

Center Bids Due Today

Bids for the Construction of the University Student Center will be submitted today from the 13 construction companies vying for the approximately million and a half dollar contract.

University administrators had hoped to break ground for the project tomorrow in conjunction with Homecoming activities. Negotiations between the University, city and federal government, however, have not been completed which will delay the ground breaking at least three weeks.

The city has purchased five acres of land and has signed options to buy 38 parcels. This will be done as soon as the federal government's share of the funds arrive, which should be within the next week.

Once these purchases are completed, nearly all of the 18 acres needed for the University expansion program will be city or University property.

Expect Demolition Soon

The city's Urban Redevelopment Dept. expects that demolition of the buildings on the property will begin on or about the first of December. Once the property has been cleared it will be sold to the University.

Dr. Howard W. Jones, University president, said Tuesday that he hopes the bids for the project will be suitable so that the con-

tract can be granted. "If it is too high, building plans may have to be changed so that the bids can be within reason," President Jones said.

Dr. John Cernica, chairman of the civil engineering department, is heading the University's end of the project.

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University President, Dr. Howard W. Jones and Anthony Vivo, alumnus of the University, look over an architect's rendering of the planned Student Center building, soon to be under construction. Vivo served two terms as president of the YU alumni association.