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DAYTON, Ohio, February 5, 1968 --- Contracts for the construction of the \$2,200,000 women's residence hall at the University of Dayton are being signed by University officials and the seven major contractors. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the hall, to be constructed on the corner of Alberta Street and Irving Avenue, four blocks south of the main campus, will be held soon.

General construction will be done by B.G. Danis Co., Inc. of Dayton. Wagner-Smith Company, also of Dayton, has the electrical contract while Starco Inc., another local firm, will do the plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning installations. Westinghouse Electrical Corporation, with offices in Dayton, will install elevators and Myron-Cornish Company of Dayton the carpeting. Sligh-Lowry Company of Holland, Michigan, has the contract for furniture and Frigidaire Division of General Motors the appliances.

Danis will begin preliminary work on the construction sometime this week.

The University originally asked for bids in August. The bids were rejected since they far exceeded the loan available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The building was then re-designed by architects, Deneau-Kleski Associates of Dayton, to eliminate one floor. It will now be 10 stories with six apartments on each of nine levels. There will be six girls to an apartment. Each complex will have three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen and a living room/dining room area. Three hundred and twenty-four girls will be housed in the structure.