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**Secord Assumes  
Directorship of  
Whitman Building**

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Professor Arthur Secord has been appointed the director of the new Walt Whitman Hall and the George Gershwin Theatre.

Secord, a member of the speech department, is also Director of the Community Service Program where he is in charge of the Adult Education Division, Community Speech Clinic, Testing and Advice Center, Campus Children's Theatre, Faculty Speaker's Bureau, Community Symphony Orchestra, and the Community Chorus.

Besides his work on Community Services, he also participates actively with student groups. He is chairman of the Faculty Student Committee on Student Organizations.

Professor Secord looks forward to the opening of the auditorium and theatre as another step forward the improvement of the Brooklyn College role in Community affairs predicting it will benefit the public as well as the college. Outsiders will have the opportunity to utilize the new facilities whenever the college has nothing else planned. The new auditorium and theatre will provide students and members of the community with a varied program consisting of dramatic presentations, concert recitals and speech forums. Organizations will also be afforded the opportunity to rent out the numerous halls for special programs.