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TO: Vice President John W. Hartley
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SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 220

        Yesterday there were three bid openings. Two were conducted by the
Office of General Services and one was conducted by the State University
Construction Fund.   They are as follows:

1. Sitework Planting Project - there were four bidders on this job
   with base bids ranging from $138,000 to $197,000. The lowest
   bidder was Lawns Beautiful, Poestenkill, New York, a competent
   firm who has done other landscaping jobs for us before. Including
   the alternates which will be added his bid totalled $158,000.
   This will be comprised of rehabilitation of the lake, retaining
   its natural beauty, checking of erosion, landscaping of Indian
   Quadrangle, and the construction of a parking strip at Indian
   Quadrangle. Work will be starting this summer and will be
   completed with the planting season next spring.

2. Caulk Podium Joints in Chemistry, Physics, Biology Areas - two
   bidders responded and again the low bidder was Lawns Beautiful.
   He was within $2,000 of the estimated price and the Office of
   General Services feels that the contract can be placed with him.
   Work would start this summer and should be completed before winter
   arrives.

3. Installation of New Heat Detectors, Pierce and Sayles Halls - this
   safety project had four bidders ranging from $17,000 to $39,000.
   The lowest bidder was Henzel Electric Company, Albany, New York.
   The bid was within allocated funds and will be placed in a couple
   of weeks. We expect the installation in the dormitory rooms to
   be completed prior to the beginning of the Fall semester. Some
   work outside of the dormitory rooms might be necessary during or
   after September 1973.

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