

Afro Center's **Library to Have Children's Unit**

The Afro-American Center library at the University of Wisconsin, will have a special section for children.

Barbara Smith, librarian, said plans for the section are nearing completion. Materials for it will include books, films, and records.

"We feel that it is necessary," said Miss Smith, "for black children to have a background in Afro-American history and culture before they go to college.

"Madison does not have much to offer black people culturally. The special section should go a long way toward filling that gap for black youngsters."

The center library, which was set up in November last year with 400 volumes, has now more than tripled in size, with more than 1,400 volumes. It is the only library of its kind in Wisconsin, specializing in books and other materials dealing with black music, art, history, literature, economics, and politics.

Its record section now has about 200 albums covering collections from rhythm and blues to spirituals and documentaries.

The library is open 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.