



**NEW OBSERVATORY** — Artist's elevation drawing shows main building of the new Manila Observatory at Loyola Heights, Quezon City, on the campus of the University of the Ateneo de Manila. This structure contains the offices—laboratories, class rooms, library, museum display

area. The faculty living quarters occupy the third floor. The lower panel shows a plan view of the observatory compound on which will be built the four units presently planned: Main Building, Ionosphere Building, Seismic Vault (underground) and Solar Building.

## Ateneo builds new observatory

The Manila Observatory, an old landmark of pre-war Manila, will soon rise in Loyola Heights, Quezon City, according to Rev. Francisco Araneta S. J., Ateneo de Manila president.

His Eminence Rufino Cardinal Santos officiated at the blessing of the compound and laid the cornerstone of the observatory last Saturday.

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the compound: the main building, the Ionosphere building, the Seismic Vault (underground) and the Solar building.

The observatory used to

be located on Padre Faura. It was destroyed during the liberation of Manila. After the war, the observatory was relocated at Mirador, Baguio City.