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TO: President Evan R. Collins

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 87 (State Quadrangle)

There have been strikes and rumors of strikes of varied duration. I have not troubled you with them in all instances. The three most recent could conceivably have an effect, however, on the outcome of the State Quadrangle, and I mention them at this time so that all concerned may be duly advised.

The glaziers were on strike about six weeks, but returned to the job this week. Tile setters helpers have been on strike in the area, but impact on our campus was averted owing to a special agreement which was worked out between the contractor and the Union. Nevertheless, the constant threat took some toll. The effect of the above strike and threat however was minimal, compared to the roofers, who have been on strike a month, and returned day before yesterday. Because a leaking roof precluded advancement of interior finish in many instances, this strike was the most penalizing.

As soon as the strike was over, an inspection was made of the Dormitory, to try to assess its effect, and once again, forecast the probability of completion by September. The results of this inspection indicate that units "A" and "B" should be completed without difficulty. Units "E" and "F" have a good chance of completion, and units "G" and "H" have only a fair chance. Units "G" and "H" contain the kitchen and dining hall. Here, all equipment is due for delivery on the 1st of July, and all scheduling indicates that the unit ought to be completed by the first of September, and ready for operation by the 15th of September. We are all mindful, however, that should this kitchen and dining hall not be operative by the beginning of the September semester, the feeding could be shifted to the Campus Center or other dining halls to cover this emergency. Therefore, all highest priority is being placed on the bedrooms in the Residence.

Casting our eyes over the horizon, we see no more labor "rumbles" in the offing, which might be expected through the summer. Therefore, in summary, it looks as though our occupancy of State Quad this September is likely to occur. Certainly we have much better than a fighting chance, and it would seem that no further explorations with motels would need to be conducted at this time.

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P.S. - I almost forgot that Schaefer Deer is still on strike. This may have the effect of slowing down the construction a slight bit!

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