

Rubble from damaged storage building is framed by the arm of a backhoe being used in the demolition. A new wall will be added to the remaining structure.

Fire-scarred building gets renovation

By Neil Myers

As the new Science and Technology Building goes up, another campus building is coming down. W.S. Miller and Sons of Harrisburg are razing part of an old storage building at the eastern edge of the campus.

The building was damaged last May 26th by a fire of undetermined origin, according to Joseph Kemp, Manager of Maintenance and Utilities Operations. University Park chose to demolish the damaged section at a cost of \$10,600 rather than repair it for \$30,000. Kemp said both figures were below the \$50,000 deductible expense on the University's insurance.

Kemp said the unit was built in the 1940's.

"The military construction in those days was meant to last ten years," Kemp said. Kemp said he did not know when or if the rest of the brightly colored buildings at the same site would be razed, but advised against any further investments to improve

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