

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Albany, New York 12203

DATE: 9 June, 1965

FROM: Walter M. Tisdale

TO: President Evan R. Collins

SUBJECT: CAMPUS PROGRESS REPORT NO. 56

Bids were opened at 2:00 p.m. today for our new Infirmary. The estimated and allocated cost was \$1,175,000. There were four bids submitted. None matched the estimate. The lowest bidder was D. Fortunato of Floral Park, New York. His bid was \$1,238,000. The difference of \$63,000. between the lowest bid and the amount allocated poses a problem, only part of which can be solved by omitting alternates. If all alternates are omitted, it would be reduced by \$33,000., still leaving \$30,000. above the allocated funds for the building.

The Construction Fund is now attempting to resolve this impasse in conjunction with Mr. Stevens. We will be called upon to comment if considerations are involved which affect our use of the building. I feel that this differential of only five percent probably will be made up by Mr. Stevens from other funds, rather than to resort to a re-bidding of the building.

cc: Drs. Rudolph Schmidt and Janet Hood
Mr. John F. Buckhoff, Jr.