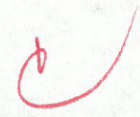


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LAWRENCE -- So far it's been a great winter for construction, and crews working on new facilities at the University of Kansas are making the most of it.

New Fraser Hall is out of the ground; two new residence halls, one financed by private funds, are well under way; and a new physical education building, now more than 85 per cent complete, is due for occupancy sometime this spring.

And there's more to come.

Here's a look at the University's construction picture:

Classroom and research facilities soon will be enhanced by a new \$2.9 million building for experimental biology, human development and family life. A total of \$1.4 million for construction has been appropriated by the Kansas Legislature, a \$644,864 grant from the graduate portion of the Higher Education Facilities Act was approved recently, and an additional application for a grant from the undergraduate section of the Act is pending. Construction on the multi-story structure east of Summerfield Hall is expected to start next summer and be completed by the summer of 1968.

New Fraser Hall is "moving right along," says Keith Lawton, vice-chancellor for operations, and is due to be finished by Jan. 1, 1967. The seven-story, \$2.2 million building will provide 29 classrooms, laboratories, and faculty offices for the departments of human relations, psychology, anthropology, and sociology.

Physical education facilities, now in Robinson Gymnasium, probably will move this spring to a new \$930,000 facility, which features two large gymnasiums and faculty offices. The \$423,000 natatorium, with a T-shaped swimming pool, won't be finished until summer, Lawton says.

A \$90,000 botanical research center west of Iowa Street is about 50 per cent complete, and will provide research facilities for faculty and graduate students.

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Campus housing, expanded this fall with the opening of the 1,000-man McCollum Hall, continues to grow.

Work has started on 680-student Oliver Residence Hall on the northwest corner of 19th Street and Naismith Drive. The 10-story hall will cost about \$3 million and be ready for occupancy next fall. And plans already are being made for a second 680-man hall directly west of the present construction.

Directly across the street east of the current construction, workmen are building a 504-man dormitory financed by private investors and scheduled for completion by next fall. A second privately-financed hall is due to be started next summer north and west of Allen Fieldhouse.

Fraternalities and sororities also are contributing to the total campus housing picture with new homes and additions.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity began using a \$200,000 addition in September, increasing the capacity of their house from 68 men to 100 men.

Three new homes are slated for fraternity place, the new area being developed south of 19th Street and west of Iowa Street. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha already have homes in that area, and construction will begin shortly on homes for Alpha Kappa Lambda and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

The AKL's held ground breaking ceremonies recently for their \$200,000 house for 75 men. Phi Kappa Tau has plans for a unique \$300,000 facility for 80 men. The plan calls for 10 separate eight-man huts, with central dining and living room facilities. Alpha Gamma Delta hopes to start construction early next year on a new home for about 75 women. All are due to be completed by next fall.

Work on a \$250,000 addition to the Sigma Chi house is expected to begin early in 1966, boosting that chapter's capacity from 54 to 94 men.

Sigma Nu fraternity is conducting a fund drive which they hope will lead to a complete remodeling of their present facility or a new house on the same site by 1967. The drive goal is \$225,000.