Minor Campus Face-Lifting: Chemistry Building Revamped

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To add to the confusion of students and faculty alike, another shake-up is scheduled for the Rice campus.

RENOVATION OF the chemistry building is one of the more notable of this year’s projects. The first phase of construction, including the preparation of a teaching lab on the ground floor and the modernization of the seminar room, is already complete.

The contract for the second and most important phase is underway. It will include the construction of two Chemistry 120 class rooms on the ground floor and the conversion of the present Chemistry 120 rooms to working areas for graduate students.

ONE OF THE MORE pressing (and most widely felt) needs of the University is for more dormitory space. Plans for the expansion of both the women’s and the men’s colleges are under consideration; nothing definite has been decided.

There is some discussion as to whether a new women’s college would be preferable to the addition of third wing to Jones.

IT HAS BEEN pointed out that a second college would provide that all-American stimulus competition to the college life of Rice’s women students.

Of interest to the civil engineers is the progress on the proposed Ryon Labs. Plans are in the earliest stages: the architect has been appointed and a preliminary study is underway.