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## **Physical Plant keeps busy**

## By Michael Hosmar Of the Emerald

The University Physical Plant is constantly playing a game of catch-up, says William Moore, assistant director of the plant.

The Physical Plant is responsible for the maintenance of University buildings and grounds. Moore says the plant has not been able to keep up with renovation and maintenance projects for a number of years.

"We simply don't have the resources at this time," Moore says. "We've managed to get far enough behind that we don't know" where to start. But he's optimistic that with proper funding in the future, the plant will be able to stay on top of all the projects.

Moore says campus vandalism also makes it hard for the plant to stay on schedule. Insurance companies pay some of the damage, but most repair costs come out of the plant's budget.

"There are about five items a day we repair because of vandalism," Moore says. "We have a high incidence of broken windows; it's become a routine thing."

"There are hundreds of projects going on," says Harold Babcock, plant director. Babcock says Physical Plant workers recently painted parts of the library, finished the sprinkler system at Oregon Hall and started another sprinkler system between Lawrence and Deady Halls.

He says the money for these projects comes out of a \$3-million chunk of the higher education budget — \$600,000 of which was allocated to the University for the 1984-85 academic year.

University planner David Rowe says improvements in the architecture building are one of the University's top priorities. "There will be some renovation, remodeling and small additions in the Lawrence Hall area," Rowe says.

The architecture renovation project was started a number of years ago but had to be deferred because of lack of funding.

"It still remains the University's number one priority," he says. "We've begun the process of selecting architects" to do the preliminary drawings. The U.S. Department of Energy provided money for the planning of the architecture building project, Rowe says.

The University's science facilities also are targeted for



A Physical Plant employee installs sprinkler pipe between Lawrence and Deady Halls.

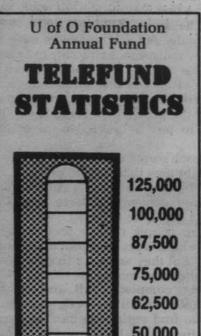
improvement. Nothing definite is planned for this project, but it probably will be more than one building, Rowe says.

The University also is planning to remodel the EMU Ballroom and to restore Deady and Villard Halls.

## Students sentenced to service

By Jolayne Houtz Of the Emerald

Cheating, hazing, disorderly conduct and damage to University property are all infractions of the University's Student Conduct Code.



But instead of expulsion, suspension or another form of punishment, the University uses a sanction of community service to deal with such infractions, and — surprisingly — the University is one of only three major universities across the nation that uses such a method, says Gerry Moseley, associate provost for student affairs.

In fact, the program is so unusual that it resulted in a paid trip to New York City last week for Moseley to discuss the program on the ABC-TV morning news show "Good Morning America."

The community service program is "an educational component to the conduct code, an opp ort unity for selfdevelopment," Moseley says.

There are 18 infractions of the conduct code which can result in a variety of sanctions, but community service is used regularly by the University, Moseley says.

The type and length of service 50,000 and the supervisor of the service are agreed on by both the guilty 37,500 student and the University. The supervisor evaluates the per-25,000 son's work and makes a report. The student's sentence is up 12,500 On 10/23 Kappa Kappa Gamma received 202 pledges for a total of \$4,137. First, second and third places for most pledges received are held by: TS 1st Lambda Chi Alpha - 404 2nd Tri Delta - 336 3rd Kappa Sigma - 297 That brings the total for the telefund to \$39,978. Tonight Lambda Chi Alpha will attempt to set a new record for total pledges received.

when the service is completed satisfactorily.

Services can include tutoring, janitorial duties or work at daycare centers, campus libraries or drug treatment clinics. Records of the infraction are destroyed when the guilty students graduate.

Although the service substitutes for suspension, refusal to perform the required service could lead to suspension or withholding of a degree or transcripts by the University.

On the "Good Morning America" show, Moseley was accompanied by a former student who went through a period of community service for c h e a t i n g w h i l e a n undergraduate.

"Judy," who cleaned Oregon Hall as punishment, feels the program is very effective in deterring people from cheating.

"The whole time I was there, I kept thinking about what I was doing and why I was doing it," she says. "The shock of getting caught was enough to stop me from doing it," but it might take more to convince other students, she adds.

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