

Intramural University Play Fields,
Golf Course, Swimming Pool and Tennis Courts \$75,000.

With the rough terrain on Robinson Farm a beautiful 18-hole golf course, a club house, tennis courts and swimming pool could be built on this fine location. The Yale play field is several miles out of New Haven, and Robinson Farm presents more possibilities than the Yale set-up, because not only is Robinson Farm more accessible but the rough ground could be utilized for a golf course without the expenditure of a great deal of wealth.

Iowa State College built a \$75,000 golf course on their farm. I am sure that certain parties could be interested in a large recreational project that would make this feasible. The topography of Mount Oread makes adjacent play fields impossible. Therefore, this ideal situation should become a reality in 25 or 40 years.

Tennis Courts and Handball Courts \$45,000.

There is a great demand for handball courts. It is one of the great indoor and outdoor games and we have an ideal location for these courts just south of the gymnasium. The gymnasium serves as a windbreak and the courts could be utilized eleven months in the year. The plan is for concrete outdoor handball courts using the three walls with no top and a short shoulder between courts which breaks down, lending a type of architectural beauty to the gymnasium environment. The estimated cost of these eight handball courts is \$5,000.

Most of the universities in the Big Six Conference (Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa State) have concrete tennis courts. All of the championship games in California are played on Concrete tennis courts. Such courts are comparable to concrete highways and gravel roads in maintenance costs. We plan to use the unit construction method in building the concrete tennis courts, replacing the twenty-four courts we now have. Each court will cost about \$1600, as estimated by Professor F. A. Russell.

Holding companies \$200,000.

From 1921 to 1936 the Athletic Association bought the intramural field south of the hill, houses and lots, to keep the public from encroaching upon the University domain. We have talked with J. C. Nichols, Chancellor Lindley and other people regarding a holding company organized for \$200,000 to purchase the three blocks between Mississippi and Maine from 10th to 11th streets. We discussed the project of buying all those houses and lots and moving the houses off to adjacent vacant lots so that the entire three blocks would be clear. Some streets would be closed, and we would build a large campanile tower and tennis courts, properly landscaped. This would provide a beautiful entrance to Memorial Stadium and would set out the front of the University in unusual style.