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The Black Student Alliance rents from the University a house which is used for BSA gatherings. The house has been poorly maintained for a number of years. The University does as little as possible toward the upkeep of the house, and the BSA is in no financial position to pay the rent, the utilities, and the repairs.

The BSA receives money from the SGA, and only after a great deal of debate every year. The SGA provides no funds for the Black House, because some legislators draw a comparison between the Black House and a fraternity. Of course, they cannot recognize the cultural vs. social distinction. But if the SGA is going to view the Black House as a fraternity, perhaps they could persuade the Administration to do the same, after all the Administration far exceeds its responsibility in looking after the Greek system. There is an assistant to the Dean of Men with a special charge to look out for the Fraternities. If only the BSA could enjoy such status.

Dr. Fernandez provided the leadership that brought about the construction of the Panhellenic lodges. He was quite successful there, may we suggest that he now move own [[on]] to the Black House. While every other building on campus is being re-renovated, the Black House is forgoteen [[forgotten]] by all. But who knows, maybe President Atwood and Board Chairman Henry Bowden will stop by on Sunday to look things over after the dedication of the sorority lodges.