

NEW BUILDINGS ASKED BY OHIO STATE WILL COST NINE MILLIONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Ohio State university will be in the midst of a building boom of first magnitude about July 1, if the legislature approves \$3,945,000, asked for by the trustees for an expansion program.

Thirteen new buildings are included in the plans, and, according to Carl E. Steeb, secretary of the board of trustees, plans are in such shape that contract letting and other details could be pushed to make the buildings available for a year hence. The building program embraces:

A new unit for the power plant, three times as big as the present structure, costing \$584,000.

Journalism Represented.

A new building for the college of education, costing \$600,000, and a new one for the college of journalism and commerce, costing \$180,000. The two colleges now are widely distributed throughout the campus, making for inefficiency, it is said.

A new general hospital to cost \$850,000. It would dispense with the \$25,000 annual expense for medical students, now paid as rental to two local hospitals, and would give infinitely better service and training to medical students, Steeb declared.

An agricultural engineering building to cost \$369,000 also to be of use to mechanical engineers.

An automobile engineering laboratory building to cost \$80,000; a wireless laboratory, \$40,000; horse barn, \$47,000; dairy cattle building, \$35,000; chemistry building, \$275,000, and recitation and administration building, \$740,000.

The new administration building would displace the present University hall, which would be used solely for recitations. The chemistry building would be an addition to Robinson hall.

The building to house animals would be placed across the Olentangy river, and other land to be added to the campus for the expansion work would cost \$50,000.

University Growth Delayed.

Secretary Steeb pointed out that the university has not grown physically for two years because of war conditions and the uncertainty of building prices and general conditions.

Before the war, according to Steeb, at least one new building and sometimes two, were added to the university at an annual average cost of \$180,000.

The present university plant was intended for an enrollment of between 4,500 and 5,000 students, which will be half of classes there within the next one or two years, Steeb thinks.

The university budget calls for \$140,000, to be paid for newly created, or to-be-created, positions, between 40 and 50, and to pay salary increases for those meriting them.

City Lodges

Eagles.

Open house for Eagles only, will be held at the club rooms on South Seventh street, New Years day. A special dinner will be served.

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Routine business was the order of the meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting Thursday night. Plans for the next county meeting Jan. 13 will be announced following the meeting next Thursday.

Druids.

A dance will follow an open house to be maintained by the Druid lodge New Years day. Members are urged to attend.

Red Men

Red Men will hold a special meeting in the lodge rooms Friday night. Every member is urged to be present as important business is planned.

Moose.

Members of the Moose lodge will enjoy a dinner at noon Saturday. Open house will be held after 2 p. m. Supper will be served to members and their families in the evening. An orchestra will furnish music.

Ben Hurs

Ben Hurs and their friends will take part in a dance to be held by the lodge Saturday night.

Elks.

Following is a list of men taken into the Elks lodge at initiation Thursday night: Henry C. Cole, salesman; Cal. R. Davis, farmer; Lloyd L. Stev. salesman; Harold S. Norris, Clerk; Robert E. Heun, merchant, and Glen E. Weist, clerk. About 100 members were present. Refreshments were served.

Circuit Court

Suit filed against the Chenoweth Aviation company by Claude E. Berry for possession of real estate, was dismissed in circuit court Friday.

Final report in the complaint for partition brought by Luke H. Bowing against Harry Bowing et al was filed and approved Friday.

The damage suit for \$100 filed against C. K. Yountz by Clarence Faugett was dismissed Friday.

Decision in the case of Rudolph Behnke against Frank E. Mills was rendered in favor of the plaintiff Friday. \$302.40 was awarded the plaintiff. \$325 had been asked.

Henry Deissel and Fred Knuchel, arraigned before Judge Bond on charges of violation of the state liquor law Friday morning, pleaded not guilty and their trial dates were set for week after next. Deissel is scheduled to appear Jan. 17, and Knuchel will appear Jan. 18. Jason Watkins, also arraigned on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and was ordered to appear Jan. 11.

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CARE FOR BIRDS' URGES

W. E. MOORE, WEATHERMAN

Weatherman Moore today urged the citizens of Richmond to feed the birds during the winter months.

He suggests hanging or nailing a piece of suet to tree or pole for birds food. This is the best, he said, as the fat of the suet will keep the birds warm. Bread crumbs are also well appreciated by the birds, he declares.

Who's Who in the Day's News

SEN. JOSEPH I. FRANCE. Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, stepped into prominence in the discussion of the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet ambassador, by objecting to the government's action on the ground that the U. S. will suffer a huge loss in foreign trade if the ambassador is forced to leave. Martens' superiors ordered him to cancel millions of dollars worth of orders for all kinds of supplies, machinery, etc., for which Russia had contracted in this country, should the deportation order stand. Senator France went to the national Republican convention last summer as Maryland's favorite son. He went also as the friend of light wines and beer. A declaration for reconsideration of the prohibition amendment was one of the plants in his platform.

In the senate, the senator from Maryland has been one of the irreconcilable opponents of the peace treaty.

Joseph Irwin France was born October 11, 1873. He was educated in Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.; University of Leipzig, Germany; and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore.

He served in the Maryland state senate, 1906-08; was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1908; elected to United States senate in 1916.

FRIENDS CONTINUE BUDGET DISCUSSION

Discussion of the financial budgets of the boards of the Five years meeting of Friends, started by the board of the meeting Thursday night was continued at the session Friday morning, held in the South Eighth Street Friends church.

Prof. Allen D. Hole, chairman of the board, said Friday that the board hopes to end the sessions Friday night.

Approximate figures of the total amount of the combined budgets have not been announced. The reason for this was given by Mr. Hole. "Even after we agree upon the amounts for each board, it does not indicate that the sum is completely settled upon. We act more nearly in the capacity of an advisory board, and the year's budget for any board of the Five years meeting, depends upon whether it is satisfactory to the yearly meetings. Each yearly meeting will take action upon the budgets recommended before it actually becomes the definite budget for the year. Announcement of the combined amount, to be the goal for the united financial campaign of the Forward movement during 1921, will not be made public until yearly meetings of the Five years meeting take action."

Every yearly meeting in the Five years meeting was represented, directly or indirectly, at the board meeting Friday morning. Between 25 and 30 persons were present.

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President Wilson Signs Mining Assessment Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done was signed today by President Wilson.

The smallest number of instruments of any kind was that of plats, including additions to the city and the like. Only four of these were filed.

Nine articles of incorporation, 374 deeds, 221 real estate mortgages, 33 mechanics liens, 314 chattel mortgages, 374 releases of mortgages, and 63 miscellaneous instruments were included among the articles filed.

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Short News of City

Dentist Undergoes Operation—Dr. N. S. Cox, local dentist, underwent an operation at the Reid Hospital Friday morning, for sinus infection. He was reported doing nicely.

Two Licenses Granted—Marriage licenses have been granted John Bailey Robbins of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ruth Eugenia Marlatt, of Richmond; and Louis E. Hormell and Irene McNitt, both of Cambridge City.

Ben Hurs Dance—The Ben Hurs will give a dance at the club Saturday evening for members and their friends.

Trinity Lutheran Services—Services at the Trinity Lutheran church will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Bentley Enlists—Ralph Bentley is leaving Monday, Jan. 3, for the Great Lakes Naval training school.

No Deputy Appointed—Appointment of a deputy sheriff to work under Carl Walman, the incoming sheriff for 1921, has not yet been made, it was announced today. No information was forthcoming as to when such an appointment would be made.

Commissioners Approve Bond—The county commissioners will meet Saturday morning to make official appointments of a jail physician, court house janitor and various other county office holders for the year 1921. County commissioners Friday morning passed on and approved the official bonds of the county surveyor, sheriff, and recorder for the coming year.

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MOVIE PLOT LETTER RECEIVED BY SHERIFF TELLS STRANGE TALE

A wild ride through the night, off the law chasing fleeing bandits, a miniature battle, and one man left by his companions to die, is the tale incorporated in a letter received by Sheriff Clem Carr recently. The writer tells of a supposed "cache" of 40 stolen cars, and asks permission to come search for his "flivver," which was among them.

According to the letter, the man had heard that a group of automobile thieves recently was chased out of this city by the police. While they were driving away at a furious rate, the letter says, one of the group was hit by a bullet from the pursuing officers. As he was apparently fatally wounded, and his companions being in no mood for delay at that particular time, the wounded robber was tossed over the side of the car and left to die. The rest made their escape.

The wounded robber recovered. He told strange tales of the activities of the group. He even told of a hiding place several miles from this city where, he said, 40 stolen cars had been secreted.

That was the tale told in the letter. The writer, who lives in Brookville, then went on to ask if he would be permitted to search among this lot of stolen cars for his own machine, with the hope that his car would be among them.

Sheriff Carr said Friday he would answer the letter, but he did not say whether or not the writer would be questioned further concerning the as-

tantion.

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