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Library Renovations Planned; Some Offices to Move

At the request of President Cecil Mackey, Chancellor Robert Mautz has approved an allocation of $425,000 for the renovation of the present library building to provide space for various University programs and departments. This renovation project would begin when the new University Library Building is completed in the summer of 1974.

A.C. Hartley, Vice President for Finance and Planning, said that Clyde Hill, Director of Facilities Planning, has been requested by the University Space Committee to prepare a formal proposal concerning alternative uses of the present library building. It is anticipated that the current library building will be used in the future to meet the acute facility needs of the supporting functions in Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Administrative Affairs. Mr. Hill indicated that the following offices are currently being considered for possible future relocation in the current library building:

- Registrar and Admissions
- University Studies
- Career Planning and Placement
- Counseling Center for Human Development
- Computer Center
- Financial Aids
- Personnel

Educational Resources will continue to utilize the space they now occupy in the library basement and will be provided expansion capabilities.

In the case of Personnel and the Computer Center, Hill said the space vacated by the move will probably be used for faculty offices. Space vacated by Financial Aids, the Registrar, and Admissions office will be used for expansion of other supporting functions. The future utilization of AOC is currently under analysis with consideration being given to the facility needs of many of our University programs.

GEOLOGY DEPT. NAMES NEW CHAIRMAN

Dr. Richard A. Davis, a faculty member at the University of Western Michigan, has been appointed chairman of the USF geology department.

A specialist in coastal geology, Davis said his immediate plans include the hiring of two faculty members who will teach and conduct research in the areas of groundwater and limestone. (These faculty will replace two who are retiring.)

Davis received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1964, and has been with the University of Western Michigan since 1965. He and his wife have two children.

MAUTZ TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

The Student Affairs Commission of the Florida Association of Community Colleges will hold its spring conference at USF May 17-18. It will be the second time USF has hosted the event.

Approximately 200-250 community junior college (CJC) staff members are expected to attend the two-day series of meetings and workshops in the University Center.

Chancellor Robert Mautz will be the keynote speaker at the evening banquet May 17.

Special CJC-university articulation sessions will be held Thursday afternoon.

Dickinson Named Asst. V.P.

James C. Dickinson, 39, has been named Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of South Florida effective in mid-June, Academic Vice President Carl Riggs announced.

Currently Acting Dean of the USF College of Education, Dickinson will be replaced in that position by Dr. Roger E. Wilk of the University of Minnesota (announced in 1972) who will become permanent dean.

"Jim Dickinson is a man of unusual talent and academic experience," Dr. Riggs said. "His work as a classroom teacher and his outstanding performance as acting dean of the College of Education since 1972 have demonstrated the range of his competencies. He understands the intricacies of the University and the State University System.

"He is intimately familiar with the nature of the academic planning process, of resource allocation and the constraints placed upon universities today. I am pleased that Professor Dickinson has agreed to join the academic affairs team, and I look forward to working with him in this new role," Dr. Riggs said.

In the new post, Dickinson will be principally responsible for resource allocation, academic planning and the instructional process—particularly at the undergraduate level.

Classroom A Construction To Begin June 1

USF's Classroom A building got through its final hurdle on the way to construction when the Florida Cabinet on May 1 approved the Board of Regents to add approximately $100,000 to the building's budget so that the lowest bidder, Logan Construction Co. of Tampa, could begin building at a bid cost of $1,129,748.

Clyde B. Hill, director of USF Physical Planning, said that construction on Classroom A building will probably begin about June 1. The new building will be located immediately to the north and on a line with the Faculty Office Building.

Pres. Mackey will meet with interested faculty and staff for post-BOR discussions at Argosy Cafeteria at noon on May 16.
SEAC SPONSORS USF CARNIVAL

The USF Student Entertainment and Activities Committee (SEAC) is sponsoring a two day carnival May 11 and 12 at the football field behind the USF Gym.

The carnival is open to the University community and to the public and will feature rides, booths, live music and prizes. It will be open on Friday from 2-11 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be two softball games on Saturday with the Oracle staff against the University Police at 3:30 p.m. and Student Government against the Administration at 2 p.m. There will be a playoff game between the winners of these two games.

Saturday each of the 31 participating student organizations will sponsor a booth where a variety of games and prizes will be offered.

The children's hour at 1 p.m. Saturday will feature games and prizes for children of all ages.

Tickets will be 25 cents for booths and 40 cents for rides at the gate.

FREE HEART DISEASE COUNSELING

USF's Physical Education Major's Association and the Hillsborough County Heart Association are jointly sponsoring Free Cardiovascular disease screening and counseling Monday, May 14 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the University Center.

This evaluation is designed to identify certain risk factors that have been associated with cardiovascular disease and although it is not a medical examination, it can help identify possible individual areas of concern.

The entire screening takes only 15 minutes and all USF personnel are invited. Further information is available from Chuck Smith, ext. 2100.
Harland C. Merriam (edu., early childhood-elem.) served as Assistant Leader for "Your Child Before Kindergarten" groups at national meeting of Association for Childhood Education International (A.C.E.I.) at Wichita, Kansas, Apr. 23-25.

Robert W. Long (nat.sci., bio.) was speaker at a Sigma Xi Club Meeting of the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne on Apr. 19. He spoke on the topic "The Vegetation of Southern Florida."

W. Fred Totten (edu., ed.leadership) conducted a two-day symposium on Career and Community Education at Pensacola Junior College, Apr. 12-13.


Theodore A. Ashford (Dean, nat.sci.) chaired the meetings of the Examinations Committee at the semi-annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, Dallas, Apr. 6-11.

Gwendoline MacDonald (Dean, nursing) spoke on "Certification of Health Professionals" and participated in a workshop on accreditation at the First National Conference on New Health Practitioners at the USAF School of Health Care Sciences, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex., Apr. 11.

Louis Bowers (edu., phy.ed.) organized and presided over a symposium on the professional preparation of physical education and recreation personnel for the handicapped, Minneapolis, Apr. 12.


James J. Sherman (bus.adm., mgt.), Collective Bargaining in Higher Education, Colloquium for College of Education Faculty, USF, Apr. 13...participant, National Academy of Arbitrators, Apr. 2-4, in Atlanta.

Irving Deer (lang.-lit., Eng.) was a consultant-speaker at workshops on "Popular Arts and English" and "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Teaching of English," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication convention in New Orleans, Apr. 4-7.

Harriet Beer (St. Pete, Eng.) was a consultant-speaker at a workshop on "Popular Arts and English" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication convention, New Orleans, Apr. 4-7.


Paul E. McClendon (edu., ed.leadership), "The Open Space School, Construction or Instruction?" Focus on Learning, Fall/Winter 1972.


Department of the Army, $58,862.08, James C. Bowers (eng., ege.), Sceptre-Mechanical Preprocessor.

National Science Foundation, $8,000, Carol Ann Williams (nat.sci., ast.), The Ideal Resonance Problem in Celestial Mechanics.

State of Florida, Department of Education, $15,000, James W. Selman (edu., a/v), Dissemination of Catalogues of Performance Objectives for Auto Mechanics Teachers.

National Science Foundation, $39,700, J.L. Allen (eng., ege.), Inhomogeneous Coupled Line Filters.
