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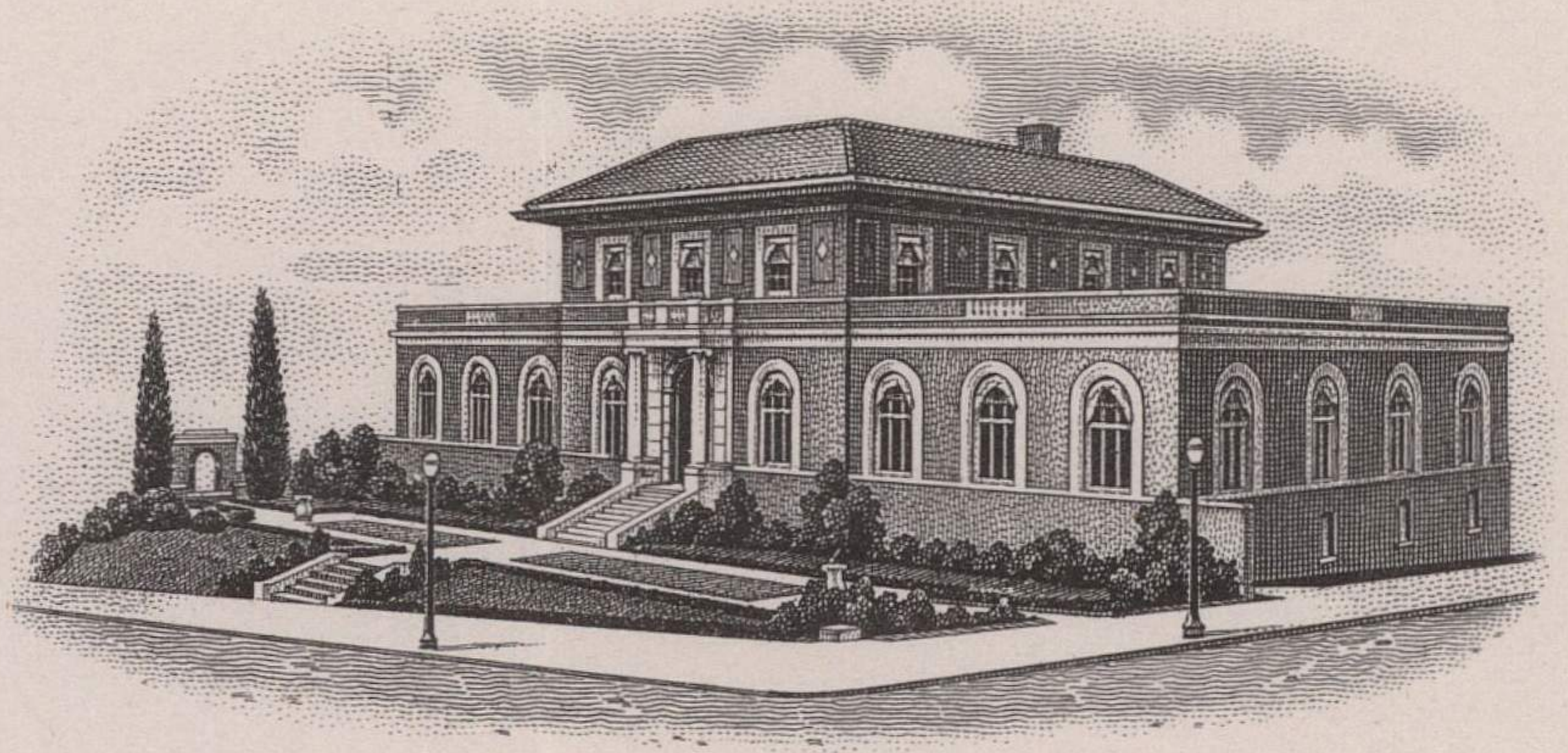
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it carrying it a bit too far to have players calling the fouls all during a game, particularly in unison? To my mind it has either one of two effects on the officials. If they are easily swayed they are liable to react with the players. If they are not susceptible isn't continued heckling, which it actually amounts to, liable to make the official a bit mad and likely to call the plays the other way? I have seen both reactions in different games and it is my theory that the less said to an official about and during his handling of the game the better he will work as he is able to concentrate on his job.

It is my thought that honest criticism is good for any game. If there are things that need to be corrected there is little likelihood of their being corrected unless criticism is made. Of course nothing is perfect and criticism can be overdone. A man should be able to see the good side as well as the bad and I think that I made it quite clear that I admired the efficiency and sportsmanship of yourself and your team. If I did not I apologize. I don't get to see your basketball teams as often as I would like, due to my working schedule, but it has always been a pleasure to see them play and I hope to have numerous opportunities in the future.

I appreciated your comment on what I said in the column and if I am wrong on any point I appreciate correction as no one can learn except by receiving information from someone who knows more than he does.

Sincerely

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