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100 M BTU Generator 01-282

Today we inspected and accepted the 100MBTU Generator which was in the process of installation during last spring and summer. The job was completed by Campito Plumbing of Latham, New York in a highly satisfactory fashion. All contractual obligations have been met save for a very small and inconsequential punch list, which the contractor has assured us will be completed next week. The inspection tour was accompanied by representatives of the Plant Department, who have already had instructions and indoctrination on the heat generator, and are completely satisfied with its acceptability and operation.

Only one step needs to be completed, - i.e., for demonstration under full load, which cannot be conducted until cooler weather conditions are experienced. We will probably be able to do this sometime in December or January.

The installation of this, our fourth heat generator in the Central Heating Plant, was necessary because without it our present capability for heating was marginal in extreme weather conditions and it would have been entirely inadequate had we added a Field House or a West Podium Extension. The job was actually conceived primarily in anticipation of the Field House and the West Podium Extension, but was also considered necessary in order to take care of coldest weather condition contingencies even for our existing campus. With it, we now have sufficient capacity, however, to put on line at least our Annex "A" of 90,000 sq. ft. net, in case we are fortunate enough to secure it next Spring, or whenever.

Henceforward, maintenance and operation of the new generator will become the responsibility of the Plant Department and by information copy of this report, they are so notified.

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