New Buildings

Work orders have been issued for construction of over $4 million in facilities at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

One project, of $2,500,000, being financed by the Housing and Home Agency of the Federal Government, makes possible the construction of a dormitory for women, a dormitory for men and a dining hall.

The women's dormitory, which will be located at the corner of University Avenue and McKinley, will answer a pressing need for dormitory space at Southwestern and will house 400. It will be named Bonin Hall.

The dormitory for men, which will also house 400 students, will be located between Roy and Caffery Halls, other men's dormitories on the campus, and will be named Rexford McCullough Hall.

A dining hall, to be located adjacent to the new men's dormitory, will be named Esteve Martin Hall.

In addition to the $2,500,000 loan which will be prepaid out of revenues, $125,000 has been allocated by the Louisiana Bond and Building Commission for the furnishing of these new facilities.

The fourth building in the current project, for which funds were made available by the Louisiana Bond and Building Commission, will be an Administration-College of Commerce building.

This project, when completed and furnished, will cost in excess of $1,500,000. It will house all administrative and service offices now housed in Martin Hall, as well as classrooms and offices of the College of Commerce.

The Administration-College of Commerce building will bear the name of Martin Hall, as does the present administration building, which will be demolished upon completion of the current project.

BONIN HALL, girls' dormitory on the University of Southwestern Louisiana campus, will help to alleviate the severe housing shortage felt by the University as enrollments continue to increase. The new dormitory, which will house 400 students, is one of four USL buildings for which work orders were issued this spring. Other buildings include Martin Hall, Administrative-College of Commerce Building, Esteve Martin Dining Hall, and Rexford McCullough Men's Dormitory.

A FIRST LOOK at the almost completed University of Southwestern Louisiana Dupre Library is taken by Miss Edith Garland Dupre (center), Lafayette, professor emerita of the University, member of the well-known Southwestern Louisiana family for whom the library is named. With USL Dean of the College Joseph A. Riehl, (left), and USL President Joel L. Fletcher, (right), Miss Dupre scans the plaque at the Library entrance, the first plaque on the campus bearing the name University of Southwestern Louisiana. The well-known former teacher was a member of the Southwestern faculty from 1902 until 1944, when she retired. The Dupre Library, which will serve junior, senior and graduate students of the university, will be dedicated this spring.