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## Neiweem To Play Tomorrow

Ralph Neiweem, student of Irwin Freundlich, will perform in recital tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.

The program includes: Movements from Ives Second Pianoforte Sonata, Mozart Fantasia (K.475) and Schumann's Carnival, Op. 9

Ralph is a second year student at the School of the Arts and is from Northfield, Illinois.

## Student Center Under Way

by William Herring

Work began on the Student Commons Building Tuesday, March 25, when the general contractor, Hendrix and Corriher Construction Company, Mocksville, N. C. moved their office trailer and tool shed under the former drive and parking lot at the North end of the Main Building.

Wooden framing outlines the corners of the building, and the swimming pool is marked in white on the ground. However, it will be some time before the building proper emerges.

Initial work will consist of laying drains and water and sewage lines and grading. More than one mile of deep pilings must be driven in the ground to support the building. Only when this work is done will structural work be started.

The present schedule calls for the building to be completed in approximately 12 months. The building is 33,000 sq. ft. and consists of

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## Denise Pense Wins Miss Winston-Salem

Miss Denise Pence, 20-year-old dance student at the North Carolina School of the Arts won the Miss Winston-Salem Pageant Saturday night, March 29.

Alan Bull of the Winston-Salem Jaycees, co-chairman of the pageant here, said the judges were impressed with her performance Saturday, and feel she "is definitely going to do good in the state pageant."

One of her first local appearances will be to open the baseball season here April 17, he said.

Miss Pence, the daughter of Mrs. Constance M. Clifford of El Paso, Texas, won the title of Miss Winston-Salem over 14 other girls at Reynolds Auditorium Saturday night.

She succeeded Connie Jo Jones of Kernersville. First runner-up in the contest was Katherine Ann Garrity, a senior at Reynolds High School, and second runner-up was Donna Binkley, a sophomore at Greensboro College.

The other two finalists were Patricia Ann Mazingo, a teacher at Speas Elementary School, and Beunice Bradley, a senior at Winston-Salem State College.

Miss Pence decided to try for the title in her first year at the School of the Arts. She is a graduate of Burges High School in El Paso, and spent a year at the University of Texas before coming here.

Her speciality is modern dance. She has had seven years of training in dancing, and performed a dance for the judges Saturday. With her title, she won a \$300 scholarship, the Miss Winston-Salem trophy, pageant expenses and several other gifts and gift certificates.



## ZUCKERMAN RESIGNS; MERRILL TO LEAVE

Ira Zuckerman, Dean of the School of Drama, has resigned as dean, effective June 30, 1969.

Announcement of his resignation was made by Robert Ward, President of the School of the Arts.

Reverend William R. Merrill, Director of Religious Activities and instructor in Social Ethics, has confirmed that his contract will not be renewed for next year. The decision was given to Mr. Merrill prior to the Spring vacation by Dean of Student Affairs, Robert P. Hyatt.

Ward appointed Zuckerman dean of the drama department in June, 1967. Zuckerman came to the school from New York in December, 1966, as Associate Director and took over the duties of Acting Dean following the resignation of Dr. Osvaldo Riofranco in February, 1967.

He was producing director of the Festival Theater for two summers (1967 and 1968). It was operated as a professional summer theater at the James G. Hanes Community Center Theater and at the Summit School Theater.

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