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mended for being so regular with our activity."

According to Corbin, the root of the decade-old antagonism between the two groups is that the older faculty members play a less physical game than the students and alumni.

In 1985, after concerns were raised by some, the faculty persuaded Maas to let them reserve one court for their then-daily noon hour games. The faculty and student/alumni groups then coexisted more or less peacefully for several years, with the faculty using the north court and the students and alumni using the other two courts in PE West.

Problems arose when the faculty games became more popular and required a second court.

The faculty members asked for and received unwritten approval to reserve the second court, much to the dismay of the students and alumni. Then, when the Student Recreation

Complex opened in 1989, the faculty were able to reserve all three courts in PE West for the noon hour.

The reasoning they used is that faculty have to pay \$50 per year to play at the SRC, while students can use the five courts there for free, and members of the community can pay a per-use fee or join the Alumni Association and pay annually.

"I'm all for supporting the community, but I work here and I'd like to be able to play for three or four hours a week," said Arnold.

Williams claims that the faculty switched their game schedule to match the student-alumni schedule in the late 1980s in order to shut them out of the gym. Corbin's response was that the whole issue is a matter of principle with Williams. He could easily play on Tuesdays and Thursdays or at different times, Corbin said.