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BID OPENING

Thirteen contractors have picked up plans and specifications to bid on the first phase of University construction.

Contractors will submit their sealed bids at the bid opening Tuesday, April 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the State Chamber of Commerce Hall. Bids will be opened so the apparent low bidder can be identified, but official announcement of the low bid will be made after approval by the Board of Regents, Department of Education and Chancellor's office.

STATE AWARDS

Wanda Wade has been selected winner of a state award for her suggestion that direct dialing be used on out-of-state calls from home offices of State agencies. Wanda received \$10 for her suggestion and is the third winner from the University.

Ernie Wild, chairman of the University's state awards committee, notes that there is no saving on direct dial calls within the State. Mr. Wild said it was difficult to calculate in advance the additional savings which will result from Wanda's suggestion.

Mr. Wild reminded the staff that the State Awards Program is a means of helping the University reduce expenses and - for the employee - a source of additional money through worthy suggestions.

JOINT EFFORT

Many offices have been and will continue to be involved in priority projects in addition to their daily workload. At the last staff meeting, Dr. Carpenter urged administrators to make their clerical staff available for the total work effort. When help is needed, B. J. Brown, who is coordinating the work effort, should be contacted.

RENDERINGS

Renderings of the three story multipurpose building, by George Fryer, were on display last Monday and Tuesday in the reception area of the University. These renderings reflect long range development of the campus. Upon opening the main entrance and the area immediately surrounding the building should be similar to the artist's conception of the renderings.

COUNSELING PROGRAM

The University is now in the process of planning an unusual counseling program. The program under consideration will call for training faculty members as student counselors. Most universities have professional counselors centrally located in a counseling center. The UNF program would include some professional counselors, but will eliminate the need for a counseling center. Dr. Williams has surveyed more than 350 colleges and universities in the nation and has found only two which use a similar program. A number of universities are considering renovating their counseling methods and are interested in the success of UNF's program.

BUCKMAN BRIDGE

The Buckman Bridge (I-295, Mandarin to Orange Park) is scheduled to open May 1, according to J. D. Ward, District Engineer, State Department of Transportation.

STUDENT RESPONSE DATA

Dr. Wharton has received 489 student response cards to date. The following data was compiled from these cards. Age: 18 and younger--15.1%; 19 and 20--12.26%; 21 and over--70.96%; no response--1.68%. Sex: male--60.9%; female--38.85%; no response--0.25%. Home: Duval County--83%; Other Florida counties--15.5%; Non-Florida--12.27%; no response--0.25%. Level: Graduate--28.63%; Undergraduate--75.66%. Present enrollment: high school--6.5%; junior college--47.4%; local private institution--10.8%; other institutions--12.26%; not presently enrolled--22.9%. Date planning to enter UNF: Fall 1972--81.8%; Winter 1973--4.7%; Fall 1973--4.95%; other--8.55%.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Bob Wallace, assistant controller at the University of South Florida, has been appointed UNF controller. He will be visiting on campus Monday.

BUILDING SECURITY

As warmer weather approaches, many University staff members are opening windows in the building. Those employees indulging in the fresh air habit should be certain that the window is securely fastened at the close of the day.

Employees who leave the University after 5:30 p.m. should lock the entry door.

ACPRA CONFERENCE

Dr. Corrick and Mr. Livingston attended the Southeastern District meeting of the American College Public Relations Association (ACPRA) this past week. Dr. Corrick addressed the Wednesday morning workshop session on "Planning programs and Priorities". He also sat on a panel of judges evaluating papers for the national ACPRA Conference.

COVERDISH LUNCHEON

The clerical staff voted in favor of sponsoring the coverdish luncheons the last Friday of each month.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Dr. Kip spoke to the Jacksonville Exchange Club, April 7. Dr. Carpenter conducted a question and answer session with the First Presbyterian Church Women's Group, April 12. Dr. Parrish addressed the Women's Guild of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, April 14.

PARKING REMINDER

As the University staff continues to grow the availability of parking spaces declines. Employees may have to park on the north or east side of the adjacent street. Automobiles should be parked at a 90 degree angle to the edge of the street rather than parallel parking, which absorbs much available space.

FINGERPRINTS

All employees who have not been fingerprinted are reminded to contact Mrs. Howell so she may do so as soon as possible.

WELCOME ABOARD

LINDA JOYCE COPELAND., clerk--typist in the library, has held a similar position for the last two years at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Linda, a native of Waynesville, Missouri, and her husband Stephen, now reside in Atlantic Beach.

MRS. VYCKI HINELY, secretary in the personnel department, comes to the University from the University of West Florida where she held a secretarial position in the office of the president. Vycki, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, and her husband, John, have settled on the west side of Jacksonville.

POSITION OPEN

Personnel Aide. Those interested may apply in the personnel office.