

Work begins on Palmer House

CUBA—After a discouraging downturn in weather conditions, Kinley Corporation Construction Company from Allegheny is finally able to begin the roof restoration project on the historic Palmer House. The contract between Kinley Corp. and Cuba Friends of Architecture was signed at the end of November with the understanding that work would begin within a few days. Construction work was held up because of rain, snow and temperatures too cold for brick work. With advice from preservation architects, Flynn Battaglia from Buffalo, brick layers arrived this week to assemble scaffolding to begin removing damaged bricks. Supplies and the roof beams will arrive at the end of December or first of January. Cuba's Main Street will be blocked off at that time to allow Kinley to lift these materials up to the work site.

The CFA is still accepting sponsors for their "Then And Now" DVD and donations from citizens. Contributions to save the Palmer House may be sent to Cuba Friends of Architecture, P0 Box 274, Cuba, NY. The Cuba Friends of Architecture meets every third Thursday at the village hall at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend.