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land for years," said
 opeland. "They usually in-
 corporate it in their plans with-
 out considering that they don't
 own it. The land isn't for sale.
 Could you sell the Mona
 Lisa?"
 In order to link the new
 campus with the current "his-
 toric campus," Craig proposed
 the narrowing, if not total re-
 building of Main Street. He de-
 scribed plans for a brick and
 landscaped promenade which
 could force most traffic down
 the spot and Jackson streets.
 In a phone interview with
 the Davidsonian, Davidson
 Mayor Russell Knox said, "I
 personally think that the strip
 will never be restricted. Its a
 main road which requires joint
 approval from the state and
 the town. The idea is excellent for
 the college but we want to do
 what is good for the college
 and the town."
 When asked about the nar-
 rowing and landscaping of
 Main Street, Knox said, "There
 are a lot of factors concerning
 the downtown area. We
 shouldn't move Main Street to
 Concord Road because of the

railroad, but we're listening."
**Science Row and the Union
 in the Gym**

The Dober report also identi-
 fied the need to renovate
 buildings to provide addi-
 tional room for classrooms
 and administration.

Craig proposed building a
 new Life Sciences building to
 house psychology, thus reliev-
 ing some of Chambers' over-
 crowding. The new building
 will be next to the library and
 will face Concord Road.

Kuykendall said that money
 for the building will also be
 provided by the present cam-
 paign. Construction will begin
 as soon as funding is received.

Relocating life sciences to
 Concord Road would create a
 "science row." To unify the
 sciences, the Union will be
 moved from the Grey Building
 to Johnston Gym. The present
 Union will be renovated to
 house a computer center and
 administration offices.

Program coordinator Ruth
 Pittard said, "I like the plan a
 lot."

"We love this building but
 the other location is so much
 better," she added. "Now we're
 on the academic side of the
 campus and we have to pull

people to the Union. At the
 Johnston Gym, people could
 just pass through."

Money for renovating the
 gym is not included in the
 campaign budget, which
 would put the proposed move
 no sooner than five years
 away.

**Not enough room in
 Cunningham**

The Cunningham Fine Arts
 Building will also be reno-
 vated under the new proposal.
 Currently, the art, music and
 theater departments share the
 building.

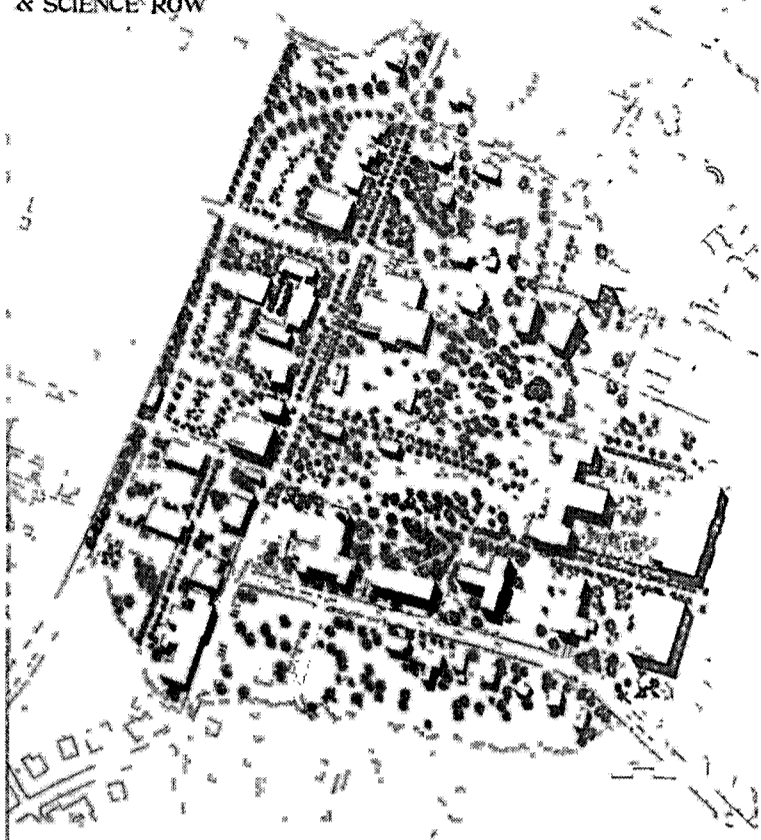
When the art department
 moves, it will leave some office
 space, as well as a single large
 room.

Both Rupert Barber, chair-
 man of the theater and speech
 department, and music profes-
 sor Lawing assert that even this
 space is not enough to provide
 for their growing departments.

The music department needs
 space in every discipline. Only
 15 stations are currently in the
 listening lab, but Lawing says
 the lab needs space for 75.

"We have two large music
 appreciation classes each
 term," he said. "Test taking
 situations are extremely hard
 to arrange."

**NEW CAMPUS
 & SCIENCE ROW**



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Davidson's "New Campus," as envisioned by the Dober report.
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Davidsonian interview:

**Does the campus need a
 historically black fraternity?**

By GIRISH GVALANI
 Another potential change
 for Patterson Court is the
 addition of a predomi-
 nantly and historically
 black fraternity chapter,
 Kappa Alpha Psi, on cam-
 pus.
 The following are ex-
 cerpts from an interview
 with the acting chairman of
 the Davidson chapter, sen-
 ior Alan Keith Hunter.

ternities?"
 Hunter: "The fact that we do
 not want to join any of the other
 fraternities has nothing what-
 soever to do with the miscon-
 ceptions that unfortunately
 exist. The color of our skin has
 nothing to do with the brother-
 hood we feel for each other. If
 so, then every man with a
 higher concentration of mel-
 anin than normal is my brother,
 which is a totally ridiculous
 concept.

What binds us together is our
 ethnic background, the fact
 that we have had pretty much
 the same kind of upbringing,
 and that we value the same sort
 of ideals. If I were to join an-
 other fraternity, even if I did
 like most of the people there, I
 would not be able to contribute
 as much as I could if I were with
 men who understood me be-
 cause they have been brought
 up to believe in pretty much the
 same things that I do."

Davidsonian: "What kinds of
 things do you want to do?
 What do you believe in?"

Hunter: "I think that we will be
 able to reach out better than
 anyone else to Davidson's
 black community and to Char-
 lotte and its other institutions
 of higher education. That is a
 very simple example of what
 we aim to do. We want to be
 regarded as the progressive
 generation--the turning point,
 the summit of achievement in
 the twentieth century. I person-
 ally believe that we have

**What's to become of Johnston Gym?
 Sports complex
 nears completion**

By MARGARET
 CARROLL

The face of Davidson col-
 lege is changing. On Novem-
 ber 11, the Baker Sports
 Complex will be dedicated,
 and plans are now underway
 to renovate Johnston Gym to
 house the college union.

According to Grover
 Meetze, director of facilities
 planning, construction of the
 complex is on schedule.

Basketball equipment,
 bleachers and gymnasium
 should be ready for the first
 home basketball game No-
 vember 29, he said.

Work will continue even
 after the complex is open.
 During the year following the
 opening, maintenance crews
 will be testing the pool's dehu-
 midification equipment and
 balancing and testing the air
 conditioning system.

Brick steps will also be
 built from Johnston gym to
 the Baker complex and a con-
 crete walkway will connect it
 with the walk in front of the
 old gym.

The road leading to Baker
 will probably be blocked off
 until these final plans are
 completed, and may be
 blocked off permanently.

As part of the dedication
 festivities, the college has
 planned Homecoming recep-
 tions for the past five graduat-
 ing classes to take place that
 Saturday morning. The dedi-
 cation ceremony will be held

at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will
 follow on the two intramural
 courts.

The complex will be open
 for viewing after the 1:30 foot-
 ball game against Salisbury
 State.

Demonstrations, including
 swimming, volleyball, tennis
 and intramural games, will be
 featured. The night will con-
 clude with an intra-squad
 basketball scrimmage in the
 arena at 8:15 p.m.

The athletic department is
 also replacing seven clay ten-
 nis courts with resurfaced
 hard courts. Both intercolle-
 giate men's and women's
 teams play on hard courts, of
 which there are five.

According to Jeff Frank,
 men's tennis coach,
 "Davidson desperately
 needed more hard courts."

A total of 12 courts will
 allow the tennis team to con-
 duct men's and women's
 matches simultaneously.

Five clay courts will re-
 main open for faculty and
 student use.

The Union is currently
 considering moving into
 Johnston Gym if it is reno-
 vated.

Plans drawn up in the
 Dober report also include
 moving the Union into the
 renovated gym, but Meetze
 says that such plans have not
 yet been finalized and no
 money has been allocated as
 of yet to finance the change.

Hunter: "This idea was
 conceived last fall by a
 group of about 18 black
 males. The College is at
 present looking into the
 matter and we still have to
 get permission from the
 Committee on Campus and
 Religious Life (C.C.R.L.),
 but we have hope and
 things are looking pretty
 good so far.

I think the general cam-
 pus reaction is, why a frater-
 nity? Or to put it more ex-
 plicitly, why another frater-
 nity? Answer: The Black
 Student Coalition is NOT a
 fraternity! It is a coalition--a
 special interest group for
 minorities whose main goal
 is to pursue changes at
 Davidson. What we [the
 males] want is brotherhood
 for life. A fraternity extends
 beyond the parameters of
 Davidson College. It's a life-
 time thing."

Davidsonian: "Then why
 not join one of the other fra-