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PARKING LOT PAVING
UNDER WAY AT UM

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Many students will trek a longer distance to classes at the University of Montana when school opens Thursday because at least one large parking lot will be closed for paving.

Nicholson Paving Co., Missoula, is paving the parking lot between the University Center and Aber Hall. With student cooperation in staying out of the lot, the paving should be completed by Thursday, according to Eldon Nicholson, contractor.

Paving operations will move to the open lot northwest of the UM Field House Thursday, closing the lot for the rest of this week (Sept. 24-27).

The lot north of Jesse Hall on the west edge of the campus has been expanded with doubled capacity for dormitory students, according to J.A. Parker, director of the UM Physical Plant. A small lot on the corner of Helena and East Beckwith was lengthened during the summer to accommodate a few more cars.

Old Dornblaser Field below Mt. Sentinel now resembles a parking lot, but, says Parker, "I would remind the students that it's a fair-weather operation. Students are welcome to park there but the ground will become muddy in the rain or snow."

The field is the site for future construction of a \$3.2 million library and ground-breaking ceremonies will be Oct. 30 during UM's Homecoming Weekend. The University is still awaiting word from federal officials before taking bids for the new library, Parker said.

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Other construction on the campus includes:

A ramp being built beside the physical therapy department in the Women's Center will give handicapped persons easier access to the building.

Repair on the filter system in the Grizzly swimming pool will push the pool's fall opening to the week of Oct. 5.

The Science Complex, now under construction on the south edge of the campus, will be completely enclosed soon, enabling work to proceed on inside construction through the winter months, according to Parker.

An art gallery in the main lounge of Turner Hall will open this quarter. Bruce Barton, chairman of the UM Department of Art, explained that art students need display space for their own work and the department hopes to bring in shows by important artists. "We think of the University gallery as a resource like a library, for all of the students," Barton said.

The only other gallery at UM is in the University Center, which, Barton says, is a limited facility. He said the new gallery is ^a long overdue, significant contribution to the University of Montana."

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