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**NEW HEATING PLANT CLEARS WAY FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION**

Work has begun on a \$4,500,000 Central Heating Plant that will clear the way for further expansion of the campus up to an enrollment of about 15,000, according to George Karas (physical plant). Contracts for the job were signed last week after a delay of several weeks caused by an error in one of the submitted bids. The two-story brick structure will be situated on the area now occupied by four tennis courts behind the Sports and Recreation Building. It will utilize natural gas.

Karas explained that the distribution system of the present heating plant, located in North Foundation Hall, could handle no further expansion. The new plant will accommodate growth of the present campus to its projected enrollment of 12,000 or more, plus development of a second campus on a 40-acre plateau to the east.

Successful bidders were E.E. Powell General Contractor, \$968,000; Standish Electric Engineering, \$492,805, and Eames and Brown, Inc., mechanical contractors, \$1,492,000. A lower bid, of \$389,750, had been submitted on the electrical work by Schultz Electrical, Inc., but was withdrawn because of a bookkeeping error. The contracts were delayed pending approval by the State Administrative Board to accept the second low bid. The building was designed by Commonwealth Associates, Inc., of Jackson, the principal engineer in charge of the project being Frank Sander, former mechanical engineer at OU for several years.

**OBEAR IN PRINT**

Frederick H. Obear, acting provost, is the author of a chapter in "Protest! Student Activism in America," a new anthology just published by William Morrow & Company, Inc., New York City. Obear is one of several educators and activists commissioned to write chapters for the book which is thought to be the definitive work on student protest in America. Obear's chapter is entitled "Student Activism in the Sixties." The book is edited by Julian Foster, a member of the political science department, California State College, Fullerton, and Durward Long, vice chancellor, University of Wisconsin Center System.

**LEAVES APPROVED**

William F. Sturner (political science-provost's office) was granted a three-month sabbatical leave, beginning June 1, in personnel actions approved last week by the MSU Board of Trustees. He plans to study in the area. Other leaves of absence were approved for John B. Cameron (art), during the spring 1970 term to serve as visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and Karen Sachs (sociology and anthropology), the 1970-71 year to study in the area.

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**BIAS RULE ENACTED** David Jones (purchasing) reports that OU now requires proof of equal employment practices from all University suppliers, in compliance with a directive from the ISU Board of Trustees. The following non-discrimination clause is now used in all requests for quotations and all purchase orders: "The supplier in bidding and/or filling a purchase order agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry."

**GRANTS ACCEPTED** Three major grants, totaling \$63,441, were among those gifts and grants to OU accepted last week by the ISU Board of Trustees. They were \$34,220 from National Science Foundation to fund a program to improve math teaching at the college and junior college level, under the direction of George Feeman; \$19,221 from National Cancer Institute to support research in chemically induced hepatomas, under the direction of Nalin Unaker (biology), and \$10,000 from General Motors Research Laboratories to support research conducted under the direction of Ralph Mobley (physics) at OU's Kettering Magnetics Lab.

**OU CAGERS WIN** Congratulations are due coach Gene Boldon and the OU varsity for winning the recent Lake Superior State Basketball Tournament. The Pioneers whipped Lake Superior 93-73 and Northwood 103-78. Three OU cagers, John Eley, Carvin Melson and Ed Holloman were named to the all-tournament team. Eley was also named most valuable player in the tournament.

**DONATIONS TOTALLED** OU staff members donated more than \$300.00 for gifts to Pontiac State Hospital patients this past week. The charity project replaces the annual Christams luncheon held by the clerical-technical staff.

**PINO IN PUEBLO** Lewis N. Pino (research services-Summer School) served last week as moderator of a two-day symposium on "Man and His Environment" at Southern Colorado State College in Pueblo. Principal speakers were George Wald, professor of biology at Harvard and Noble Laureate for his work on the nature of vision, and Stewart Udall, former secretary of the Interior.

Calendar

Monday  
December 15

FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

Friday  
December 19

FINAL EXAMS END

HOLIDAY VACATION December 20-January 5