

## ENGINEERING SHOPS

The present Engineering shops are located in Fowler Shops, situated near the middle of the campus and some distance east of the other engineering buildings. The quarters are fairly adequate, but a location nearer the other engineering laboratories is desirable. In addition the shop arrangement should be modernized and modern direct drive motors should replace the present overhead belt drive system which is complicated, antiquated, and dangerous. It is estimated that a satisfactory building would cost \$150,000.

In the event that a new machine shop building is erected the present Fowler shops could with a small amount of remodeling be turned over to journalism. The location of Fowler shops is almost ideal for journalism, and the building with its ample windows is admirably fitted to needs of a journalism department. Sufficient space is in the building to provide quarters for all the needs of the department and its related activities.

The present quarters of journalism are in the old chemistry building, which was erected in 1883 and which is now in need of extensive repairs costing several thousand dollars and including rebuilding of the south walls. Aside from this the building is unsatisfactory for several reasons:

1. Limited classroom space, only two rooms being available;
2. Poor construction, letting in dust and snow and cold and making heating unsatisfactory;
3. No reading facilities except the newsroom where typewriters are always going;
4. Entirely inadequate to handle the annual sessions of the Kansas High School Newspaper Conferences and the Kansas Editors Roundtable Conferences;
5. Insufficient room for the journalism press, which should in every way be a model for the printing industry of the state;
6. Inadequate quarters for the stenographic bureau;
7. Insufficient space for the University Daily Kansan, now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year as a daily newspaper;
8. No quarters for professional journalistic societies and other campus publications;
9. Unsatisfactory quarters for a photographic laboratory;
10. Inadequate office space for the staff;
11. No conference rooms;
12. No storage space.

The department of journalism is a pioneer. It is a charter member of the Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. The department has 100 majors, and as many more students from other departments take work in journalism.