

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY  
Albany, New York 12203

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FROM: Walter M. Tisdale

TO: President Louis Benezet

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 163

The contract was awarded today, by Letter of Intent, to James H. Maloy, Inc. of Latham, New York, for the Site Preparation of the Health and Physical Education Building #2 (Field House). This is a separate contract from the construction of the Field House itself and was necessary because of problems that existed at the site where the Field House is to be built.

The job calls for the clearing and removal of existing tree stumps and root systems, removal of a quicksand bog area which has been encountered, and the replacement with solid landfill. An overburden will also be placed on top of the foundation location of the building, where it will be permitted to set for several months, until the start of construction early next spring. This will compact the area where the foundation goes to stabilize it for the weight of the building above.

The Site Preparation contract is slated to be completed by the 23rd of October. Work may be expected to start within the next one to two weeks. Although this will occasion the presence of earth hauling vehicles on our East perimeter road, no serious interference with campus traffic is expected.

As a part of this site preparation, the excess fill from the Indian Quadrangle will be removed and placed over on the site of the Field House,, thus clearing the area around the Indian Quad for ultimate landscaping.

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