

## **Agriculture Science Building**

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### **Agriculture – Science Building Being Planned**

Dr. Richard Delorit, Dean of the School of Agriculture, has announced that plans for the proposed two million-dollar Agriculture – Science Building have been completed. In this building will be the agricultural sciences, the biological sciences, the earth sciences, mathematics, and part of the agriculture engineering technology.

Besides offices and classrooms in this building, there will be numerous laboratories.

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Ag-Science Building:

The Wisconsin State Building Commission has made available \$32,000 for planning of the new Agriculture-Science building. The building will be located directly south of the present School of Agriculture building; will replace the last of the temporary housing facilities on the campus. The building will house the agricultural sciences, biological sciences, mathematics, and earth sciences.

**Ag-Science Plans Complete**

Plans for the Ag-Science construction are nearing completion and bids will be opened in March. (see Attached)

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Construction of Ag-Science Project will begin this spring. The five-story Ag-Science Building should be ready for use by the fall of 1966.

Plans provide facilities for all the agricultural sciences, the biological sciences, the earth sciences and mathematics. The new science building will be situated just south of the agricultural engineering building and the new Student Center addition.

The structure will house more than 20 laboratories, including a greenhouse, plant growth chambers, meat laboratory, animal physiology laboratory, nutrition laboratory, aquatic animal room, honors laboratories, isotope laboratory and a computer room.

Although \$2,100,00 has been allocated for the project. Dr. E.H. Kleinpell, President of the University, said that other costs not included in the total bids may make it necessary to accept some alternates in construction plans.

The low bid was \$1,914,383.

### **STUDENT VOICE – Sept 8, 1965**

**STUDENT VOICE – JANUARY 10, 1966**

**SCIENCE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE**

The University campus is taking on a new look with construction of the science building. According to Sidney Finley, superintendent of construction, work on the building is on schedule and he foresees no major problems to delay progress.

Finley said, the interior of the second floor (which is the ground floor) should be completed by March 1 to be ready for laboratory equipment which is to arrive on that date.

The roof of the building is now sealed and watertight.

Permanent heat will be installed with the next few weeks and he expects that the building will be completed by the deadline of August 15, 1966.

## **STUDENT VOICE – May 16, 1966**

### **Ag-Science Building Houses 4 Departments**

The new University Science Hall will be ready for occupancy by next Fall. This news was received from President Eugene H. Kleinpell.

The Science Hall will house the departments of economics, biology, agriculture and mathematics. All of these departments with the exception of agriculture are located at the present time in North Hall. The area vacated in North Hall by these departments will be converted into office space for the administration. The agriculture building will house the psychology department according to WSU Chief Engineer Neil Barron.

According to Kleinpell, the Science building is scheduled to be completed by August 15, although the planetarium, which will be located on the top floor and the basement will not be fully completed. Equipment for the new planetarium will cost around \$30,000 Kleinpell said.

The building east of the Science Hall will be a green house for biological and botanical study purposes. The area west of the hall will remain open allowing for a 50 foot wind addition when expansion of the Science Hall will be necessary. A faculty parking lot, which may be used for students in the evening, will be located in the rear of the building.

## **STUDENT VOICE – SEPT 19, 1966**

### New Campus Addition Awaits Final Touches

With its imposing structural appearance and its box – like shape the newest addition to university classroom facilities, the five stored Agriculture –Science Building is in stark contract to the other building on campus.

Although much of it is still under construction, it is presently in use and will be fully completed in the first of the year, according to Neil Barron, head engineer. The exact completion date will depend on how fast the materials arrive and when final appropriations are granted for the planetarium and amphitheatre. Thee latter areas were not in the original design and therefore had to be granted separate appropriations.

**STUDENT VOICE – May 1, 1967**

**Plans completed, Still need funds (planetarium)**

The plans have been completed and all that is preventing the installation of the planetarium in the Ag-Science building is the funds to do it, according to Dean R. L. Delorit.

It will be used especially to make the astronomy classes more meaningful and more interesting. And, said Delorit, it is hoped that more astronomy classes can be developed.

But the planetarium is valuable in many other ways. It can be used by chemistry, biology, geography, history and math classes also. (more)