

Four-level Collier Library addition opens campus renovation series

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The new year brings with it a few structural changes on UNA's campus. Renovation projects for Collier Library and the Floyd Science building are already underway, according to Roy Stevens, executive vice president.

Collier Library's renovation began on December 15, 1982, after final exams. The project will take approximately 18 months to complete, according to Stevens.

Construction plans include building on to the existing library to provide additional space. Part of the existing building will be renovated to become a computer center, according to Stevens.

Duncan Construction Company of Florence received the bid for the project.

Money for the project, the cost of which is estimated at

approximately \$2.8 million, has been obtained through a 1978 bond issue, Stevens said. These projects are not affected by the projected shortfall in tax revenues which finance university operation and maintenance.

Renovation of the interior and roof of the Floyd Science building is set to begin in early spring, according to Stevens.

"We're going to replace existing air handling and piping equipment in the building. In addition, we will vastly improve ventilation in the labs," Stevens said.

A tentative completion date for the project is set for July 31, 1983.

Structural renovations will be handled by S.L. Pappas and Company of Birmingham, according to Stevens.

Science building renovations will cost approximately \$950,000, Stevens said.

"Money for the renovations will come from university funds accumulated over the years for this project," Stevens said.

Additional renovations are projected for 1983, according to Stevens. These include replacing the roof on the Student Union Building, and performing external work on Towers Complex, which includes both dorms and the cafeteria.

"Hopefully, we're going to sandblast exterior painting surfaces and reseal all exposed concrete on the walls (and) recaulk all windows," Stevens said of Towers Complex renovations. He added, "This is merely corrective work to be done."

The interior of Towers cafeteria may also be renovated "to make the dining room more attractive," Stevens said.