

325	George Branch
326	Clarence Tropf
327	J. S. Lyon
328	Ernest Yenny
329	Mrs. Grace Van Kleeck
330	Oran L. Hipsher

By the above grants there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR MEN'S DORMITORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, \$11,890.00, U. S. FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, SURETY—GESLING PLUMBING COMPANY, LANCASTER, OHIO, CONTRACTORS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, and the Gesling Plumbing Company of Lancaster, Ohio, for the plumbing work in a project known as Houses "B" and "C," Men's Dormitory, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, for a total contract price of eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$11,890.00), which contract is in accordance with the proposal received on December 17, 1936.

With the contract is a certificate from the Bank of Athens, National Banking Association, addressed to the Honorable J. T. Tracy, Auditor of State, certifying that George C. Parks, Treasurer of Ohio University,

has deposited \$21,000 in the above mentioned bank in a special account designated as "Ohio University P.W.A. Dormitory Fund." This certificate is in accordance with a certificate from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University that there will be sufficient funds available to meet the contract prices necessary to let the heating and plumbing contracts for the Men's Dormitory, Ohio University, in accordance with revised estimates prepared by James William Thomas, Architect, and that the Board of Trustees would provide approximately \$71,000 for building purposes in addition to the Public Works Administration grant of \$49,110.

You have also submitted the form of proposal and the combination proposal and contract bond properly executed by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, and, further, a certificate showing that the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has properly complied with the laws regarding insurance companies qualified to transact a fidelity and surety business in Ohio. Said proposal and bond are found to be in order.

You have also submitted a certificate of premium payment by the contractor to the workmen's compensation fund qualifying said contractor for a period of eight months, beginning January 1, 1936.

The tabulation of bids as required by law, the letter of the State Architect and Engineer to Mr. T. R. Biddle, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, recommending the acceptance of the bid of the contractor, the letter from the Superintendent of Public Works to the State Architect and Engineer asking for the preparation of the contract referred to herein, the certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary papers pertaining to this contract were filed in the office of the Auditor of State and the final approval of this project and the awarding of the contract to this contractor are all found in order.

The proof of publication of the notice to bidders pertaining to this contract is also found in order.

Finding said contract and bond in legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.