Sculptured concrete walls are just beginning to rise at the excavation site for the $5.5 million Physical Sciences Center on Elm Street north of the Drama Building. The first phase includes a seven-story tower and a four-story base building and is scheduled for completion in September 1971. It will provide facilities for mathematics and chemistry. Facilities for the physics department will be added late in a connecting structure (right portion).
Workmen are busily hauling away the mountain of dirt that marks the beginning of the Fred Jones Jr. Memorial Art Center on Boyd Street. Named for the late son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Oklahoma City, the structure will provide facilities for the School of Art and the Museum of Art. Completion of the $2.5 million building is expected by late 1970. The portion shown at the right is the music building, which will be constructed later.

Expansion to the south will continue with construction of the $8 million University Arena, a multi-purpose building for sports and arts events. Proposed site is the corner of Constitution and Chautauqua near the proposed Highway 9 route. The round building is the arena. The adjacent building and the new stadium are not included in immediate plans. The arena will include a 12,000-seat auditorium with construction possibly to begin next year.
Near the housing area construction will begin soon on a University Community swimming pool as part of the total student activities complex. Application has been made to the Department of the Interior for $250,000 in matching funds for construction of the $500,000 pool and related facilities. The contract is to be let in the near future. The pool will be located north of Timberdell in the housing area as a convenience for the students.

A new Student Health Service, to be named for the late Charles B. Goddard of Ardmore and Dallas, is to be built on Elm Street south of the home economics building. Offering modern hospital facilities and expanded student services, the center will cost under $2 million and is one of four buildings to be financed through student fees. Others are the arena, physical education-recreation center, and student activities center.