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SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE EDITION

## **Welcome to the University of North Florida! A New State Upper Division and Graduate Institution "On the Grow"**

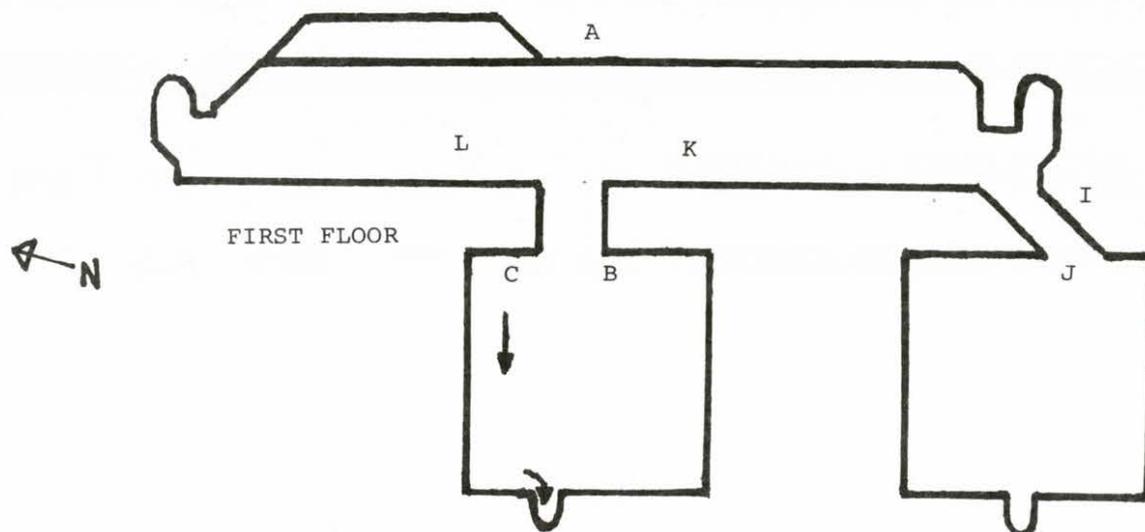
All around you is evidence of a University "on the grow." You can see landscaping in progress in the courtyard. Soon the campus will be adorned with ornamental and native vegetation. Meanwhile, pardon the unfinished appearance.

Another sign of growth can be seen to the south and west of the present buildings. Site preparation and foundation work already are underway for the second phase of construction which will double the size of the present facilities. Phase Two consists of three new buildings and an addition to the library. Completion is expected to come in stages through the fall of next year.

This expansion will be needed to accommodate a student body that is expected to increase from 1,997 this quarter to about 2,750 next year. In fact, the University of North Florida physical plant probably will be expanding for at least the next fifteen years to come in order to provide places for an enrollment that is expected to swell to some 10,000 by 1988. Thus what you see today is a beginning--a first step toward development of a million square foot facility designed to serve the people of northeast Florida by bringing bachelor's and master's degree opportunities within reach of all who are motivated and qualified.

"EXTRA...EXTRA!"

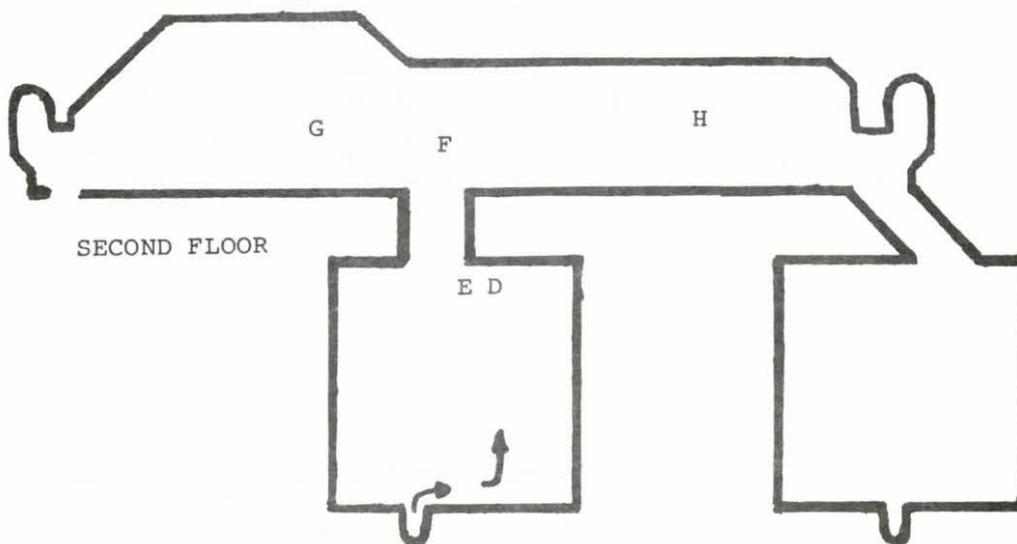
MARINER, the official staff newsletter of the University of North Florida, went to press twice this week--Once for its regular readers and a second time for visitors to the UNF's first open house. Inside you'll find a building map that will guide you through the various stations on your tour. If you have questions, just ask anyone wearing a "Host" badge.



#### TOUR STATIONS

- A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOUR CENTER--Members of the University of North Florida governing body, the General Assembly, will greet all guests and will be stationed on your tour to answer questions.
- B. STUDENT AFFAIRS--The Student Affairs Office includes financial aid, counseling, academic and career advisement, cooperative education and placement, student activities and health services. Dr. William Baggett, dean of students, and members of his staff will be on hand to answer any questions.
- C. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION--Dr. James M. Parrish, dean, will be available to discuss business programs.
- D. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES--Dr. Willard O. Ash, dean, will be available to discuss arts and sciences programs.
- E. THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION--Dr. Ellis White, dean, will be available to discuss education programs offered at the UNF.
- F. PHASE II MODEL--Architects Reynolds, Smith and Hills have provided a scale model of the University of North Florida physical plant including Phase II now under construction.
- G. SCIENCE LABORATORY--The fully equipped multi-purpose science labs are used in the instruction of the three sciences taught at the UNF--biology, chemistry, and physics. Dr. Edward Healy, chairman of the department of natural sciences, and his faculty will show you around and answer any questions.

## MAPS



- H. STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND HEALTH SERVICES--A division of Student Affairs, the student activities office coordinates extra-curricular activities, student organizations and brings exhibits, concerts and speakers to campus. John Kirby, director of student activities, and his staff will explain the programs planned for the future. The health office provides emergency care for students and staff.
- I. JUDO DEMONSTRATION--National YMCA open division Judo champion, Ron Allen, and state heavyweight champion, Dale Dunn, among others, have formed the nucleus of the UNF Judo club. Along with Assistant Professor Richard Reisinger these students will demonstrate some of their award-winning techniques for visitors.
- J. LIBRARY--The University of North Florida library contains more than 100,000 volumes. The library is sufficiently extensive to serve the research needs of graduate students in business administration and education. Andrew Farkas, director of the libraries, and his staff will be available to answer questions.
- K. INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTER--The University of North Florida's Instructional Communication Center provides technical support for academic programs with audio-visual equipment and materials, illustration and photography services. Jack S. Funkhouser, director, and his staff will demonstrate several types of equipment and will be available to provide further information concerning the Center.
- L. FINE ARTS LABORATORY--Ceramics and drawing classes are taught in these studios, where the walls and shelves are lined with student work. Members of the faculty and their department chairman, Dr. Gerson Yessin, will explain the art projects.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Like the government of its home city of Jacksonville, the government of the University of North Florida is a bold, tradition-breaking step. Representatives of all members of the University community are brought together in the General Assembly, in contrast to the traditional approach of a governing body for students, another for faculty, and still another structure for administrative and non-administrative, non-academic staff. Dr. Roy L. Lassiter, Jr., vice president and dean of faculties, is the presiding officer of the Assembly, as specified in the interim articles of governance. Vice-chairman is Thomas Fowler, a student majoring in management. The standing committees of the Assembly include student, faculty and staff representation. It's an experiment, like Jacksonville's experiment in consolidated city-county government, but one which President Carpenter hopes will permit more meaningful participation by all members of the University. If you want to know more about the General Assembly, ask anyone with a "Host" badge--the Assembly representatives are serving as guides for today's open house.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE UNF

- 1965 -- Authorization by the State Legislature for the establishment of a new state university in Jacksonville.
- 1969 -- Campus site donated by the City of Jacksonville. Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter appointed President of the University.
- 1971 -- Construction begun on Phase I of the campus.
- 1972 -- Initial staffing completed. Staff moves to campus from temporary quarters in State Chamber of Commerce building.
- Oct. 2
- 1972 -- Classes begun for first quarter.

### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE UNF

- Campus site -- 1,000 acres virgin wooded land, midway between downtown and beaches.
- Colleges -- College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration and College of Education.
- Degrees offered -- More than 20 bachelors' degrees offered upon opening, with the masters' offered in education and business administration.
- Initial enrollment -- More than 2,000 students entered in fall, 1972.
- Expected growth -- Enrollment up to 10,000 by 1988.

#### Phase I construction:

- Budget -- \$6.8 million
- Gross sq. feet -- 162,469
- Buildings -- six: office, library, classroom, laboratory, central equipment and physical plant.

#### Phase II construction:

- Budget -- \$5.1 million
- Gross sq. feet -- 139,224
- Buildings -- three new: classroom/office/student activities and service space; library addition.