

Construction Slowed

Snow Hinders Workmen's Progress

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The snow that has turned the campus into a winter wonderland is not welcomed by construction foremen and workers.

"This bad weather isn't holding construction up in any noticeable way, but it sure isn't helping any," Walter H. Wiegand, director of physical plant, said. "Work in some areas like the Turf Plots is being slowed up."

But progress is being made on most of the projects. Only two of the eight major construction projects have dropped a little behind schedule. Many incidentals have caused the delays, he said.

The Hammond Engineering Building, originally scheduled for completion on April 15, has been tentatively slated to finish on June 15.

However, the north wing of Sackett, which is part of the project, was recently completed and turned over to the University for occupancy.

The Home Economics South, originally scheduled to be finished April 28, looks like it will meet the deadline. Everything is going according to construction plans.

The Wagner Military Science Building, on Curtin Rd., was finished ahead of schedule. When construction started some two years ago, the date of completion was set at April 15. It has been finished and turned over to the University for occupancy.

Pollock Residence Halls, on the east side of campus, will be ready, as scheduled on June 30, Wiegand said.

The Ice Rink is presently in use and further work will have to be postponed until the spring. Painting, for example, cannot be done in this cold weather, he said.

The Married Graduate Housing Project is going along according to schedule and will be ready for residence long before next semester begins, Wiegand said.

The relocation of Beaver Stadium is expected to be done by June 15, if progress continues at the present rate.

The Turf Plots Residence Halls, the newest project initiated is tentatively scheduled to be finished by June 1, 1961, according to Wiegand.



SNOW AND COLD WEATHER has finally set in on the construction work at the University. However, it has not noticeably slowed up the work. This is the south wing of Sackett Building where the snow has drifted in on the work.

The extension to Borland Laboratory, better known as the Creamery sales room, was originally scheduled to be completed by March 4, this year. Because of a few adjustments that have to be made, it will not be totally finished before April 13.

3 Students to Take Part In Community Theatre

Three University students are in the cast of the State College Community Theatre's presentation of Noel Coward's comedy, "Hay Fever". The play will open Feb. 26.

Charles McCardell, Jr., senior in arts and letters from West Chester, plays Simon Bliss, an artistic-minded twin in the English country home of his author father and semi-retired actress mother. McCardell has appeared in the Players' production of "Dark of the Moon"

Thurston Cosner, junior in psychology from Clariton, makes his second appearance with the Community Theatre as a middle-aged diplomat, Richard Greatham, a guest in the Bliss household. Cosner acted in "Evening in Grand Guignol" with the University's experimental group.

Eugene Bartoo, junior in secondary education from Mansfield, will take the part of another guest, boxer Sandy Tyrell, a young man with misplaced enthusiasm for the sport.

Confusion reigns in the Bliss household as each member of the family discovers that, unknown to the others, he has invited a guest for the coming weekend.

The guests, thrown together in a family group not noted for its tact and hospitality, find it difficult to cope with the theatre-oriented and sophisticated Blisses.

Council Plans Orientation Aid

The Education Student Council is planning to work out some sort of program in which the members of the council will be able to arrive on campus earlier during orientation week to help advisers with incoming freshmen.

Linda Houston, secretary of the council, said that the program is just in the planning stage, and that it will be discussed at the meeting of the Faculty-Student Personnel and Welfare Committee of the Department of Education next week before it is taken to the administration.

The program will provide for council members to arrive on campus a few days earlier than they register, and the committee will discuss the possibility of having them stay in the residence halls during this time.

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