

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

## SUMMARY MINUTES

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON  
JULY 30, 1971  
10:00 A.M.

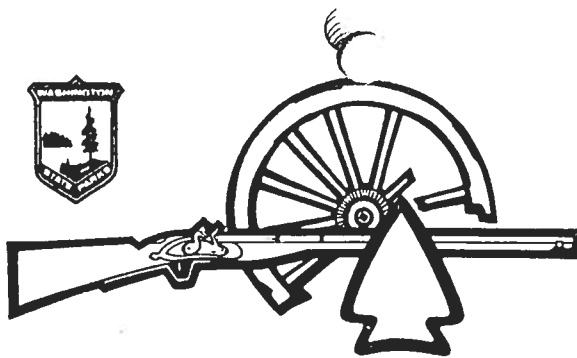
### Roll Call

The following members were present:

Mr. Albert Culverwell  
Dr. Robert Greengo  
Mr. Richard McCurdy  
Mr. Ralph Rudeen, Acting for Charles H. Odegaard  
Mr. William Schneider  
Dr. David Stratton  
Mr. William Trogdon  
Mrs. Irene Williams

The following members were not present:

Mr. Robert Ashley  
Mr. Kenneth Hopkins  
Mr. Bruce LeRoy  
Mr. Charles Odegaard



# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

Nominations Reviewed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and  
Recommended for Consideration by the Office of Archeology and Historic  
Preservation for Placement on the National Register of Historic Places

\* Sent to Washington, D.C. for Consideration

\*\* On the National Register

## Benton County

Columbia Park Island

## Chelan County

Rock Island Dam  
Lincoln Rock  
Pioneer Village  
Stevens Pass  
Blewett Arrastra

## Franklin County

Ainsworth

## Garfield County

Garfield County Courthouse  
Houser and Sons Flour Mill  
Lewis and Clark Trail and Travois Road

## Jefferson County

\*\* Old German Consulate  
\*\* Manresa Hall  
\*\* Point Wilson Lighthouse

King County (continued)

- \*\* Pioneer Square District
- \*\* Pike Place Market District
- Green River Gorge District
- Fort Lawton
- Wellington Disaster Site
- \* Alki Beach Park
- Denny Park
- \* Boeing Airplane Company, Building #105
- X Columns - University of Washington
- Observatory - University of Washington
- Denny Hall - University of Washington
- Parrington Hall - University of Washington
- Architecture Hall - University of Washington
- Lewis Hall - University of Washington
- Clark Hall - University of Washington
- Alexander Hall - Seattle Pacific College
- Gorst Field - Ideal Cement Company
- Maple Donation Claim - Boeing Field
- Round the World Flight - Sand Point Naval Air Station
- Battle of Seattle Site (plaque)
- U.S.S. Nebraska Launching, and Skinner and Eddy Shipyard
- \* Yesler Wharf and "Decatur Anchorage Site"
- Hospital Ship "Idaho"
- Colman Dock
- Ferry Service to West Seattle
- Carson Boren Home Site
- Miike Maru Arrival Site
- Great White Fleet Disembarkation Site
- Washington Territorial University Site
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Site
- First Post Office Site
- First Public School Site
- Start of Seattle Fire, 1889
- First Catholic Hospital Site
- Arthur Denny Home Site
- Sailing of Willapa and Arrival of Ton of Gold Site
- First Service Station Site
- Peter Kirk Building
- \*\* Marymoor Prehistoric Indian Site
- Bothell First Schoolhouse

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98195

*Department of Facilities Planning and Construction*

July 20, 1973

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Mr. Douglas Whisman  
Historic Preservation Department  
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
P.O. Box 1128  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Mr. Whisman:

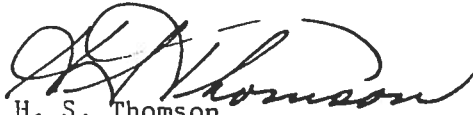
On February 26, 1971 certain structures on the University of Washington campus were nominated for inclusion on the national register of historic places. Following a review of these nominations by the University's Architectural Commission and the Board of Regents the nomination of the following structures met with the approval of the University:

1. University of Washington Columns
2. The Observatory
3. Denny Hall
4. Architecture Hall
5. Lewis Hall

The two structures which were deleted were Parrington Hall and Clark Hall.

This letter is in response to a call from Mrs. George Corley who inquired as to what action the University had taken upon the original request. I regret that you have never been informed of the official action taken by the University, and I hope that this letter will rectify that situation. If you have any further question please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
H. S. Thomson  
Director

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98105

*Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance*

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RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

March 8, 1971

Mr. Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief  
Interpretive Services  
Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission  
P.O. Box 1128  
Olympia, Washington 98501


Dear Mr. Rudeen:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning wherein I asked for an extension of time to respond to your letter of February 26 in which you designated the following properties for placement on the National Register of Historic Places:

✓ University of Washington Columns  
Observatory  
Denny Hall  
Parrington Hall  
Architecture Hall  
Lewis Hall  
Clark Hall

Before commenting on the designating of these properties for the National Register, I would like to review the nominations with the University's Architectural Commission and with other members of the University's administration. With your concurrence, I will delay responding until the nominations have been reviewed with the above groups.

Sincerely,

  
Ernest M. Conrad  
Vice President for Business  
and Finance

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cc: Dr. Odegaard  
Dr. Cartwright  
Mr. Harding  
Mr. Thomson

King 39

February 26, 1971

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Honorable Wesley C. Uhlman  
Mayor of the City of Seattle  
Seattle City Hall  
Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mayor Uhlman:

We are pleased to inform you that the properties listed on the attached sheet have been considered for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. These nominations have been favorably reviewed by the State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

These applications are to be forwarded to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. on March 10, 1971, to be considered for placement on the Register. In the meantime, if you have any comments or questions we will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief  
Interpretive Services

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Attachment

NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT IN FOR PLACEMENT ON  
NATIONAL REGISTER

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Snagboat - W.T. Preston	Relief
Alki Point Light	Ward Home
Ronald Hall	Eliza Ferry Leary Home
Sam Hill Home	Ellsworth Storey Cottages
Rainier Club	German Club
Union Station	King Street Station
Bell Apartments	Richard Ballinger Home
Colman Building	Jefferson Park Ladies Club
University of Washington Columns	Observatory
Denny Hall	Parrington Hall
Architecture Hall	Lewis Hall
Clark Hall	Alexander Hall
Ideal Cement Company	Carson Boren Home Site
Fraternal Order of Eagles Site	First Public School Site
Arthur Denny Home Site	First Service Station Site
Alki Beach Park	Fire Station #23
Denny Park	Iron Pergola
Park Dept. Division of Play- grounds	Battle of Seattle Site (Plaque)
U.S.S. Nebraska Launching	Volunteer Park Water Tower

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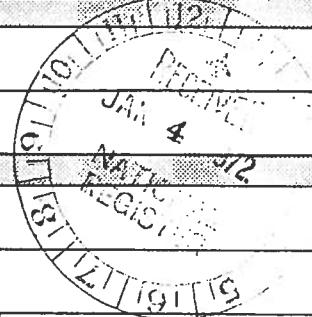
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 17-92

STATE: Washington	
COUNTY: King	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
University of Washington Columns

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
University of Washington

CITY OR TOWN:  
Seattle, 98105

STATE: Washington      CODE: 53      COUNTY: King      CODE: 033

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>artifact or relic</u>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
University of Washington, Board of Regents

STREET AND NUMBER:  
University of Washington

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98105      STATE: Washington      CODE: 53      ~~46~~

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
King County Auditor's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98104      STATE: Washington      CODE: 53      ~~46~~

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: four objects

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

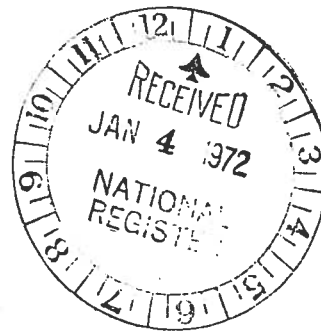
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The four white painted wood columns were originally across the front portico of the University of Washington building built in the center of the town of Seattle in 1861. The columns were hand carved by a local cabinetmaker.

When the campus was moved in 1893 to the north part of town, the main building was torn down, but the columns were saved and placed in their present setting of a wood and parklike glen.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian  16th Century  18th Century  20th Century   
 15th Century  17th Century  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1861 to present

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The University of Washington was established in Seattle in 1861. The main (only) educational building was a square wooden two-story structure with a wide front portico edged with four greek columns. The building was planned and built by John Pike, a local carpenter. Architects later admired his fine construction in classical style. The building was constructed by A. P. Delin, O. C. Shorey, and Ossian J. Carr. The columns were hand carved by these men.

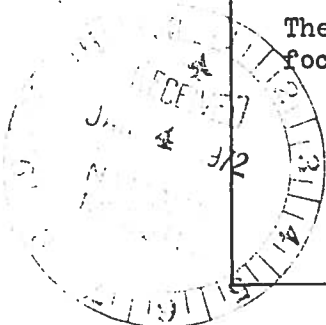
The land for the University of Washington was donated by Arthur A. Denny, Charles Terry, and Edward Lander. The original campus was ten acres on a knoll above the small town of Seattle. Seattle was founded in 1851, but had the vision ten years later to bid for the site of the territorial university. The donations of land made the location firm up, and the deed was dated April, 1861.

By the late 1880's Seattle had grown to the point that it surrounded the ten acre campus, and also had enough students desiring to enter the University that the campus was too small. Land was purchased in the north end of the city, in several parcels. The regents planned to sell the downtown tract, but just at that time were caught financially by the depression of 1893. Reluctantly they kept the "Metropolitan tract", tore down the old buildings, and later built office buildings, a theater, a hotel, etc. on their ten original acres. This metropolitan tract is now in the millions of dollars of income annually to the University of Washington.

The columns of the old University of Washington building were of sentimental value to the school and city. The columns are part of the school emblem, and are part of many traditions and ceremonies. They were saved and moved to the present campus and set up in a "Sylvan Theater" in the lower central part of the campus.

The columns remain part of the tradition, emblem, and sentimental focus of the University of Washington students and alumni.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

documents and pamphlets in the Sophie Frye Bass Library of the Seattle Historical Society, housed at the Museum of History and Industry, Seattle.

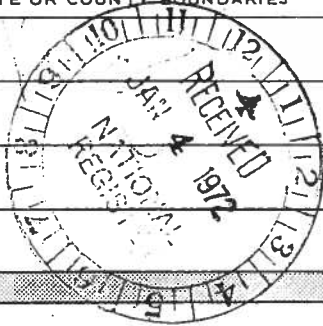
Bagley, Clarence B., History of Seattle. Chicago, S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1916.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Margaret A. Corley

ORGANIZATION: Seattle Historical Society DATE: June, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER: 2161 East Hamlin St.

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98102 STATE: Washington CODE: 53 ~~46~~

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Charles H. Odegaard  
Charles H. Odegaard

Title Director - Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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U.S. G.S. Seattle North Quadrangle

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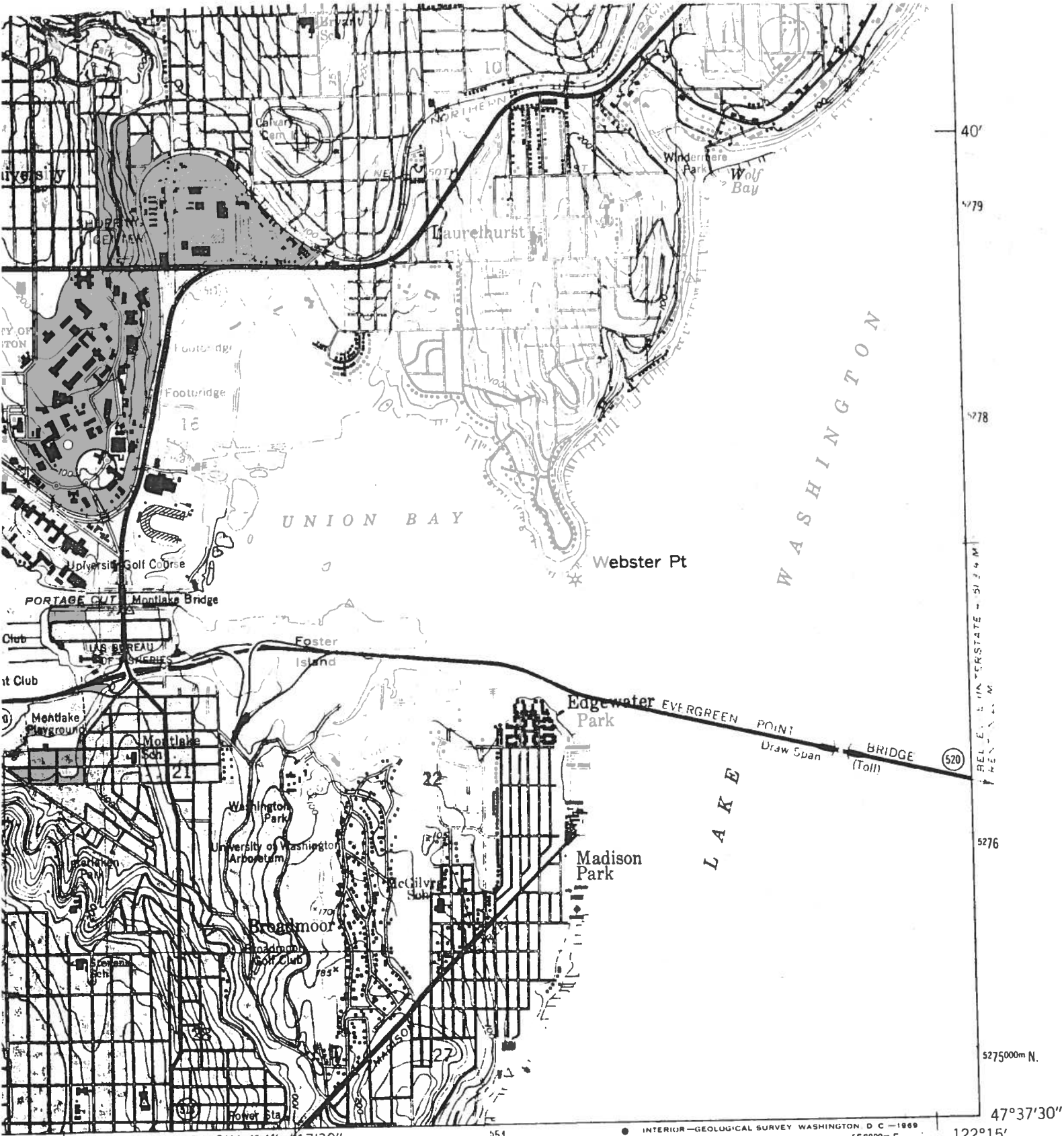
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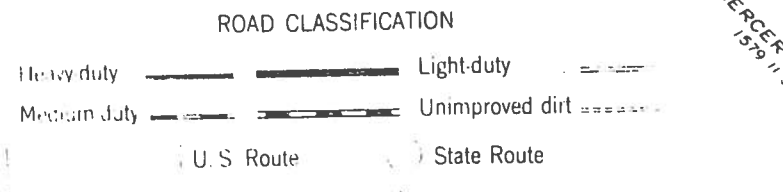
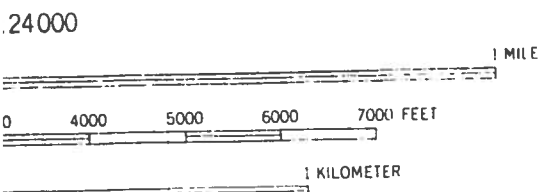
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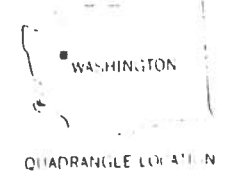
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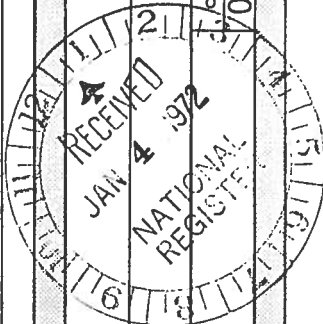
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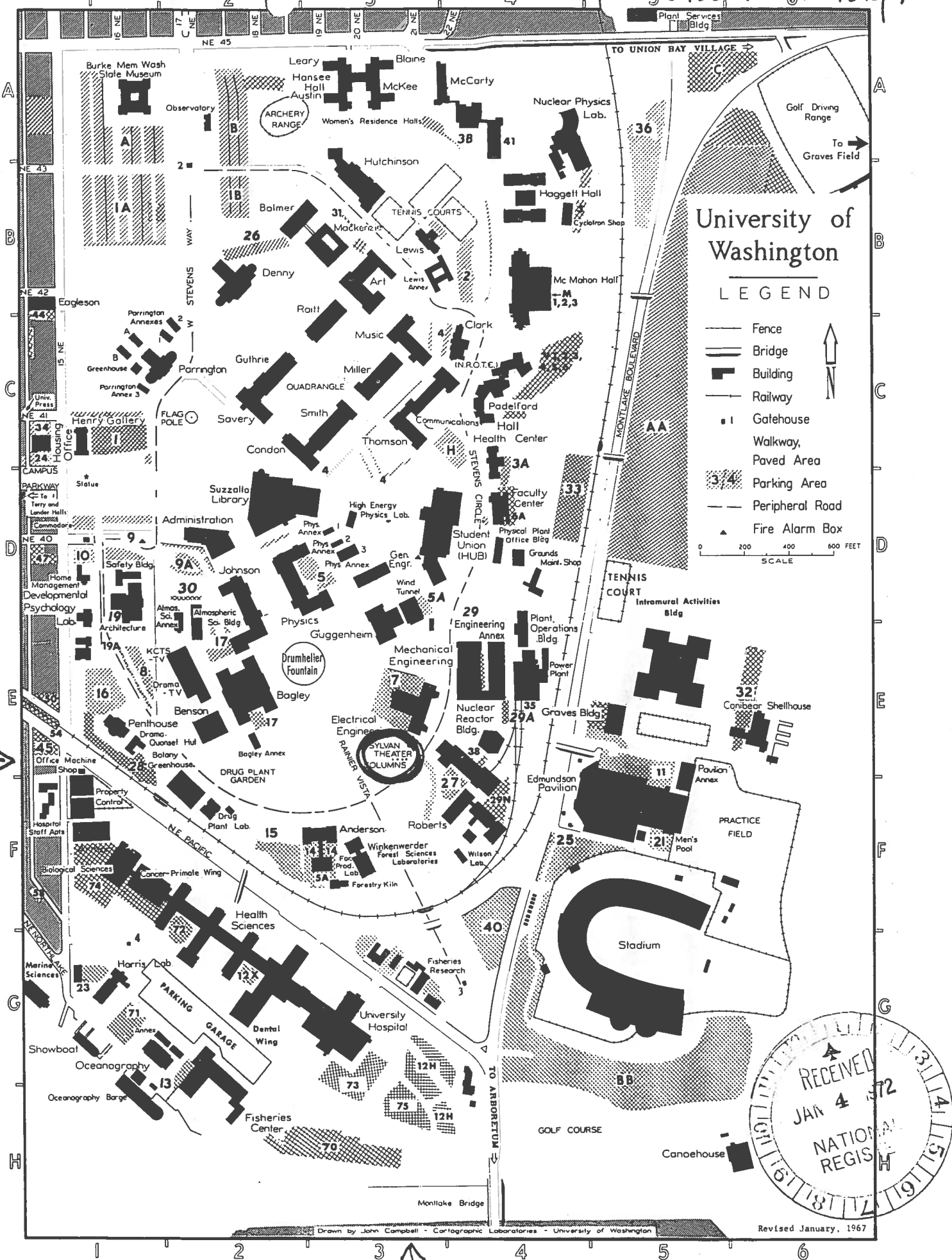
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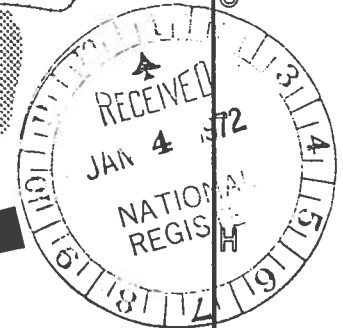


# University of Washington

## LEGEND

- Fence
- Bridge
- Building
- Railway
- Gatehouse
- Walkway
- Paved Area
- Parking Area
- Peripheral Road
- Fire Alarm Box

0 200 400 600 FEET  
SCALE



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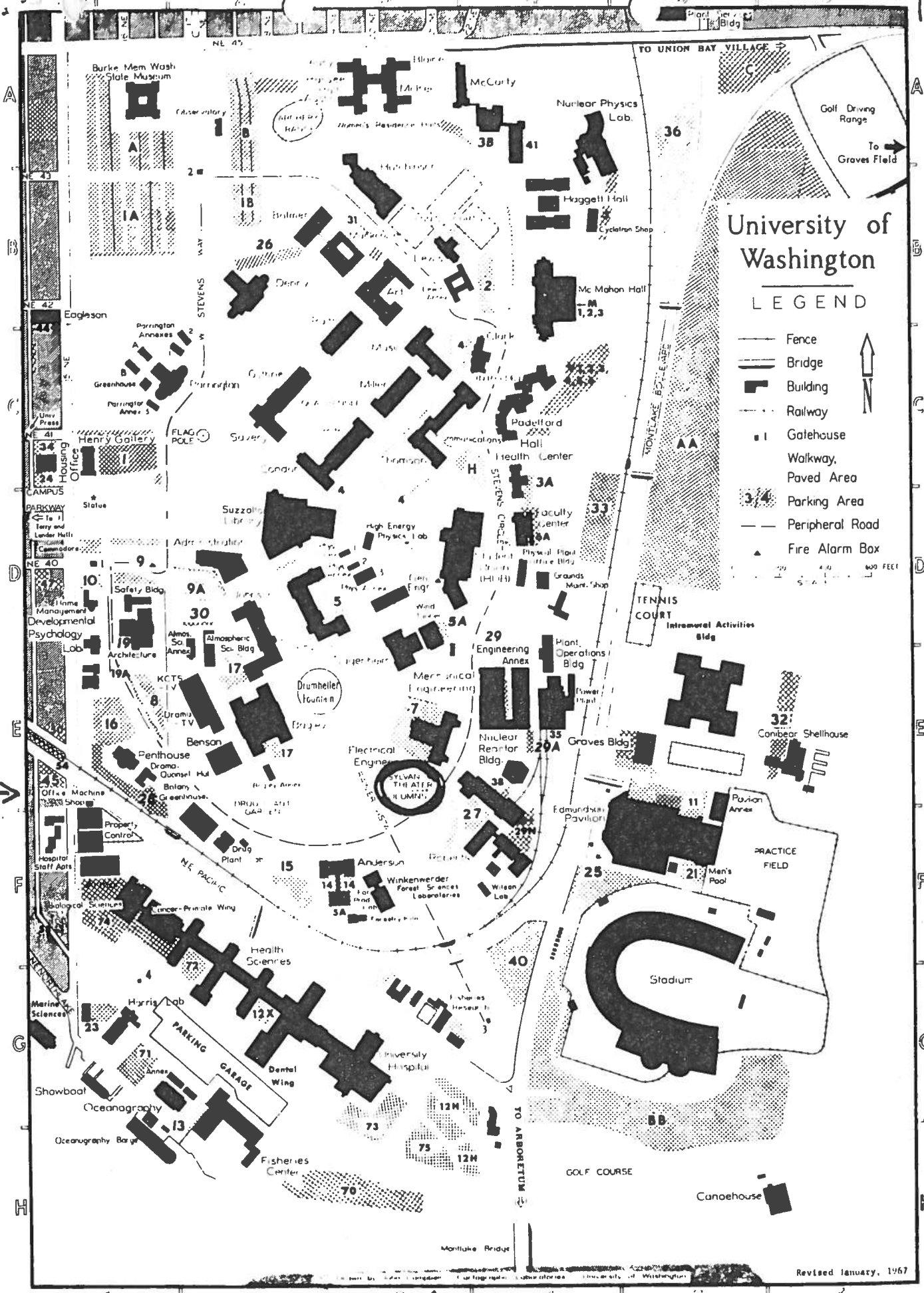
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U. of W. Columns

W 122° 48' 18" Long.



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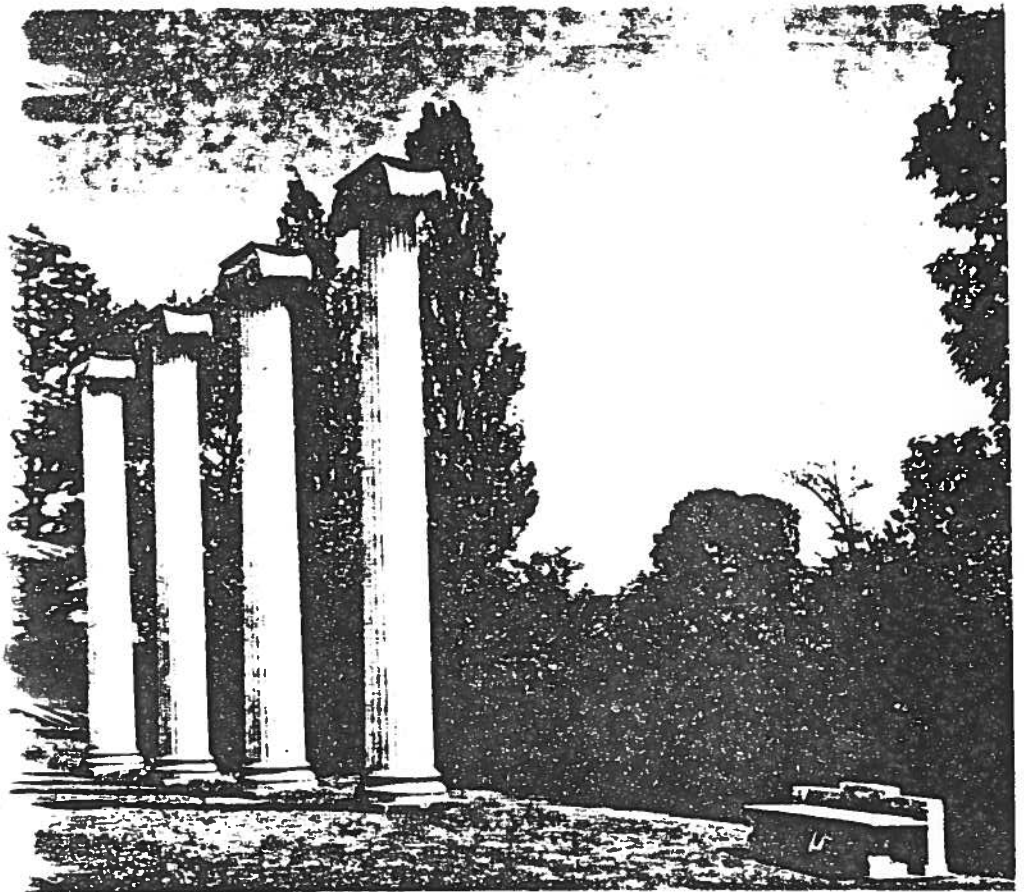
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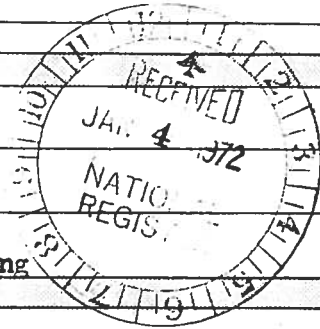
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