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1. East and West Podium Courts
2. Performing Arts Center

I. East and West Podium Courts. Today we inspected and accepted the East and West Podium Courts, subject to a small punch list. Generally speaking, the contract was well-fulfilled. The wooden bench seats for the West Court have yet to be installed, but should arrive shortly and do not constitute grounds for the rejection of this inspection. The contractor has agreed to make minor corrections and to cut and roll the sod as soon as weather permits. Maintenance of these Courts now becomes the responsibility of the University, effective today.

Now the task of planting the remaining trees and shrubs lies ahead. This contract has already been let and I am happy to report that this morning the first load of shrubbery arrived. Varieties which respond well to fall plantings, - i.e., Juniper, Yew and Larch, will be planted this fall. The remaining varieties, to include Magnolia and Azalea, will be planted in the spring, as soon as weather permits. It was fortunate that we were able to start the planting of shrubs without any delay at all after the structural work and sod had been completed.

II. Performing Arts Center. Also this morning we inspected and accepted the wall carpeting which now completes the structural work in the Performing Arts Center. This facet of the job had been delayed almost a year since the building had been accepted for use, owing to a host of difficulties too numerous to mention. It is good that this building is now 100% complete.

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