

P A R T V I I

Use of the building by Students

The story of the present day use of the building is best told by the following table of figures:

	1937-1938	Sept. to Jan. 1938-1939
1. Average total number of people using the building for scheduled meetings, forums, dances etc.,	11, 743	28,590
2. Approximate number of people who enter building to read or lounge but does not count any who merely pass through building or those eating	53, 280	40,000
3. Total number served in food units	209, 560	80,000
4. Total additional number served at special parties, luncheons, dinners, teas, receptions.	23, 809	14,550
5. Number of students regularly employed in building- average	40	30
6. Number of part-time employees to assist with special parties and other work in building.	115	82
7. Total earned by student employees thus far	\$9,478.77	\$3,066.57

The above figures will show the increased use of the building and consequent taxing of all of its facilities, and small staff. This year with the completion of the English Room, the Pine Room was again freed for meetings and an attempt was made not to use it for meal service unless absolutely necessary. The west end of the ballroom was furnished with the old lounge furniture in order to use it as a meeting room. The Men's lounge though very undesirable because of noise from the main lounge and lobby is continually used for smokers, teas, meetings with a speaker. On a number of occasions the student activities office has been pressed into service for meetings of small groups. Also, the cafeteria is used when no other rooms are available.