

# T&CC will not open for classes in the fall due to a labor dispute

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Due to a labor dispute, the Technical and Community College will not be open for classes this fall. Classes which were initially scheduled in T&CC will either be held in the same classrooms as they were last fall or in one of the additional spaces designated for classroom use.

The additional spaces include: Schwebel Auditorium in the Engineering Science Building, Purnell Room in the Old Library, Room 103 in Lincoln Project, Room 305 in Jones Hall, and Room 11 in Rayen Hall.

Mrs. Pat Helso, registrar, said that it is still not definite which classes will go where and that information would not be available until mid-August. Commenting on the additional room being designated for fall use, Helso said, "Some rooms had been used in the past but none last quarter."

Schwebel Auditorium is located on the second floor of Engineering Science building. It is a large spacious room with a seating capacity of about 250. The seats are on an incline which makes visibility clear for all students in the room. The seats are very close together which may prove inconvenient for students. Presently Schwebel Auditorium is

used for workshops and testing purposes.

Purnell Room is located on the third floor of the Old Library. The room is very stuffy. Unlike most of the windows in the library those in the Purnell Room do open. According to library policy, smoking is permitted in the Purnell Room now. With its change to classroom status in the fall, this rule may have to be revised.

Another room to be used is room 103 in Lincoln Project. It is a large classroom which presently is being used by the administration for testing and conferences. It has been reported that this room is often too cold, especially in the winter.

Jones Hall, room 305 will also be used in the fall. This room has

60 seats, which resemble tiered theater seats. The seats are crowded and the room musky smelling.

The last of the five rooms scheduled for reactivation is Room 11 in Rayen Hall. The room is presently being repainted after it was damaged by flood waters. In the past, Room 11 has been used for art classes. Located in the basement, it is stuffy and has only one small window.

There is also a network of exposed pipes in the ceiling. When asked what improvements were being made in the room, a painter from maintenance replied—"Can't do much with this room but paint it."

More information concerning the specifics of these classroom changes will be available before the commencement of fall classes.