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STC Campus Building Projects Costing \$800,000 to Begin

Several projects costing a total of \$800,000 are slated to begin this fall at STC. Included in the projects is an addition to the Men's Dorm, and also a Student Union.

Construction is expected to begin soon on the \$275,000 addition to Mythalier Hall, men's residence. The project is being financed by the state loan, and will be paid off through profits earned by the dorm. The addition is expected to house 100 men, and will extend from the south end of the present dormitory towards the east. It will be constructed in much the same manner as the present dorm.

Another large project is the Student Union. Though money has not been received for construction of the Union as yet, it is expected that construction can begin on the structure this fall. The property on which the building will be constructed has been purchased, and the state has approved the building of the Union. Foss and Company of Fargo, architects for the building, are drawing plans for the structure. The cost of



Soon to be vacated are the two houses west of the College Grocery. The new Student Union will be constructed in their place later this year.

the project will be \$300,000. An additional \$40,000 was appropriated by the state legislature for the purchase of property on which to construct the Union. The building, when completed, will be a one-story structure 140 feet square.

Several other major improvements are also on the calendar to begin this year. A new boiler and other equipment costing a total of \$106,000 are to be installed in the power house in anticipation of more demand for power by the college. Twenty-four thousand dollars will be used this fall to rewire both McFarland Hall and the Science Building, and \$7,000 has been appropriated to construct a new college greenhouse. College library improvements costing \$25,000 will also be made. These include the installation of two new tiers of bookshelves in the stackrooms; and also the installation of an elevator in the stackroom. Another improvement costing \$15,000 will be the paving of both the riverside and library parking areas.

An appropriation of \$300,000 to construct a new classroom building was also requested for this year, but was not received because funds were not available to finance the structure. However, the building was placed high on a priority list of buildings to be constructed on North Dakota College campuses in the future.

Student Recreation Planned for July

A number of activities designed to keep summer session students entertained have been planned for July. A dance, bowling party, and play night have already been held, and have received a good response.

The big July event will be the annual all-college picnic at Chautauqua Park on Tuesday, July 11. The picnic will be free to all students now enrolled in the college and recreation, such as softball and volleyball, will be provided for those who come before serving begins at 5:00 p. m.

On July 13, a Thursday, a dance will be held in the recreation room. College students will be treated to a free movie at the Omwick Theatre on July 18 with their activity tickets being the only admission charge. The movie will be "All Hands On

Summer Enrollment Shows Increase

Enrollment for the Summer Session has reached 576 according to figures released by the registrar's

Leraas Names Dates for Camp

Three sessions of one week each have been scheduled for the annual Conservation Camp under the direction of M. A. Leraas, head of the Biology Department. The purpose of the camp is to provide helpful suggestions for teaching in the basic concepts of conservation, and to promote an understanding of conservation.

The first session of the camp will open June 8, and will concentrate on soils, water and minerals. The topic of the session for the week of August 15 will be plants and conservation, with the final session, beginning August 22, concentrating on the study of plants and animals. Enrollment in the sessions is limited

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Viking Tour Set For Hawaii Visit

A full week on the islands of Ha-
waii will highlight the 1961 Viking
Tour, to be conducted by Mr. George
M. Kennedy, head of STC's Depart-
ment of Geography.

The tour leaves Valley City August
4 and returns August 27. The itin-
erary for the 9,000 mile trip has
been planned with care to provide
education combined with enjoyment.
From four to eight hours of college
credit will be obtainable for anyone
taking the tour. Each tour member
will be enrolled in the same manner
as for other college classes.

The transportation and accommo-
dations will be first class. Mainland
transportation will be by air-con-
ditioned Greyhound coach, and the
round trip to Hawaii and back will
be by United Airlines Jet. The cost
of this year's field trip is \$620 which
includes all transfers, hotel fees,
porter tips, and sightseeing admis-
sions. The cost of food and incen-
dentials are not included in the tour
cost.

Anyone planning to take the tour
must apply to Mr. Kennedy prior to
July 15. A deposit of \$10 must ac-
company the application. It is ad-
visable to apply early as the class
will be limited to 36 members.

More complete information on the
tour and its complete itinerary, may
be obtained from Mr. Kennedy at
the college.

Co-Chairmen Choose Homecoming Theme

"Golden Futura" has been chosen
as the theme for the 1961 STC
Homecoming, to be held on Friday
and Saturday, September 29 and 30,
1961. Co-chairmen of the event are
Darleen Hartman and Larry Ander-
son, who along with several com-
mittees, have been planning the pro-
gram for the annual celebration.

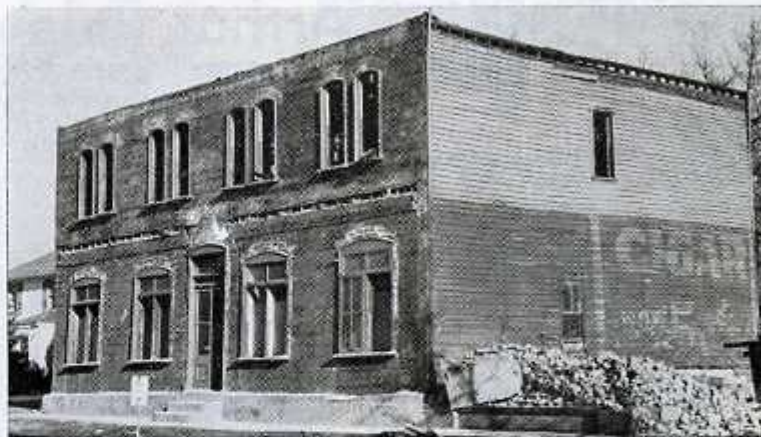
The Homecoming game this year
will feature the Vikings against El-
lendale's Dusties, and a special fea-
ture of the Homecoming will be
the appearance of the Ralph Mar-
terie Orchestra for the Homecoming
dance.

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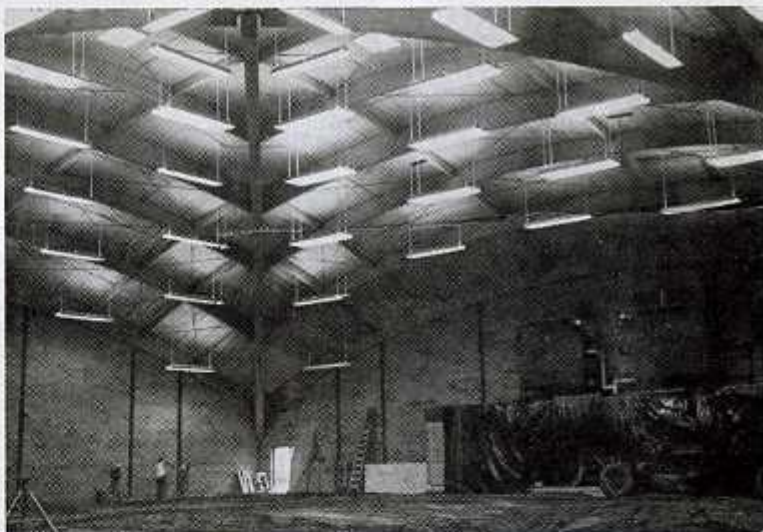
From The Old . . .



Pictured above is the first home of STC. It was here that college
classes first met in 1890. The building is no longer standing (the Bell
Telephone Office took its place this year) but it was, for years, a land-
mark to higher education.

Thirty-eight students enrolled for the first session which was designed
especially to give farm children a chance to attend college. The term of
school the first year was from the last Monday in September till June 25,
with a Spring quarter of eight weeks, a Fall quarter of twelve weeks,
and a Winter quarter of sixteen weeks thus making it possible for any
rural student to attend at least two quarters of college per year.

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A far cry from STC's first home
is the newest addition to the cam-
pus, the physical education build-
ing, now under construction. An
idea of the immensity of the struc-
ture is afforded by the two accom-
panying photographs — one, of the
gymnasium proper, and the other,
showing the size of one of the
supporting beams for the structure.

The building is located directly
west of Euclid Cottage, across the
Sheyenne River bridge. It will be
ready in time for the 1961-62 bas-
ketball season.



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