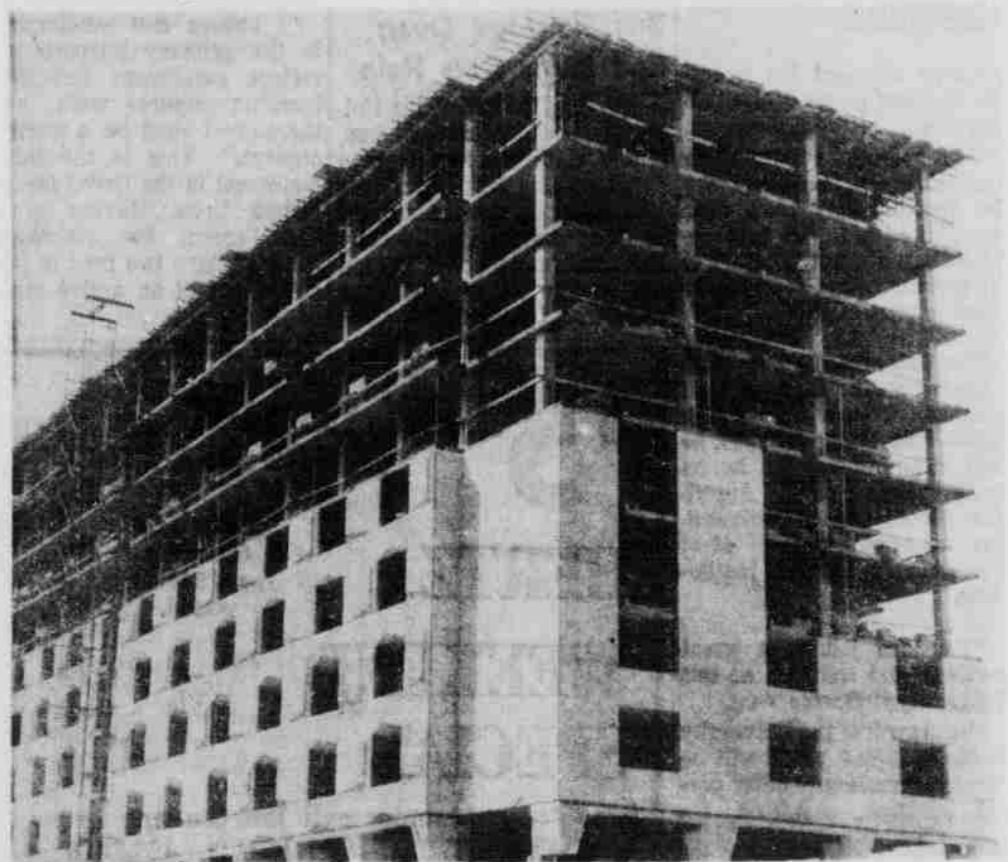


Construction Projects Bring New Look

... To Both Campuses



The sound of music at 11th and R is still a sledge hammer symphony while workers erect the new University Music Building, backdrop by the soon-to-be-razed old Music Building.



Outside walls are being built for the still unnamed women's dormitory on 17th Street scheduled for completion in early spring.

The cause? An increase in student enrollment. The effect? A new look for the University in the guise of new buildings, additions to current ones, and an enlarged stadium.

Dormitories

Abel Hall, the newest dormitory on campus, has been completed to house 1,056 men. The 12-story dormitory was named after George Abel, Lincoln contractor, and was designed by Davis and Wilson of Lincoln.

The dorm is modeled after Pound and Cather Halls with some modifications. For instance, in Pound and Cather the elevators stop on odd numbered floors only, but two of Abel's elevators serve floors one through six and the other two elevators serve seven through twelve.

Costs of the dorm were between \$4.25 and \$4.5 million. Revenue bonds financed the operation and will eventually be paid for by the students who will live there.

Next to Abel Hall on 17th Street another dorm is under construction. According to Carl Donaldson, university business manager, the structure will be completed early in the spring and will house approximately 450 girls. It has not been officially named.

Memorial Stadium

Fifty-two days elapsed between the day work began on the enlargement of Memorial stadium and the day it was completed. Pre-cast concrete contributed to the speed in which 6,000 new seats were added to the stadium. This increases the total seating capacity to 51,000 and allows for expansion of 11,000.

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Omaha drew the plans for the \$220,000 structure. Actual cost per seat of the new north section is \$36 which is \$11 per seat more than those in the south stadium.

Donaldson explained, however, that only one third of the possible seats were built while it was necessary to construct one half of the total ramps. Expenditures will be paid for by ticket sales.

Music Building

The first phase of a two phase project concerning a new music building is underway. The site of the new structure is 11th and R Streets, west of the current building. The new building will greatly exceed the old.

There will also be enlarged rehearsal rooms and classrooms.

The state legislature appropriated the \$1.5 million for the building in the 1963 session. The building is designed by Hazen and Robinson and is scheduled for use in Sept., 1966.

Upon completion of the building the current music building will be torn down and a conservatory built in its place.

Management Labs

On East campus, two home management laboratories are under construction. One is a resident laboratory in which six girls will live for one-half semester of their home management course.

The other is a non-resident lab which will be used by girls taking the course for daytime experience. Total cost for the project is \$100,000 which will be paid by a state legislature appropriation.

Dental College

Another addition to the East

campus which is still in the planning stages is the Dental College which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1967. The building will be T-shaped and two stories high. The facilities in the new building will be a vast change from those at the present location in Andrews Hall.

The new building will have seminar rooms, class rooms, and 84 semi-private stations for clinic work, as well as a research laboratory and animal headquarters.

There will be facilities for closed circuit television to allow several students to observe a patient.

Laboratory sciences held in this building will be slanted toward dentistry. Presently dental students take laboratory sciences with other students.

The improved conditions will allow for new programs and will allow the college an increase in student enrollment. Last year, from 271 completed applications only 36 were able to be accepted. When the college moves into its new building 56 freshman dental students can be accepted. The number of dental hygiene students accepted will increase from 19 to 20.

A federal grant of \$2.5 million and \$1.85 million in state funds will pay for the \$4.4 million structure. The building was designed by Henningson, Durham, and Richardson of Omaha.

Fraternities

In addition to university projects, there were other expansion programs on campus. For instance, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity tripled their floor space with an addition to

their house. The addition will double the house capacity to 70. Central heat and air conditioning have been installed and the dining room, kitchen, and storage space have been enlarged. The architects were Schanberg and Freeman. The addition will be occupied by Nov. 15.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity's addition will be completed for second semester and will enlarge house capacity from 40 to 75. Unthank and Unthank of Lincoln designed the addition which will include a dining hall, chapter room, and expanded house-mother's quarters in addition to sleeping room.

Second semester is also when Sigma Chi fraternity will move into their addition. Aside from 11 sleeping rooms which will enlarge house capacity from 44 to 60, dining and recreational area will be doubled. Woodrow Hall was the architect.

Plans have been completed for the addition to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house. Ground will be broken for the addition Oct. 1. Plans include new dining facilities kitchen and three floors of bedrooms which will double the house capacity to 88.

On a somewhat smaller scale, Gamma Phi Beta sorority is in the process of adding six bedrooms. This will enlarge house capacity to 48. The addition will be occupied in mid-October.

Episcopal Church

St. Marks on the Campus Episcopal Church is finishing a sanctuary that will accommodate 200 people. Services previously were held in what will be a student lounge in the main part of the center.



Only finishing touches remain on the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house addition to prepare it for occupancy.

Landmark Falls To Fire Marshal

"And the walls came tumbling down" of Grant Memorial Hall, long-time site of the women's physical education department.

For over 37 years it was used for women's physical education classes. Plans for the summer session included use of the 78-year-old building until it was condemned by the state fire marshal.

July 15, the day before the session began, the order reached the University. Classes were then shifted to University High School, Bancroft Hall and the Coliseum, Nebraska Hall, according to Dr. Dudley Ashton, department head, will also be used temporarily for physical education classes.

Dr. Ashton said that although no activities were dropped, some changes were made to adjust to the new conditions.

Housing Division Plagued By Shortage

Solving the problem of housing shortages caused by a rapidly rising enrollment is a major concern of the University Housing Division.

Off campus housing, according to Edward Bryan, housing director, is one answer. More than 350 houses have been inspected by the NU health department and approved for men's residence.

Single men students under 21 may live in housing meet-

ing the physical requirements and whose owners live on the premises. Junior and senior men or those over 21 may live where the owner is not present.

The increase in women's housing needs is being met by expanding women's facilities in Selleck Quadrangle and by use of Mittleton Manor on 18th and K streets. The Manor has been provided by the Lincoln

School of Commerce and will house 100 girls.

Although the list of students numbers 142, the major housing shortage problem is solved Bryan said. The 142 students include those who have off campus housing but would prefer living in the dorm. Consequently, the number of students without housing is unknown.

Since the opening of Abel Hall, the new men's dorm, dormitory capacity is approximately 4,000. The new Women's dorm under construction at 17th and Vine is scheduled for use spring semester. It will house 456 girls.

Journalism Student Wins Outstanding Intern Award

Mona Morris, senior from Grand Island, has been awarded a \$500 grant as one of the 15 outstanding college journalist interns in the nation.

She was selected for the honor in the first annual Intern Prize Competition sponsored by the Newspaper Fund of the Wall Street Journal.

Miss Morris was sponsored for the award by Erwin D. Sias, editor of the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal. She served her internship on the Journal this past summer.

Miss Morris, who has worked part-time for the University's department of public relations for three years, also served on the editorial

staff of the Grand Island Independent during the summer of 1964.

Dr. William E. Hall, director of the School of Journalism, said, "Miss Morris proves again that University of Nebraska journalism majors can compete successfully with any in the nation and that they merit the national reputation they have won for the school."

Miss Morris is a four-year Regents scholar and has been awarded a number of scholarships, including the James E. Lawrence grant to the most outstanding senior in the School of Journalism's news-editorial sequence.

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