

# GSA Approves 3 New Projects

The General State Authority approved Wednesday three new construction projects including additions to Recreation Hall and the Electrical Engineering Building and a new arts and humanities building.

The total estimated cost of the projects is \$7,642,000. Work will not be begun until next spring. Walter Wiegand, director of the Physical Plant, explained that architectural designs still must be approved and bids let before construction can begin.

Three sites for the new \$3,710,000 arts and humanities building are now under consideration, Wiegand said.

The new addition to the south wing of Recreation Hall will cost an estimated \$2,862,000 and the addition to the engineering building, \$1,070,000.

Wiegand said the addition to Recreation Hall will include additional gymnasium floor space with basketball courts, locker rooms, classrooms and offices to provide facilities for the rapidly expanding required physical education program.

While detailed plans for the addition to the Electrical Engineer-

ing Building have not been completed, present programming calls for the addition to be built east of the existing unit. It will probably be joined to the present building at the north wing.

Classrooms and classroom-laboratories, offices and other facilities will be provided in the new unit.

Detailed plans for the development of the arts and humanities facilities are under study. This project will provide classrooms, offices, and other facilities for work in theatre arts, music, communications and other programs in the College of the Liberal Arts.

These three new projects were

among five authorized for the University by the legislature last December when the borrowing capacity of the GSA was increased from \$480,000,000 to \$620,000,000 and projects costing \$9,823,500 were approved for the University.

Included in this program were additions to the Reactor Research Facility and a new building to house two accelerators and related laboratories and offices, which will be constructed south of the Research Reactor.

The addition of a boiler and other facilities to the power plant and the extension of utilities at

the physical plant were also included in the program.

The GSA appointed Lacey, Atherton and David of Harrisburg as architects for the Nuclear Study and Research Facility project for which \$1,272,000 has been allocated.

Sketch plans for the buildings are expected to be completed next month and the final drawings and specifications are due in January. Work on the site is scheduled to begin in the spring.

The H. F. Lenz Co. of Johnstown will be the engineering firm for the power plant alterations and the extension of utility lines for which \$909,500 has been set aside.

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### Construction Begins On New Ed Building

Ground has been broken for the new education building to be constructed by the General State Authority along Curtin Rd. on the southeast corner of Beaver Field.

The building, newest of the GSA projects for which contracts have been let, is scheduled for completion in May of 1962.

### Traditional Sing Set For Monday

A 30-year-old tradition at the University will be continued Monday night when the first Student Sing of the summer will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, will direct the singing. Dr. Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music and music education, and Elmer G. Wareham, instructor in music, will accompany on the piano.

Musical features are also scheduled in the program so the singing audience can catch its breath. The sing will be held every Monday night through Aug. 1.

### Get-Acquainted Dance Will Be Held Tonight

A student-faculty-staff Get Acquainted Dance is scheduled from 9 to 12 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Music will be provided by Duke Morris and the Melody Men.

There will be no admission charged but students must present matriculation cards.

The ground will be broken within the next few days for the horticultural facilities which will be built east of Tyson by the GSA.

The addition to the Home Economics Building has been completed and turned over to the University. The movable equipment for the building, now on order, will be installed as it is delivered.

Interior work is now underway on Hammond which is nearing completion. Roof alterations to engineering units A, B and C are progressing and work on these three units should be completed in September. Work should be finished in units D and E by January.

Structural steel has been set up for the Special Education Building now under construction along Park Ave. This building is expected to be completed in February.

Other GSA projects, which have been approved, include construction of facilities for nuclear studies and research and the extension and revision of utilities. Architects for these projects will be named soon.

The Pollock Circle Residence Halls, which will provide housing, (Continued on page six)

### Kennedy Rated On Top In Convention Line-Up

LOS ANGELES (P) — Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts yesterday was still the man to beat for the Democratic presidential nomination, but campaign camps of the challengers claimed they have staved off a first-ballot Kennedy sweep.

Pulling the fuse out of a first-round Kennedy blitz is the immediate goal in the preliminary battling roaring around the Democratic National Convention which opens Monday.

### Quartet to Give Recital Tonight

The Claremont String Quartet, serving as a quartet-in-residence prior to its participation in the Vancouver Music Festival and a world tour, will present its first lecture-recital at 8 o'clock tonight in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

The quartet will play contemporary compositions, analyzing the form, style, and intricacies of the music.

"In a lecture-recital, the quartet will play selected portions of each movement and tear them apart verbally, pointing out characteristics in the music and attempting to show what the composer had in mind," says Dr. Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music and music education.

Tonight's performance will be the first in a series of three weekly lecture-recitals.

The quartet will also give a series of four weekly concerts beginning Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Bldg. They will play one contemporary composition and two from a standard repertoire.

### Fire Damages Machines

A fire in the electrical system caused damage estimated at over \$100 to a front end loader and backhoe on the Turf Plot residence hall construction site yesterday afternoon.

Kennedy rivals said they have made it by shoring up the line of favorite sons.

One of the top lieutenants of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson said campaign headquarters of the Texas senator has positive assurances that Govs. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey, George Docking of Kansas and Herschel C. Loveless of Iowa will stand fast as favorite sons on the first roll call. This was the word from Robert G. Baker, secretary to the Democratic majority in the U.S. Senate.

Kennedy supporters were counting on a major lift from another favorite son, Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, and his 81-vote California delegation.

Backers of some of the other contenders conceded this was likely — perhaps before the convention curtain rolls up.

Regardless of what Brown does, they say, Kennedy has been cut off from a first-ballot victory. And their contention is that if they can stop the Massachusetts senator on the first ballot, they can stop him — Period.

In spite of all the maneuvering, four days before the convention kickoff there still had been no major important development that could nail down the party nomination.

But the pre-convention pace was stepping up, and tugging and hauling over attempts to pound together a civil rights platform had some of the makings of a traditional Democratic feud that sometimes rips the party apart.

### Visiting Profs To Teach Art

Two visiting faculty members, who will teach studio art during Mid-Session classes which start today, are Hobson Pittman and Chen Chi.

Pittman, who has been teaching at the University for the past 28 summers, will again teach oil painting at all levels. He is represented in most major museums in this country and abroad, and three years ago studied in Europe on a grant from the Guggenheim Foundation.

Pittman was recently awarded the 1960 Brevoort-Eichenmeyer Prize in painting when the jury of the 135th annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design in New York chose his "Interior with Flowers" for the \$500 prize.

Chen will conduct classes in watercolor. He taught during the Mid-Session last year. He is represented in numerous collections, and is a constant exhibitor in major galleries of this country.

Mid-Session Classes at the University, which are scheduled for Tuesdays, will be held this week on Saturday, July 9. The Saturday classes are held this week to compensate for the class sequence missed on Tuesday, July 5, the date of registration for the Mid-Session.

### Review

## Performances Save 'Gazebo' at Mateer

By JAY RAKE  
Collegian Reviewer

It seems hard to believe anything could save the play being presented at the Mateer Playhouse at Standing Stone this week, but fine performances do it.

The play is Alec Coppel's ludicrous mystery-comedy, "The Gazebo," and deals with a television mystery writer

who actually commits a murder in order to save his wife from being blackmailed.

The characters bungle their way through the ridiculous motions of planning and executing the murder and getting rid of the body.

The script is filled with trite lines and cliches and is supported by as many comedy "gimmicks" as Coppel could jam in. Naturally everything turns out nicely; crime for once does pay and the couple lives happily ever after.

Most of the burden for the herculean task of saving the production falls on the shoulders of Ronald Bishop as the bungling

writer-killer. Bishop answers the challenge with gusto and instead of flopping, the production becomes an enjoyable evening of farce.

He cavorts about the stage in ridiculous outfits, bungling everything he does and literally getting away with murder. The most important thing about his performance is the freshness with which he handles the hackneyed lines of the script. Some of what he does isn't even in the script.

Bishop once again shows his comedy drinking talents and as he did in "Visit to a Small Plan- (Continued on page six)

### Dean Of Women To Travel, Speak

Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women, will head an American delegation to the International Seminar on Vocational Guidance for the Handicapped in Jerusalem, Israel, Aug. 22 to Sept. 1.

Dean Lipp along with two other delegates, Dr. Donald Super, vice president of the International Association for Vocational Guidance, and Dr. Abraham Jacobs, president of the Division of Rehabilitation Counseling, will represent the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Dean Lipp is chairman of the association's International Relations Committee.

She will fly to Brussels on Aug. 13 for a conference with the officers of the international association before traveling to the seminar where she will present a paper on the activities of the American association and negoti- (Continued on Page Eight)



Dean Lipp

Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women, will record an interview program for the Voice of America within the next two weeks.

She will be interviewed on the subject of women's higher education with particular reference to what is being done at Penn State.

Dean Lipp was contacted recently by a staff member of radio station WCAU in Philadelphia, who said that the request for her interview came from Voice of America headquarters in Washington, D.C.

She will travel to Philadelphia sometime in the next two weeks to make the recording which will be translated and broadcast in several languages through Europe and behind the Iron Curtain.