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Officials to Attend Groundbreaking

A ground-breaking ceremony for Ohio State’s Foreign Language Building will be held at 11:45 a.m. today at the construction site.

The $2.2 million building will be located west of the Horticulture and Forestry Building.

President Novice G. Fawcett, representatives of the Board of Trustees, and Dean Charles A. Babcock of the College of Humanities will participate in the program.

Financed by state appropriations and federal grants, the new structure will house the East Asian, Classical, Romance, German, and Slavic language departments. The Linguistic and Comparative Literature Departments will also be located in the building.

According to Stephen L. Lance, University Constructor the building will be ready for Fall Quarter 1969.

The four-story structure will contain offices, classrooms and laboratories, and will be completely air-conditioned.

The listening labs in which classes can be held will enable students to hear language tapes during class time.

A listening center similar
Officials Break Ground
For Language Building

Ground was officially broken Thursday morning for Ohio State's $2.2 million Foreign Language Building.

Among the participants were Pres. Novice G. Fawcett, John W. Bricker, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dean Charles A. Babcock, of the College of Humanities.

The building, to be located behind the Horticulture and Forestry building, will be financed by state appropriations and federal grants. It will be four stories high, and will house the East Asian, Classical, Romance, German and Slavic language departments, as well as the Linguistic and Comparative Literature Departments.

Earlier Thursday, the Board of Trustees approved amendments in the faculty rules to make them conform to the new constitution of the undergraduate student body. The constitution was approved Dec. 12, 1967.

John D. Briggs, associate dean of the College of Biological Sciences, was named acting dean of the college, replacing Ralph M. Johnson Jr. Johnson resigned March 31, to become dean of the College of Science at Utah State University at Logan.

The board also announced the receipt of the Annual Report of the state auditor for the fiscal year 1966-67. The report stated that the books of the University are in order.

Contracts were awarded for remodeling of the elevator in the William Oxley Thompson Library, for construction of the Graduate Research Center for Biological Sciences and for the Van de Graaff Laboratory Addition.
Language Center To Be Ready

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One of the most cosmopolitan buildings on campus will be finished in November and ready for use Winter Quarter.

It is the $2,203,000 Foreign Language Building of the Humanities Center.

According to Stephen Lance, University constructor, the four-story structure will have 14 classrooms, 20 seminar rooms, four language labs, and offices for the foreign language department.

Buildings Similar

The building is being constructed behind the Horticulture and Forestry Building and is similar in appearance and structure to its neighbor, the new health center.

The language building utilizes a concrete frame structure with an exterior of pre-cast concrete panels. The columns, beams and other supports are formed of reinforced concrete.

Much like in toy building sets, the pre-cast panels are fastened to the side of concrete frames.

Concrete Chosen

Lance said that in fireproof construction the architect has two choices, either steel or concrete frame. Depending on the use of the space, the length of spans and cost, the architect will make his choice.

When all the structural considerations are equal, Lance said, it is up to the architect's decision which frame material will be used.

He said he believed the architect wanted to use the pre-cast panels, and that is why concrete was picked.

Lance said the choice of the architect followed a typical pattern. When the University plans to build, "we request a list of architects from Public Works," he said.

The list is composed of architects who are not too busy to accept the job and who have expertise in the area of the needed design.

There will be three to five firms on the list, he said, and interviews are conducted by the university architect. Lance said the final selection is, "based on past projects done here and in other parts of the country."

The architect for the Foreign Language Building also designed the Pharmacy Building and the Arps Hall and Union parking garages, Lance said.

This is the first building of a humanities complex. Although Lance said there will eventually be other buildings for various areas such as English and speech, he did not specify completion dates.

He said the amount of money the Ohio General Assembly appropriates for the University and the University building priorities will determine the construction of other buildings in the Humanities Center.
COLUMBUS, O. -- Four Ohio State University departments and one division have moved departmental and faculty offices into the Dieter Cunz Hall of Languages, new $2 million structure at 1841 Millikin Rd. Containing 59,536 square feet of space, including offices, seminar rooms, classrooms and an electronic language laboratory, the building houses the departments of German, linguistics, Romance languages and literature, and Slavic languages and literatures, and the division of East Asian languages and literatures. It was named in memory of the late Dieter Cunz, professor and chairman of the German department who died Feb. 17, 1969. The building was financed with state bond issue funds and a federal grant.
Cunz Hall Opens

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Winter Quarter marks the opening of Cunz Hall, a center for many of the University's language departments.

"The hall has not officially been released by the contractors because a few small clean-up details have to be taken care-of yet," William J. Griffiths, head of campus planning, said.

The Departments of Romance Languages and Literature, Slavic Languages, Linguistics, German and the Division of East Asian Languages and Literature have moved into the new building.

The hall is named for the late Dr. Dieter Cunz, former head of the German Department, who died last February.
Good Day!
WELCOME TO OSUToday, the latest news and information for faculty and staff of The Ohio State University for Monday, Aug. 29. The deadline for submissions is noon the prior business day. —2011—

Public Health begins move to Cunz Hall

The College of Public Health begins its move to Cunz Hall today (8/29). The college will move in phases, with the move to be completed by Thursday (9/15). The address of Cunz Hall is 1841 Neil Ave. After today (8/29), the Office of the Dean can be contacted at 247-8196; the Office of Academic Programs at 292-8350 or mailto:cph@cph.osu.edu. Additional updated contact information can be found at http://cph.osu.edu/directory.cfm as the moves occur.