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An inspection was held this morning of the lawn planting areas pertaining to Group I buildings. The takeover of these regions had been delayed owing to unacceptable first attempts. Most of the regions were now found to be acceptable, subject to punch list, and have been accepted. Some corrective work which is included on the punch list cover such items as repairing washed-out gullies, replanting bare spots and refertilizing. The acceptance of these areas and the maintenance of them by our Plant Department will, in the long run, be to our advantage and result in better lawns.

One apparent problem is the paths that have been made across our lawns by students taking shortcuts. Although various appeals have been made to University Administrative Staff and through the medium of the Albany Student Press (ASP), rather widespread indifference continues to exist about the maintenance of lawns as far as students and faculty are concerned. Any steps that can be taken by responsible officers of the University to cope with this situation would be all to the good.

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