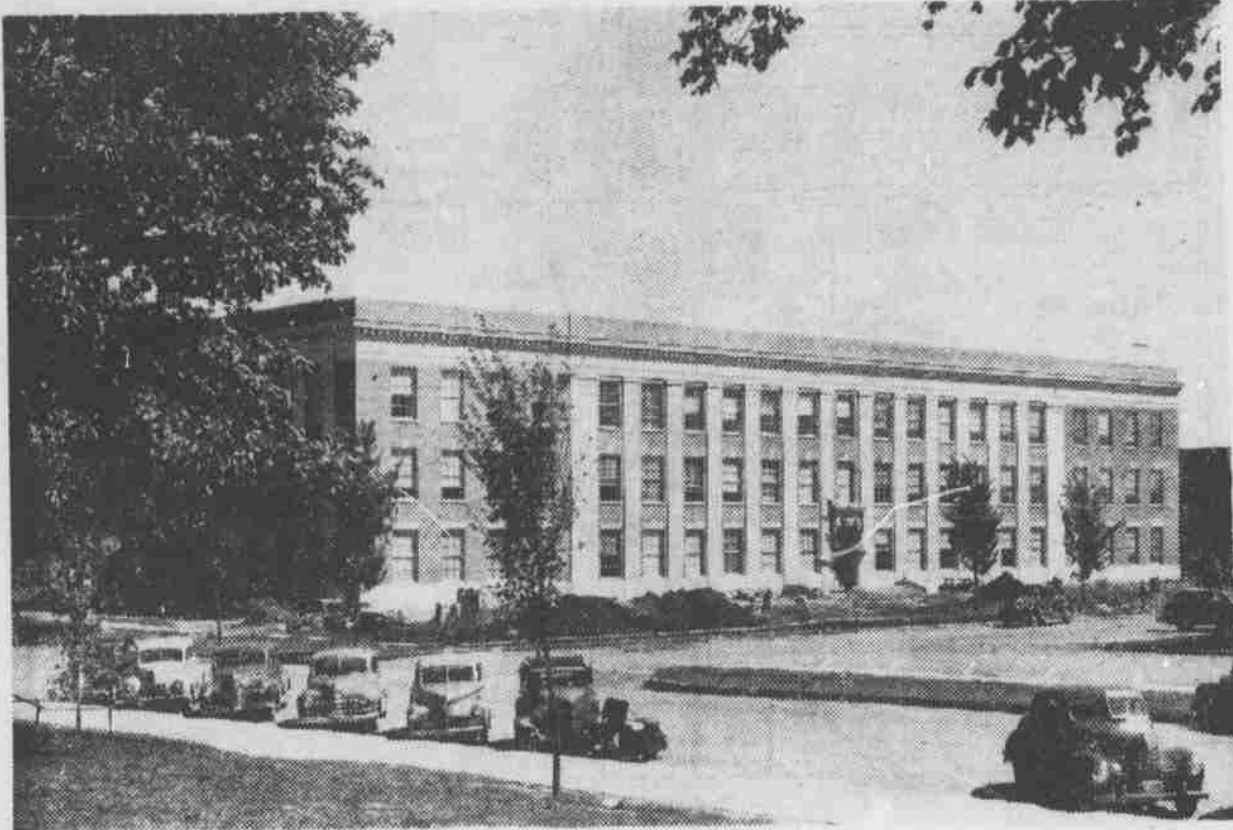
The University is dressing up for its fall engagements—with you. However, your first glimpse of the grounds facing south from the Social Sciences and Love library buildings may come as something of a blow.

Hence this explanation. The tearing up of the sidewalk and surrounding turf is all part of a landscaping program for beautifying the campus. Trees are being removed and new ones planted; new sidewalks to fit the contours of the grounds are being laid; re-sodding is being completed as rapidly as is possible.

This is the first phase of a campus beautification program that has been pending for a good many years. So don't let that first impression throw you.

The project has been started in the section of the campus where buildings stand as memorials to men to whom the University owes much. The Don L. Love Memorial library is the center of this area.

All the landscaping that is now in operation and being planned was made possible by the donation of funds by the Cooper foundation for landscaping purposes.



NEW BURNETT HALL, above, the most recent addition to the University, will be headquarters for most Arts and Sciences students this fall. Built to be a sister to Andrews hall, Burnett is named for a former chancellor of the University and faces south on T street at 12th. History, journalism, photography and anthropology classes will all be included in the building's itinerary.

## Final Classes Held in U Hall On May 21

At 4:50 the bell rang and 15 University students stopped their Spanish 54 lesson. Miss T. Agnes Gordon dismissed the class and the students strolled out of University hall.

Thus on Friday, May 21, the final class was held in old U hall, birthplace of the present University of Nebraska.

Built in 1870 in the center of the old campus, U hall originally was a three-story building, topped by a tower. Worn by the years, the top two stories were removed in 1926 as unsafe.

Old U hall was razed during the 1948 summer session to make room for a new, modernistic—and much needed—electrical engineering building. Journalism and language classes have been moved to the new Burnett hall north of Social Sciences. The Junior division moved to new quarters following second semester registration—(From the Nebr. Alumnus, June, 1948.)

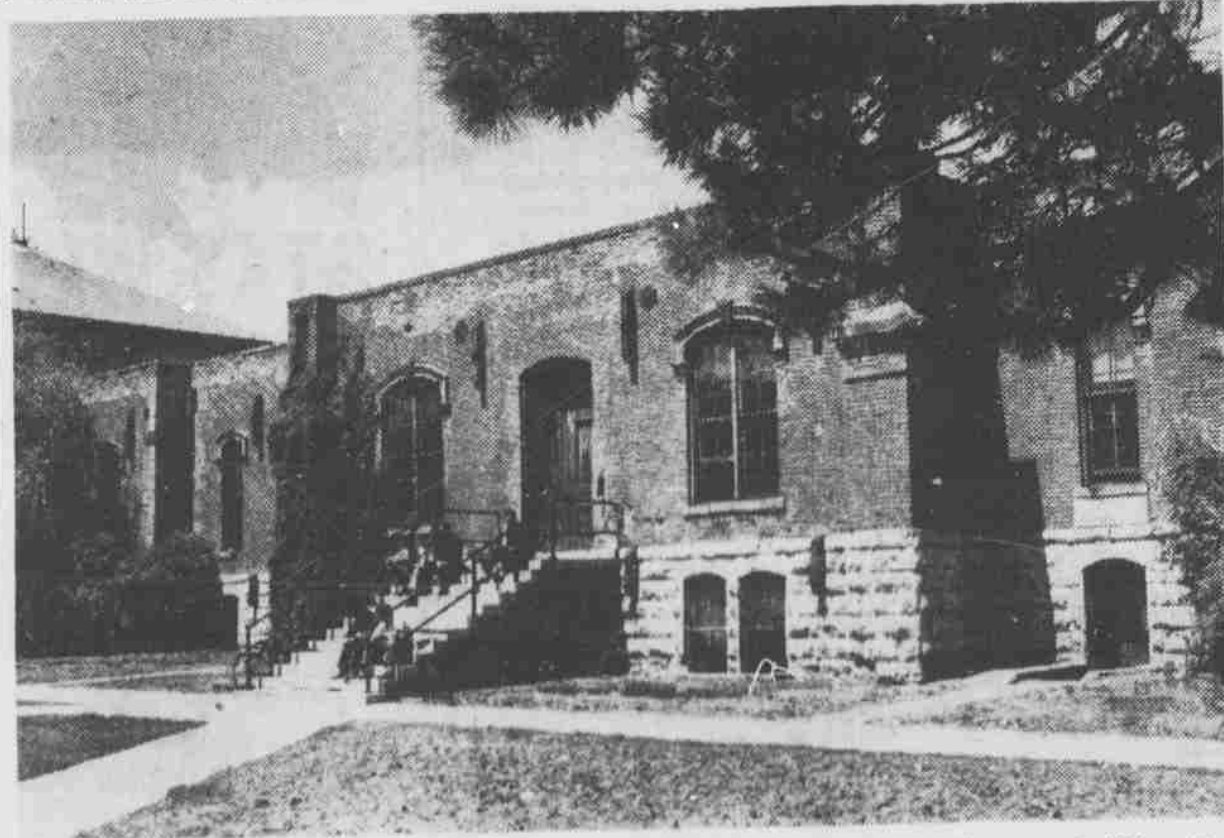
Aimed at giving you a nodding acquaintance with the school around which your life, for the next few years, will be centered, this "Meet Your University" edition is being sent to all entering freshmen with the hope that you will read and take heed.

This is meant to be a last-minute follow up for the volumes of literature—most of it necessary but dull forms—already sent you by the University. It is intended to show you that Nebraska means more than filling out questionnaires and to give you some picture of the University's tremendous scope.

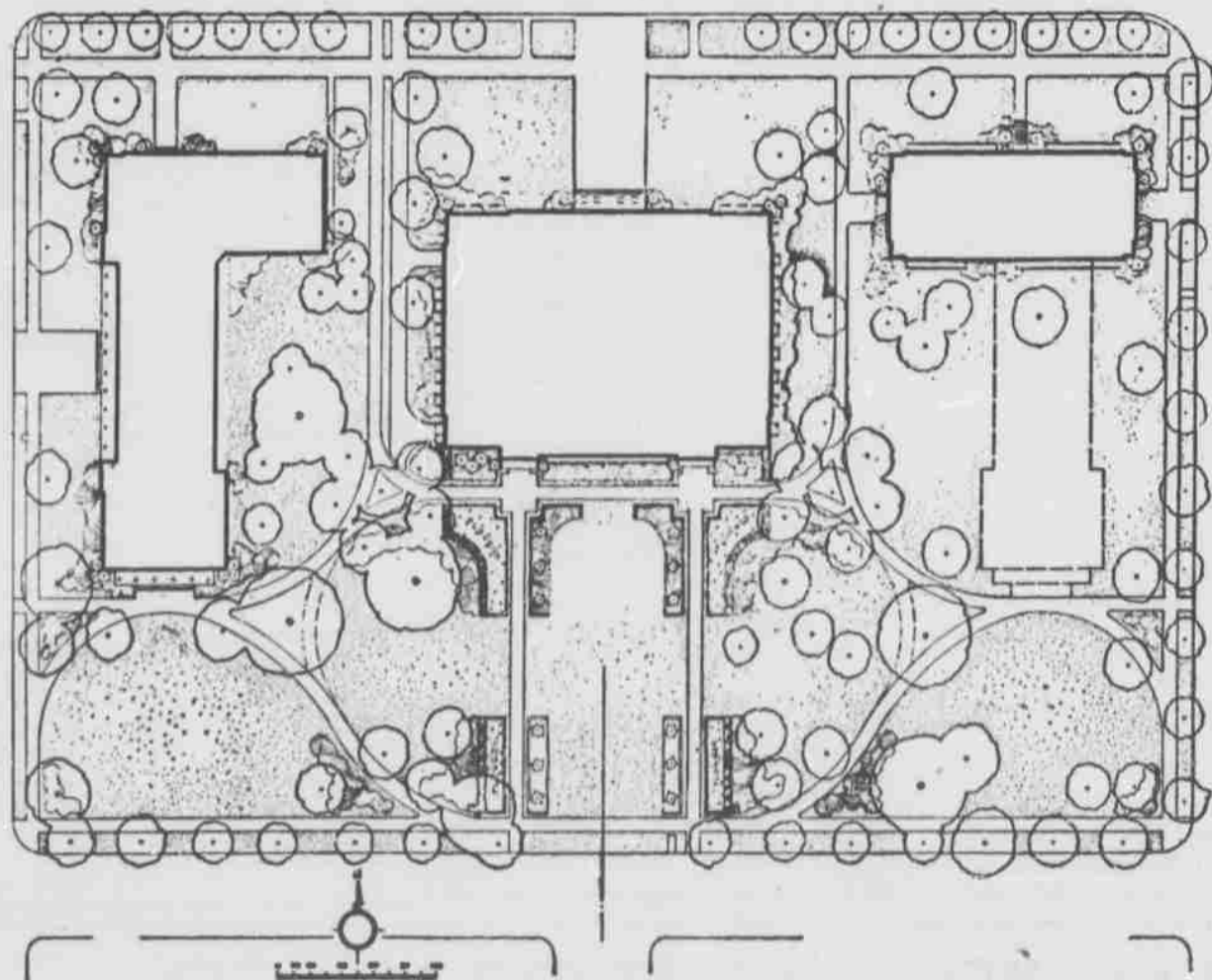
University is new to you, and if your first glimpse of it is through these pages, chances are you feel a touch of panic. The best piece of advice you will receive is: Take your time. Don't hurry into it and don't feel you must learn everything at once. That will take a while.

However, read carefully what is written here, look closely at the pictures and maps, and you'll have an outline to help you through those trying days.

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REPLACES OLD University hall, razed this summer to make way for another new building. Entering students will miss the sight of the ancient building. Entering students will miss the sight of the ancient building, which housed all classes at the University's founding. For several years, use of U hall has been confined to the journalism and modern language departments.



The University of Nebraska's campus of the future is shown in this landscape architect drawing of the first phase of the campus beautification program. Eliminated is Ellen Smith Hall. Shown in dotted lines to the right is the proposed addition of Teachers College. A new look will be created for the campus by planting trees, shrubs, flowers, grass and by widening sidewalks constructed to give ready access to campus buildings from Love Memorial Library.