

Land swap

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5,000 people, will be a large arena structure and will house sports such as volleyball, tennis, and track, Welch said. "The fieldhouse is fundamentally a recreation facility and not a spectator facility," he added.

Kriss said he expected the exchange to be made on equal value instead of equal acreage. "It's much easier for them and for us if there is no exchange of money."

"I don't expect there to be any real problems (with the the exchange)," Kriss said. "It would be beneficial to both parties...We'll do our best to see that the technical difficulties will be worked out in the simplest way possible," he said.

A Chapel House committee is drawing a conceptual plan of the new building, which is being designed for either of its two possible locations, Kriss said. A final draft of the proposal is expected in early December, at which time an architect will

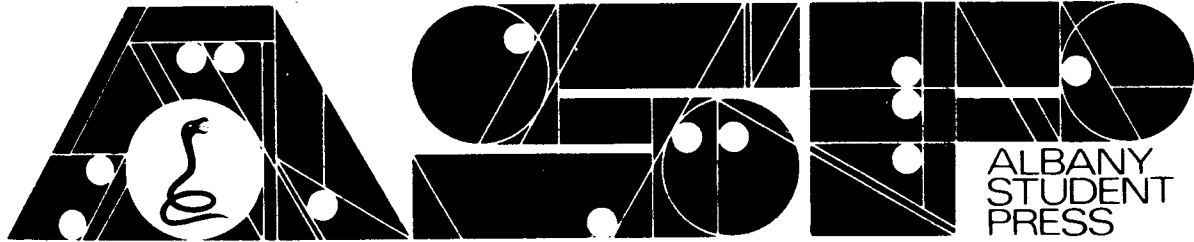
be hired to sketch plans, he said.

The new Chapel House will most likely include a large general worship area and two small chapels for both the Christian and Jewish faiths, Kriss said. The building will also need office space and both kosher and standard kitchen facilities, he said. "We hope to make the house more accessible to the Jewish community and a kosher kitchen would do just that."

The new building will require an estimated \$450,000 in funds, Kriss said, all of which he hopes can be raised through donations from the community. The firm of Button and Button has been hired to coordinate the fund raising project, with SUNYA student T.J. Starr coordinating efforts on campus.

Kriss said Chapel House has already been receiving unsolicited gifts from alumni who have heard that Chapel House burned down in May. □

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