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Tenders Let For Construction  
Of Central Teaching Building

Waterloo Lutheran University's new Central Teaching Building will be built by William Wolfe Construction Ltd., of Waterloo, with completion set for mid-July, 1969.

The university awarded the contract to the Wolfe firm on its tender of \$1,312,297, the lowest of five received.

Ultimately, the Central Teaching Building will rise seven stories but only the basement service area and the first three floors will be built now. A feature will be the grouping of departments by floors. The first floor will house general purpose lecture and seminar rooms, the second will be used by the English department and the third will house the psychology dept.

The building will be of brick construction with stone trim, matching the new wing of the arts and science building, to which it will be joined by a one-floor concourse.

Construction of the concourse will allow for an enlargement of the student coffee shop, re-location of the bookstore and addition of a lounge area for informal meetings.

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In addition, the university plans to install air-conditioning in the Central Teaching Building, in the new wing of the arts building and in the library building. Tenders for construction of a plant with capacity for these areas plus the proposed new student union building will be called soon.

"Later, air-conditioning will be extended into the older portion of the arts building and the proposed Fine Arts Centre," explained Dr. Frank C. Peters, university president.

Dr. Peters said completion of the Central Teaching Building does not mean that the university is planning for any great increase in the number of students.

"We have 2,400 undergraduate students now and we plan to keep our university population at this figure, except for small increases of 50 students a year over the next several years in the School of Business and Economics.

"The new building will mean that some temporary classrooms can be used for other purposes and that students will find better facilities when they return to campus next September.

"We are not building to expand -- but to serve better."