

About ten years ago I went to Chancellor Lindley and told him that I was very sure I could obtain a women's building for the women of the University of Kansas if he would permit me to go ahead. I told him that Mrs. W. Y. Morgan wanted to do something in commemoration of her husband and that she was willing to build some sort of a memorial at the University. Some of the women had talked to her and she thought of a swimming pool or some other memorial. Mrs. Luther Lewis was also approached and she was very enthusiastic about it, and suggested other well-to-do women in the state who would be especially interested in a women's building. You will recall that Mrs. Watkins gave the hospital, the nurses' home, and two women's dormitories to the University.

The Women's Building will provide facilities for many activities that have heretofore been very limited. One of the outstanding features is the 75 foot swimming pool with standard diving boards and equipment. The bowling alleys will introduce an entirely new activity to our curriculum, one which has been very popular in other schools where the equipment has been available. The rifle range, indoor archery and golf cages will permit the teaching of these courses during the winter months.

The large gymnasium will provide ample space for the gymnasium classes and team sports, such as basketball, volley ball and softball. Intramural games will not have to be played at night, but at 4:30 in the afternoon. On the roof of the two wings as well as on the gymnasium floor will be laid out courts for badminton, darts, deck tennis, shuffleboard and tennis.

The lounge with the kitchenette provides a study room, a place for small teas, parties, committee and club meetings, and so forth. Adequate airy locker space, dressing booths, showers, toilets and hair dryers have been planned. The corrective room will be provided with the latest equipment for the remedial work of the students. The dance studio on the third floor with its many windows will be set up with a stage and lighting effects for dance programs and exhibitions. The class rooms will be used for the theory classes and lecture work.

We felt the ideal location for this building would be between Fowler Shops and Robinson Gymnasium, just west of the greenhouse. This would be accessible to the campus, and yet not too far removed from the women's hockey field and intramural fields.

Repairs on Robinson Gymnasium . . . . .

If and when we have a Women's Building Robinson Gymnasium should be used as a laboratory for teacher training in physical education. The classrooms and facilities are adequate for such a thing. It has always been a very questionable procedure to admit the students of Oread Training School in a building where adults occupy it almost wholly. This new arrangement would be ideal. The Athletic Office which is merely a ticket office should be moved to some quarters where tickets could be available for students, and the front office should be used for adminis-