

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. 122

Yesterday at 2:00 p.m., bids were opened for the planting contract for the academic podium and regions around the State Quad, the Physical Education building and the Infirmary. Three bidders submitted bids. Funds allocated for this contract amounted to \$560,000. and two of the bidders were below this figure if certain deducts are considered. The deducts are insignificant inasmuch as they pertain only to a two foot variation in the height of the trees and some of them reduced the caliper of trees by one or two inches, such as from three to two inches, etc. The Construction Fund is in the process of exploring the two lowest bidders, to select which of them would be the recipient of the contract. However, it is clear that one or the other will qualify and we will have a contractor commencing this work this Spring.

All of the necessary stock is to be inspected. This was commencing immediately and will take a period of approximately two weeks, after which time, we may expect to see activities along these lines commencing on campus. First priority is being given to the accomplishment of work on the academic podium, where it will be of the most immediate advantage.

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