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Memorandum to Chancellor Malott:

Your remark yesterday suggesting that the front athletic office be turned into an exercise room for boxing and wrestling causes me to venture this observation.

You perhaps would not want a psychological laboratory placed in one of the front offices leading into Frank Strong Hall. Under the best of conditions a disordered appearance greets the visitors eye and gives an unsavory visual and olfactory reaction. So it would be in Robinson Gymnasium.

I have now moved back to more workable quarters. But before moving I spoke to Raymond Nichols, Dean Stouffer and you regarding the feasibility of our utilizing the more accessible location. I pointed out that the women's department, with a much smaller staff and much less personnel work, has always occupied the entire east front, while the men's department with an increasingly heavy load has not the necessary room to do its best work, due to unusual congestion. And with an Army quota soon coming in necessitating an increased physical education personnel, I do not see where we will put our men assistants.

It is necessary that each of our teachers have a desk to meet their students for appointments and necessary detail record work. Our records must of necessity be accurate. Already in our back "front" office we have Messrs. Shenk, Strait, Kanehl and Nesmith. There is not room for another single person. Yet we have others coming.

I still think that my early appeal for necessary working space was quite apropos.

Sincerely yours,

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