

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Albany, New York 12203

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FROM: Walter M. Tisdale

TO: President Evan R. Collins

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 130

At 2:30 this afternoon, we opened bids for the Indian Quadrangle. There were two bidders, Planet Construction Corporation and Psaty & Fuhrman. Both have built for us before. Psaty handled the Dutch Quad and Planet, the State.

Planet was the best of our three previous dormitory contractors and he was the lowest bidder with a base bid of \$11,830,000. This was within the allocated amount of \$11,887,000, leaving a \$57,000 cushion which could be used for added alternates. This is sufficient to include the addition of the outdoor dining terrace, and to provide food service equipment in the pantry at the top of the tower. The Psaty and Fuhrman bid was \$12,121,000.

Formal contract will now be promptly drawn up and work should be starting in the near future. It will take about three weeks to finalize contractual formalities.

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