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REGINA: A library building, a residence unit, and facilities for physical education, including a gymnasium and a swimming pool, will comprise the second project planned for the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, Principal W.A. Riddell announced today.

A contract for the foundation of the first project, consisting of a classroom building, a laboratory building and a lecture theatre building, has been awarded and construction will begin immediately. The first project will be ready for use in the 1964-65 academic year.

Part of the second project--the physical education facilities--should be completed in 1965, if present plans materialize. The library building and the residence unit are scheduled for completion in 1966. Planning of the second project is now under way.

Principal Riddell said that completion of the second project will provide sufficient space on the new Regina Campus until the 1970-71 academic year. Planning of project number three, which may be a non science building of some kind, will likely start in 1968.

The new campus will be composed of three distinct groups of buildings. An academic section will be located in the northwest of the campus nearest the centre of the city and facing Wascana Lake. Student housing and food services buildings will be in the middle of the site. Additional residences will be at the extreme southern tip.

The first project, consisting of three connected units on a common base or podium, will be in the academic section. The classroom and laboratory buildings will provide temporary space for administration, faculty offices, library and cafeteria. Later these units will be converted to classroom and laboratory space and will form the nucleus of the science group. According to present thinking, the science group will ultimately consist of five buildings.

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The physical education facilities in the second project will also be in the academic area. They will consist of a gymnasium, a swimming pool, and such associated spaces as offices, activity rooms and locker rooms, and they will form the first unit of the physical education group on the new campus.

The library building, another feature of the academic section, will be large enough to provide space for 200,000 books and 700 readers. It is expected that a provincial government document centre will be incorporated in the library, or will be associated with it.

All academic buildings on the new campus will be erected on one-storey connecting podiums to provide covered passageways from one building to another, to give an elevated campus, and to form courtyards in the heart of the University.

The residence unit in project number two will provide accommodation for 200 to 300 students. It will be in the middle of the site, in the student housing and food services section, and it will be the first unit of residence construction which ultimately will provide accommodation for 30% of the student body.