

of taking the back rooms here. By freeing those rooms we could move across on the other side and the women would have their space in the Women's Building.

Now, for the Women's Building. About seven years ago I went to Chancellor Lindley and told him that I was very sure that 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, Mrs. J. B. Watkins, and other women have been approached regarding the women's building, and Mrs. Lewis is very enthusiastic about it, and suggested that Mrs. Henley, a very wealthy woman here, and others, would be especially interested in a women's building. You will recall that Mrs. Watkins has given the hospital, two women's dormitories, and the nurses home here at the University.

So you can see that with the appeal of a women's building for women only, would be received with much interest. This building would include not only the necessary gymnastic features, but also bowling alleys, shooting galleries, stage for plays, lounge with kitchenette, and a study room which would provide a place for teas, committee and club meetings. A dance studio on the third floor would have its appeal. This building, with our excellent outdoor playing facilities, will afford the women of Kansas one of the most complete instructional, recreational and social plants in the country.

Here was my idea, Maurice, and I wanted to consult with you before I would do any more. I want to raise a small sum of money extraneous of University activities and have a small brochure printed setting forth some contemplated drawings of the building and also showing the women's gymnasia of Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Stanford. We are the last to provide the women of Kansas with any separate play and social media.

Confidentially, the Negroes have taken over the Union Building and the women do not feel free to use that except for dances when the other color is not admitted. You can go over any time during the day and find a mixed group of colored people absorbing most of the features of the Union Building.

Now in short here was my plan, - to go to the presidents of the various women's clubs and sell them the idea and then let them take the thing in hand and go to it. I know that it will go like wild fire. But I do not want to continue anything that will embarrass anybody, and I want your counsel.

When I was with Mr. Russell in Topeka we stopped at a blue print shop there on Kansas Avenue, and Mr. Russell showed me the blue print of the proposed medical building that Dr. Snyder is pushing strenuously. I understand they plan the medical building for the west