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Contracts totaling \$94,084 were authorized yesterday in Minneapolis following a meeting of University of Minnesota officials to open bids on the business^{office} annex to be constructed between the new UMD science building and Kirby Student center.

R. W. Darland, UMD provost, and R. W. Bridges, UMD principal engineer, represented the Duluth campus at the session with Roy V. Lund, physical plant supervising engineer, and other Minneapolis officials. The annex will be constructed under a \$105,000 1957 legislative appropriation.

Klippen-Holm Co., Duluth, was low bidder on general construction at \$71,911; Axel Newman Plumbing & Heating Co., St. Paul, mechanical (plumbing, heating and ventilating), \$11,316; Arrowhead Electric Co., Duluth, electrical, \$10,857.

Bids on installing an elevator in the adjoining science building were rejected because of inadequate funds. The \$10,916 balance between the \$94,084 and the legislative appropriation will be applied to construction supervision, architect's fees and contingencies.