

MORRILL HALL DAMAGES
PUT AT \$7,229;
ALL OFFICES OPEN MONDAY

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The original rough estimates of damages to Morrill Hall caused by last week's 24-hour demonstration were apparently too high by more than \$3,500, University of Minnesota President Malcolm Moos announced today (Jan. 22).

The new estimate, based largely on actual costs of repair, is \$7,229, down from last Thursday's estimate of \$10,886.

At the same time, the University administration announced that most services in the Office of Admissions and Records will be near normal by Monday (Jan. 27). The office would prefer that requests for transcripts be in writing; transcripts for current students may be delayed somewhat.

A breakdown of the new damage estimates includes the following:

	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
Office equipment repair	\$2,740	(\$4,000)
Telephone repair	0	(400)
Building repair	2,161	(1,860)
Custodial wages	922	(1,176)
Storage and hauling	0	(750)
Personnel overtime	1,200	(1,200)
Long-distance phone calls	206	(1,500)
TOTAL	\$7,229	(\$10,886)

The & figures do not include personnel costs associated with putting records back into order.

President Moos emphasized that all basic records are intact. Most of the information contained on the records is stored on computers; therefore, even in cases where water damaged portions of some records, they can be reassembled in time.

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R.E. Summers, dean of admissions and records, stressed that operations in his office are returning to normal as speedily as possible, that late registration can be completed Monday at the appropriate college window, and that mail and admissions applications are being processed.

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