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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Eggers & Higgins
Creator:	Sherwood, Mills & Smith
Title:	[Proposed] Columbia Gymanisum [in Morningside Park New York N.Y.] : [schematic drawings]
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Biographical / Historical

A new gym had been in the planning stages since 1959, but had been delayed repeatedly by financial challenges. By the mid 1960s, the University hired the architectural firm Eggers & Higgins to design a gym in city-owned Morningside Park. The plan created increasingly negative feelings among government officials, community groups, and students. Many students were offended by the design, as it provided access for the University community at the higher level of the building while residents of the surrounding Harlem community would enter on the lower level. This was perceived as obvious inequity and prompted cries of segregation.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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- Architectural drawings -- American
- Gymnasiums -- New York (State) -- New York -- History
- Morningside Park (New York, N.Y.) -- History
- Columbia University. Gymnasium
- Columbia University -- Buildings

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