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EMU addition begins to take shape on Carson Quad.

Construction projects boom in east campus

Three multi-million-dollar building projects are underway this fall at the University.

Largest is the \$3.4 million Science III addition next to Emerald Hall. Construction began on June 28, 1971 and should be finished around the beginning of winter term.

When completed, the new science building will house biology teaching laboratories, a large lecture room, preparation areas for upper division science courses and staff facilities, in addition to research areas for neurobiology, physiology and ecology.

The project is financed by state funds and two federal grants, \$299,222 from the U.S. Office of Education and \$1,222,000 from the U.S. Public Health Service.

Waldo Hardie & Son of Eugene are in charge of general construction, Temp-Control Corporation of Portland and Eugene are doing the mechanical work, and Linco Electric Company of Albany is in charge of the electrical work.

The second major project is a new Administrative Services Building, going up directly east of the Science Complex and bounded by Franklin Boulevard, Agate Street, and 13th Avenue.

The building will consist of a four-story, brick-veneered concrete structure with a three-story wing covering 80,558 square feet and providing approximately 252 office stations.

Housed in the new building will be: the Registrar's Office, Admissions, Business Office, International Services, Student Services, Financial Aids, Students' Affair Research, Student Personnel, Placement Office, Student Employment, Student Affairs Extension, and Supportive Services.

Funds for the building, authorized by the 1971 Legislature, were released by the State Emergency Board in the spring of 1972.

Plans are that half the funding will come from the general fund and half from the sale of state construction bonds.

The building should be completed by the fall of 1973.

Architects Wolff-Zimmer-Gunsul-Frasca-Ritter of Portland designed the building.

Emerald Hall, a barracks moved from Camp Adair to the University in 1947 to provide "temporary" office space, will be torn down when the Administrative Services building is completed.

Construction began on the third major project, the \$2.8 million Erb Memorial Union expansion, on August 28.

The addition will be the third and probably final stage of construction at the 13th Avenue and University Street site. The original structure was built in 1950 for a student population of 8,500. An addition was built in 1962.

The third addition, designed by architect George Sheldon of the Portland firm of Colburn and Sheldon, is being constructed on the southeast side of the present structure, resulting in a net loss of 13 per cent of the Carson quad. Most of the addition will be Onyx Street, which will be closed to traffic.

The addition will include relocation of student government offices on the ground level, eating facilities on the third floor, facilities for 200 or more bicycles, elimination of the student store on the ground floor, a landscaping extension into the area that is now 13th Avenue, ramps for handicapped persons, and removal of a basement wall to provide easier access and better lighting.

Two smaller building projects were completed this summer, the new Information Center at 13th and University, and the underpass to Autzen Stadium.

The Information Center, financed by donations and designed by an Architectural Workshop class, is available to anyone who wants to display information for the campus community.

The footbridge to Autzen Stadium is now accessible at all times to pedestrians and cyclists, with the completion in June of an underpass beneath the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Prior to construction of the underpass, access to the footbridge was limited to football game time and other stadium events, when the gates across the track were temporarily opened.

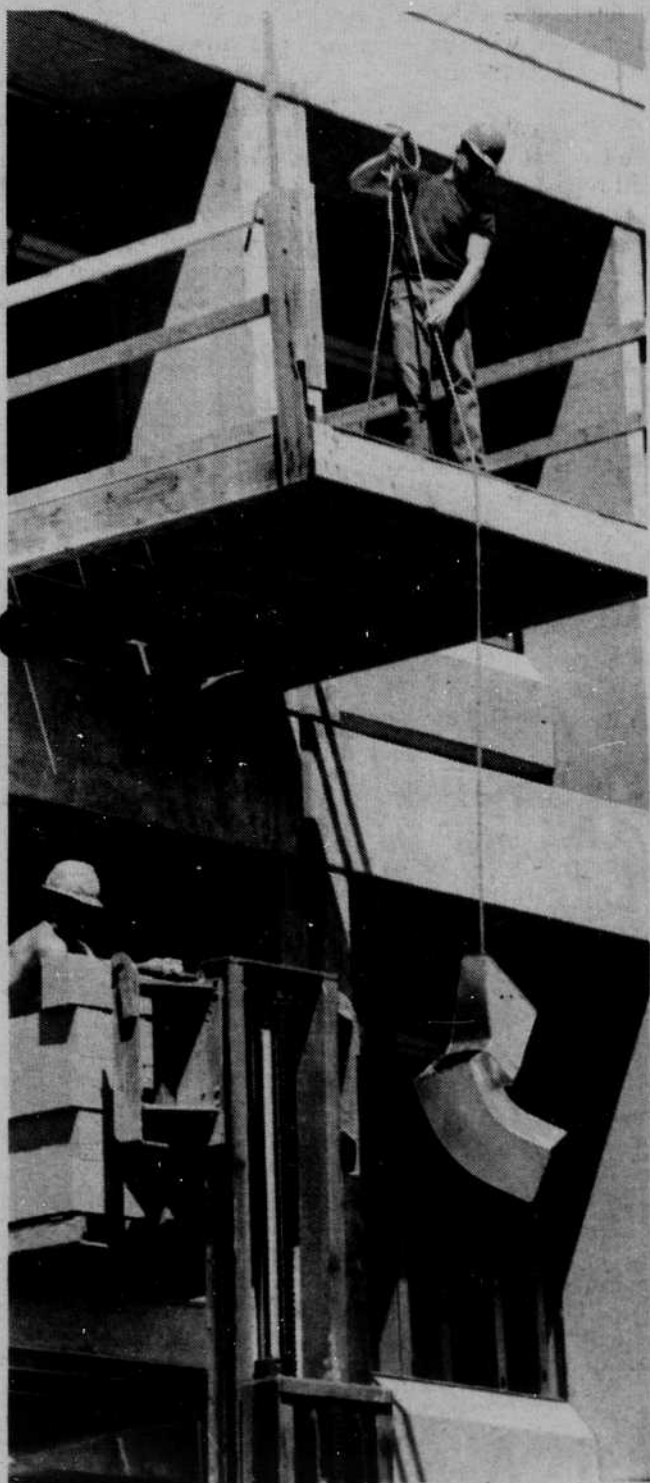


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Workers put finishing touches on Science III.



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'Temporary' Emerald Hall on way out.