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Center and Educational Communications Center.

Shortly after taking over both of these buildings, this University initiated requests for corrective action to improve the acoustics of the buildings. Subsequently, several months were devoted to convincing the Central Office and Construction Fund that we had a valid cause, but in January this year, we made our point, and secured the active support of these two units.

Work was broken down into three categories, and corrective actions were commenced. The first category is work that was part of the basic contract, but which was on punch lists; these corrective adjustments have now largely been completed.

The second category would be work which should be performed immediately, it being remedial work and being beyond the scope of the basic contract. Last month, studies were completed and authorization was given to proceed with this second category. It is to be done by a short form contract for an estimated sum of \$25,000. There is sufficient money in the Construction Fund to cover this phase. It is hoped that this work will be completed before the start of the September semester.

With the completion of these first two phases, there is every hope that the acoustics within both of these buildings will be entirely satisfactory. However, if this should not prove to be the case, a later phase will be undertaken, to finalize whatever deficiencies remain in the buildings at that time.

Further progress reports on this subject will be forthcoming as additional information develops.

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