

State Board Approves Science Building Bids

Contracts totalling \$1,123,811 for construction of a science classroom and laboratory building at the University of Oregon were approved Mar. 21 by the State Board of Higher Education.

Construction is scheduled to begin in less than a month, with the building requiring about 18 months for completion.

Low bidder on the general construction contract was the Ross B. Hammond company of Portland, which submitted a figure of \$669,629.

Other Bidders

Other successful bidders were L. H. Morris Electric company of Portland on the electrical contract at \$162,640, and Buchanan company of Portland with a bid of \$291,542 for the mechanical work. In most cases there was only a small range between the low and high bidders.

The new structure will house the biology, chemistry, and physics departments. It will provide approximately 85,000 square feet of usable classroom space plus storage space for all departments.

Modern Design

The plain concrete building will be one of the most modern of its kind. Among new features will be a central wiring system whereby

current of any specified voltage can be piped to any laboratory simply by throwing a switch. A large central lecture room will serve all departments and will be equipped with the latest equipment for demonstrations and experiments.

The science unit is the last of buildings included in the University's current construction program.

Rats Choose Corvallis For Rodent Appeal

With rats who know locations best, it's Corvallis two to one, according to Donald C. Dickey, Eugene rodent exterminator.

Dickey estimated that there were 30,000 rats in Corvallis, outnumbering the city's residents by more than two to one, and causing \$800,000 damage annually.

An uninterrupted supply of rats move into the city constantly because of its location on the Willamette river, Dickey stated. He added that rodent population is probably encouraged by the fact that 90 percent of the garbage cans in downtown alleys are left uncovered.

Petitions Asked For Junior Office

A call for petitions for junior class secretary was issued yesterday by Class President Barry Mountain. Petitions are due to Mountain at Alpha Tau Omega or Anne Goodman, Hendricks Hall, by noon Monday.

The vacancy was caused by the withdrawal from school of former Secretary Anne Case.

The new secretary will be chosen from petitioners by class officers: Mountain, Ed Peterson, vice president; and Miss Goodman, treasurer.

Civil Service Seeks Exam Applications

Applications for an examination for probational appointment as accountant and auditor must be on file with the Seattle Civil Service office by Apr. 10.

Positions are open in various Federal agencies in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, with salaries starting at \$3100 yearly.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office, or from the Office of the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington.

Women's Groups Install

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Bachelor, and Sharon Anderson, and Junior Advisers Jean Burgess, Donna Buse, Barbara Metcalf, Georgie Oberteuffer, Lillian Schott, Carol Udy, JoAnne Hewitt, Lois Williams, Joan Skordahl, Kay Kuckenber, and Norma Lamoreaux.

Since WAA President Bonnie Gienger is succeeding herself, Carol Lippman will install the following officers:

Miss Gienger, Phyllis Rich, vice president; Janet Frye, secretary; Bernice Bradley, treasurer; Joan Jacobs, sergeant-at-arms; and Nancy Brennehan, custodian.

The annual WAA Participation Award will be given to the house chosen the most outstanding in the year's intramural program. Bases for judging are the number of participants in the program, the team's record in sports for the three terms, and the number of new WAA members from the house.

Dolores Kletzing, soprano, will sing for the program, accompanied by June Fitzgibbons. Betty Bagley will present a piano solo.

Living Groups Elect

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Phi Sigma Kappa, president, Don Sauer; vice president and social chairman, Darrel Liska; house manager, Maurice Hudson. Pi Kappa Phi, president, Arnold Anderson; vice president and social chairman, John Musgrove; house manager, Sherman Holmes.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, president, Jim Hershner; vice president, Warren Eljenholm; house manager, Ed Kershner; social chairman, Donald Dunn. Sigma Alpha Mu, president, Irv Steinbock; vice president, Norm Kaplan; house manager, Saul Zaik; social chairman, Jerry Meyers.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, president, Vern Behrends; vice president, Jack Bissinger; house manager, Dick Kading; social chairman, Mel Leighton. Tau Kappa Epsilon, president, Bob Funk; vice president, Jerry Cochran; house manager, Ron Kovar; social chairman, Eric Mathews.

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