

trative offices for our Physical Education staff. The women's department have the east end and we need the west end. We are badly cramped but can do nothing about it at present.

The old swimming pool is practically beyond repair. If any attempt were made to extend the length of the pool it would take the women's dressing quarters, and too I believe that there is a permanent wall that would hamper such procedure. I would suggest that the shower space be enlarged and the space where the swimming pool is now could be utilized for that. A tunnel could be provided leading out under the parking area south of the gymnasium and a glass-topped natatorium be built between the greenhouse and the handball courts.

The estimated cost of this natatorium would be . . . \$100,000.

Naismith Memorial Palestra \$600,000.

The next thing in order of importance is a Naismith Memorial Palestra. The cost of this would be at least \$600,000. Half of this, at least, could be raised by national subscription.

I spoke to Dr. Naismith after his retirement some years ago telling him that we wanted to build a memorial for him some day, and I asked him where he would want it - whether at Kansas, California, or Springfield. He told me that since he had lived most of his active life in Kansas he desired it here. He said he had thought quite a bit of going to California, but decided he wanted to spend the rest of his days in Kansas.

This Palestra could be the mecca of all basketball courts of the world. Kansas has established a reputation for basketball through the long years of Dr. Naismith's active life at the University.

At the present time the Naismith Memorial Committee of 271 Madison Avenue, New York, is promoting the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame for Springfield College. This should not in the least interfere with our project when we are ready to move. The basketball arena for the future should be located in this Naismith Memorial Palestra, and it should seat at least ten thousand people.

Field House

A field house should be built east of the stadium. Penitentiary brick could be used and stuccoed, and the field house could be the same contour and shape as the stadium. The boiler room and all could be located in the field house. It should have a dirt floor and should take care of track, football and baseball. A large swimming pool should be located in the field house if the natatorium is not built adjacent to the gymnasium. Dormitories and rooms could surround the field house and make it possible to receive donations from generous alumni and friends who would be interested in a physical education building and dormitory.