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REGINA, MAY 11 - Plans and a model of a Physical Education Centre have been approved for Regina Campus by the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. W.A. Riddell, principal, Regina Campus, announced today. This proposal has been submitted to the Provincial Government for consideration by Treasury Board.

The Physical Education Centre, which will be built in two and possibly three stages, is part of the second major project planned by the University in Regina. The second project will also comprise a library building.

The first project on the new campus, consisting of a classroom building, a laboratory building and a lecture theatre building, was started more than a year ago, and is scheduled to be finished by summer, 1965.

The first stage of the Physical Education Centre is expected to be built and ready for use in 1965. It will contain two gymnasias, a swimming pool, and such associated spaces as a training room, team rooms, locker rooms, shower rooms, faculty and student athletic offices, a conference-lounge room, and service areas. Four playing fields and two tennis courts will be provided at the same time.

The second stage of the Physical Education Centre will consist of an exercise gymnasium, combatives room, dancing and fencing room, handball and squash courts, curling rink, classroom and associated facilities.

The third stage could include a skating rink, extra locker and shower rooms, another classroom, a research laboratory and an archery range.

The first two stages are designed to accommodate a student enrolment, exclusive of students in the College of Education, of 2,000, which is expected to be reached by 1970. Allowance has been made in the plans for future expansion to serve an enrolment of 5,000, expected from five to ten years later.

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The Physical Education Centre will meet the needs of a program of instruction in physical activity required of all first year students. It will also serve a proposed professional program, which would offer courses leading to a bachelor of education degree with a major in physical education or a bachelor of arts in physical education. Other uses include an intramural and intervarsity sports program and a recreation program for both students and faculty.

The Physical Education Centre will be located in the southeast corner of the academic area on Regina Campus.

All academic buildings, including the Physical Education Centre, are being 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.

Architect for the Physical Education Centre is Joseph Pettick, of Regina.