

farm. Soon after, the state committed \$3 million in economic development bonds and the horse industry raised the third \$3 million. Also, the Keeneland Association contributed \$1 million as an endowment to attract the top equine scientists in the world. Another \$1 million was donated by William Simon and others to establish the Frederick Van Lennep chair in equine research.

* The Lancaster Aquatics Center, located adjacent to the Seaton Center: This new building will replace outdated swimming facilities at Memorial Coliseum, to the benefit of athletes and the UK community at large.

The facility, being funded by contributions from the UK Athletic Association and private donors, is named for former UK athletics director Harry C. Lancaster. It will cost \$5 million.

Sports facilities are getting other improvements as well, including a new tennis center completed in 1986 with funds from Hilary J. Boone Jr., a former UK tennis team captain.

Also, ground has been broken for a new football training facility. The old Shively Sports Center, designed to accommodate 75 athletes, now serves some 250. A new, more spacious building is expected to cost \$5.7



Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center

million. Former UK Alumni Association president Ervin Nutter pledged the first million and the fundraising effort continues. The center will be named in honor of Nutter.

* At the Medical Center, where the paint is barely dry on the recently-built Pharmacy Building and Markey Cancer Center, construction has begun on the \$9.5 million Combs Cancer Research Center and a new \$2.2 million animal care facility.

Also to begin this year is a \$50 million expansion project at the University Hospital, starting with an enclosed four-story parking structure on the site of an existing parking lot. It's hoped to cure the chronic parking ills surrounding the hospital.

Over the garage will be a new surgical unit. The parking structure will connect to the main hospital building through a new building housing ultramodern emergency rooms, surgical suites and intensive care wards.

* Besides the new construction, workers recently finished a major remodelling of the first floor of the Funkhouser Building, which now houses a variety of student services. Also, the Journalism Building is being treated to a total interior remodelling, and, when finished, workers will move next door for a similar remodelling effort of McVey Hall which will include expanded computer facilities.

(During 1986, virtually the entire campus was wired into a central computer network, but that's another story).

The fact that many of the buildings now under construction or on the drawing board are intended as research and service facilities, rather than classrooms, is no accident, Blanton says.

Lancaster Aquatics Center with Boone Tennis Center in background



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