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Your memo inquiring about facilities in the Student Union Building has reached my desk.

Inasfar as the new building is concerned, we have spent nearly two years developing with our student leaders the type of unit which would be most suitable for the College. In the summer of 1967 a special committee of three faculty and four students developed the original program for the unit. Student representatives have served on the programming committee in every quarter in which there has been a discussion and a development of the plans and specifications for the building. Our programming actually went to press late in October, so that any changes after that date have been necessarily few and minor. At present our architects are drawing the final plans and specifications which are scheduled to be completed fully in one week. Obviously any change at this time is an impossibility.

This in no way handicaps the Black Student Organization, because our various organizations are all going to be located in the ground floor of Welles Hall, which section is scheduled to be rebuilt just as quickly as the new unit has been completed. In the new unit will be the offices of the Student Commission and of the two publications - Index and Boiling Potat The societies and other groups, such as BSO, will be in the rebuilt Welles. We of course are expecting to set aside adequate space for a club room for BSO and we will begin the programming of that unit in the fall of 1969.

The present East Room of Welles Hall is scheduled to become an all-purpose room or common ballroom for all students in the College.