

Behavioral Science Complex Approved

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Editor

SALEM (Special)—The first step in a long-range development of the University's science programs was taken last week as the State Board of Higher Education approved a master plan for a new behavioral science complex to be located on the southwest end of campus.

Architects were authorized to prepare plans for the first of three buildings for the complex, a \$420,000 human research laboratory building. Construction on the first building will begin during 1966.

The behavioral science complex, being financed largely by the \$4 million National Science Foundation grant received by the University in May, will be located north of 18th Ave. and east of Alder St. near the Veterans dormitories, now used for offices.

Next Biennium

In addition to the human research building, a behavioral science building is scheduled for the 1965-67 biennium. The last structure will be a psychology and general classroom building, not yet scheduled.

The buildings in the complex will occupy a total of 180,000-square-feet, and will provide space for the department of psychology, anthropology and sociology.

One half of the human research building is being financed by

federal grants. An additional \$163,000 will come from a restoration fund to replace campus buildings destroyed by fire and the remainder comes from indirect cost allowances.

Most for Psychology

Most of the building will be used for graduate psychology study, with about one-third of it used to house the psychology clinic.

The Board also authorized the University to proceed with plans for a \$250,000 computer center, to be located north of Commonwealth Hall on Kincaid St.

The center will house a new \$750,000 IBM 360 computer, being purchased with the NSF grant, as well as the presently-owned IBM 1620, now located in Deady Hall.

Set for 1966

The center will be financed entirely by the NSF grant funds. It will serve as a computer fa-

cility for the entire University as well as providing research and instruction spaces for the mathematics department.

Construction on the 11,000-square-foot, one-story building will begin in 1966. The new complex is due to arrive sometime after the first of the year.

The Board also approved a \$25,000 increase in construction allowance for the addition to the University library to cover foundation alterations. Total project cost is \$2.1 million.

The University was given approval to purchase 24,000-square-foot of property on Villard St. for \$45,000. The land will be used for future dormitory construction.

Gets \$6.5 Million

Roy E. Lieuallen, chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, announced nearly \$11 million in gifts and grants awarded to the state's colleges and universities.

Of that amount, the University accounted for almost \$6.5 million on the Eugene campus alone.

Miles Romney, vice-chancellor for academic affairs, got approval of a recommendation to maintain present admission standards through the 1966-67 school year and the state's institutions.

Resident freshmen must have a 2.25 GPA to enter the University fall term and a 2.0 during winter and spring. Non-residents must have a 2.75 during all three terms; transfers need a 2.0 for residents and a 2.25 for non-residents during the three terms.

Romney stressed, however, that marginal students may still be admitted on the basis of college board test scores or by satisfactory work during a summer term.

Other Projects

Other state system building projects given the go ahead include:

- A half block, \$2.6 million

addition to South Park Hall at Portland State College for classrooms, offices and the student health service facilities.

- A \$1.5 million addition to the science building at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

- A \$1.3 million addition to the library at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

The Board also approved a long-range master plan for developing the campus at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande.

The Board met last Monday and Tuesday in Salem. Next meeting is set for Oct. 25-26 at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls.

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