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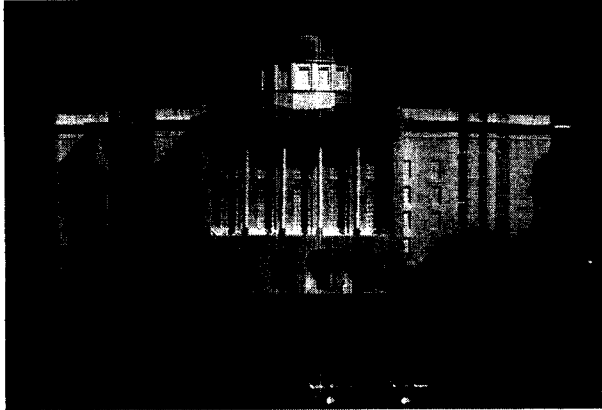
New building design unveiled

After months of programming and study, the design for the new Central and Life Sciences Library was unveiled earlier this Fall. Kallmann, McKinnell and Wood of Boston, and Nolan and Nolan of Louisville are responsible for the design.

This state-of-the-art, 360,000 square foot building will be octagonal in shape, and it will be built primarily of red brick. The building will consist of five above-ground levels and a basement. It will provide seating for more than 4,100 library patrons, and will hold over 37 miles of shelving for library materials. It will be located in the Clifton Park area, just off Rose Street.

Ground breaking for the new library is scheduled for the summer of 1994, pending approval by the Kentucky General Assembly. The building — the equivalent of five football fields — will require two years to complete construction.

A model of the building is on display in the Peal Gallery, King Library North.



*Architects' model
for new Central
and Life Sciences
Library*

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