New Building To Be Started

Work on Science Hall Slated to Begin by Middle of October

Excavation work in the construction of the new Horan-O'Donnell Science building will commence about the middle of October, The Griffin learned today. Contractors will endeavor to finish work on the actual foundation construction before the winter months bring a halt to activities.

Previously scheduled to begin September 1, the building construction has been postponed to enable the architect to plan in minute detail all features of the structure. Position of electric lights and connections, shelves, cabinets, lockers, plumbing, etc., is to be determined exactly before the excavation work commences.

Will Face Hughes Avenue
The building will rise on Hughes Ave., the west end beginning in the vicinity of the entrance to the parking lot, and the east end running to the edge of the Villa grandstand. The center of the edifice will be three stories high, while the side sections, built in the manner of wings, will be two stories in height.

The building will include stock rooms, a physics museum, optics laboratory and smaller laboratories. On the first floor there are two large lecture rooms, accommodating 300 students, two large classrooms, with accommodations for 78 students, two physics laboratories, smaller laboratories and instrument rooms. The second floor will comprise general chemistry laboratories, offices, and classrooms. Floor three includes a chemistry-physics laboratory. An elevator will run from the basement to the top floor.

The exterior of the building will be of buff brick to match that of the present building. It is intended to use Indiana limestone for the base up to the first floor and coping, window sills and steps, together with the side and main entrances, the stone also to match that of the existing building.

In designing the building, con-

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