

Board Hears Stadium Report . . .

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The board also heard a report of the acceptance of preliminary plans for a \$250,000 computer center to house the University's new IBM 360 computer.

The two-story structure will be located near Kincaid St. and Commonwealth Hall.

University President Arthur Flemming also gave a report on the newly planned athletic stadium, at the Tuesday session.

He said contributions had reached about \$975,000 and that it was clear that the \$1 million goal would be "reached and exceeded."

He also showed the board a model "concept" of a 40,000 seat stadium which could be built for \$2.25 million.

More Plans Later

Preliminary plans will be presented to the board at a later meeting.

Flemming said some \$900,000 of the remaining costs will come from athletic department reserves, and that he was confident that the remaining \$325,000 could be raised, although he was not prepared to say how

Tuesday.

Previous financing plans had indicated that only \$800,000 would come from the athletic department.

The stadium is planned to be built on an 89-acre tract in North Bank Park, across the Millrace, which is owned by the University. It would be built of earthfill and poured concrete construction, with walkways around the rim, and wood plank seating.

Architects have suggested a completion date of July, 1967, Flemming told the board.

Married Housing

The body also got into a lengthy discussion of housing for married students when Southern Oregon College requested an extension of campus boundaries to include some 7.2 acres primarily for that purpose.

SOC President Elmo Stevenson warned of an influx of married students as a result of the GI bill passed by Congress last month. The bill entitles veterans who have served since 1955 to federal money to attend college.

A board survey released at

the meeting showed that 22 per cent of the male students at five schools in the state system are married, but that only 24 per cent of those married live in housing provided by the institution.

Ten Per Cent Housed

And at SOC, only 10 per cent of the married males live in the school's married student quarters, while 19 per cent of the male students are married.

Board member J. W. Forrester, Jr., Pendleton, said that the state system is "on the verge of getting into this 'married housing' as we never have before" and that it will mean a "whale of a bundle" of projects.

Richard Collins, board secretary and budget officer, said that no accurate estimates have been made of the impact of the GI bill on next fall's enrollment across the nation.

One report claims that up to 250,000 men may return to school. If Oregon got one per cent, comparative to its population, that would mean 2,500 new students with about three-fourths of those expected to en-

ter public colleges.

Collins also indicated, however, that draft calls may offset any increases from the bill.

Draft Calls

The SOC request was granted, and the board approved a master plan to accommodate an enrollment of 8,000. Presently about 3,000 are enrolled at the Ashland school.

In other business the board:

- Approved a request to ask State Emergency Board for \$18,767 to provide staff for the University's Bureau of Municipal Research to aid local governments in applying for federal aid programs and services.

- Authorized the sale, subject to Emergency Board action, of \$3.2 million in bonds to finance dormitories at the University, OSU and SOC to house some 757 students to meet in-

creased enrollments, plus a parking structure addition at Portland State College.

- Approved basic studies for a \$1.28 million science building at Oregon College of Education. The new building will include five classroom-lecture halls, 11 laboratories and 27 offices.

- Approved requests from OSU and PSC to offer four-year, basic norm programs in librarianship.

The University is presently the only state institution to offer a master's degree program in librarianship.

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The \$10 million increase from this year is due to an unexpected increase in enrollment which hit last fall. Excess student fee money got the schools by this year, but next year is a different story.

ENROLLMENT UP

The last Legislature had geared its budget for a 42,000 student enrollment in the state system for the fall of 1966. But that total was hit last fall, and the revised estimate for the upcoming fall term is 46,219.

Thus the budget increase is necessary to provide for additional staff, faculty, and overhead costs.

The budget allows for average faculty pay increases of 3.02 per cent next year. Average salary will climb to \$11,362 from this year's \$11,029.

The University expects 12,976 students next fall, and will have an operating budget of \$14.1 million for the year.

Of the \$106 million total, \$57 million is for teaching, related research and general services. Some \$31.7 million is for research and other projects financed by gifts, grants and contracts.

MORE GRANT FUNDS

The remaining \$17.5 million is for public services such as the University's Medical School tuberculosis hospitals and extension services.

About 49 per cent of the money comes from state-appropriated funds, the rest from other sources.

During the current biennium, money from gifts, grants and contracts has increased 82 per cent over the 1963-65 total of \$33.8 million.

Fraternity Backs Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held on the campus the first week of spring term.

And part of the blood will go to soldiers in Viet Nam.

The drive is being sponsored by the Lane Memorial Blood Bank and Sigma Phi Epsilon, a University fraternity.

The drive will be conducted at a table on the Student Union Terrace where students will be asked to sign up. They will be contacted later by the Lane Memorial Blood Bank for an appointment for giving the blood. Permission slips to be signed by parents will be available for students under 21.

The blood will go to three different groups:

- Plasma will go to the Defense Department for use in Viet Nam.

- Whole blood will go to the University Donor club for use by the University community.

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