



Read What Some Schools Think of Acousti-Celotex Sound Conditioning

Sound Conditioning with Acousti-Celotex is not an experiment . . . It is today serving in hundreds of schools, colleges and universities in all parts of the nation. Read what some of them have to say . . .

"I am writing to congratulate you on the excellent job of sound conditioning the new University High School . . . The contrast between this school and the other schools not so treated is very evident and is remarked upon by all visitors. The noise-subduing effect of the treatment in corridors and halls is most evident and we are highly pleased with the work," writes B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the School of Education, The University of Texas at Austin.

Brother Anthony, Superior of Morris Institute at Searcy, Arkansas, comments, "We derive quite a little amusement from visitors and inspectors by whom we are frequently asked, 'why we do not allow the boys to be as noisy in the gym as in the adjoining playhalls.' Although they saw the boys run and romp as only boys can do with mouths wide open, the visitors felt that restrictions had been imposed until we explained to them the effect of Acousti-Celotex on the ceiling."

"One of the most appreciated features of our new Greeley Junior High School building is the Acousti-Celotex sound conditioning. Pupils, teachers, and school patrons are universal in their commendation.

"Having moved our general school offices from the High School buildings which is not so treated to this building, I can assure you that the difference is very noticeable. Hundreds of students passing in hallways and coming out of classrooms will cause a certain amount of noise. In this building that noise is cut to a minimum. This treatment, plus the large amount of natural lighting which we have, has made our building one of the most modern in this part of the country."

H. D. ELDRIDGE, Superintendent,
City Schools, Greeley, Colorado

"Three years ago we placed pre-painted Acousti-Celotex on the ceiling of the Lincoln School auditorium. This treatment changed the room from a 'rainbarrel' to an auditorium with perfect acoustics. Two years ago we treated the ceilings of all corridors, music rooms, and office quarters in the Lincoln Building. Our new \$300,000 addition has complete Acousti-Celotex Sound Condition-

ing. The latter includes all classrooms, corridors, gymnasium-auditorium, music rooms, etc. The band room is perfect. It confines all sound. In general, may I say that it prevents teachers' and pupils' nerves from getting on edge. It is conducive to quiet concentration."

REEDE GRAY, Superintendent,
The Public Schools,
Redwood Falls, Minnesota

"In your recent letter you asked me for a recommendation for the Acousti-Celotex you placed on the auditorium ceiling.

"I gave an operetta last fall, before you worked on the auditorium; although the students spoke distinctly it was quite impossible to hear. I found that choruses and glee clubs flatted a half pitch due to the echo. I have had no trouble since the auditorium has been treated. Children, adults, and choruses can all be heard without any straining on the part of the listener.

"Inasmuch as all my work is practically in the auditorium, I find that I no longer have to work and be on a nervous tension."

LOUISE SCHUEFFNER, Music Supervisor,
Kouts High School, Kouts, Indiana

From Charles A. Smith, Kansas City, Architect, "For a number of years I have been using acoustical treatment in the Auditoriums, Music and Expression rooms, Gymnasiums and Swimming Pool rooms of all school buildings, wherever the funds available would allow its use. The beneficial results more than justify the cost."

"I have used Acousti-Celotex treatment in twenty-five school buildings in Kansas City, Missouri, and in many other buildings in the surrounding territory, with uniformly satisfactory results.

"The Irvington School has Acousti-Celotex ceilings throughout and the difference in quietness between that building and all other school buildings of the city, is amazing. There is a peace and a relaxed atmosphere which not only simplifies the task of administration, but also improves the disposition and temperament of teachers and pupils. It is one of the greatest agencies for mental hygiene that can be introduced into the school house."

H. M. BARR, Director Research Dept.,
Portland, Oregon, Public Schools

"Iowa State College has installed a considerable amount of acoustical treatment in the past few years and among the rooms which have been treated are lecture and classrooms, accounting offices, small radio broadcasting booth, playing room for the carillon, and a dormitory recreation room. Persons who have occasion to use these rooms are apparently very well pleased with the results which have been obtained.

B. H. PLATT, Superintendent