

April 3, 1941

Mr. Taft Talbott
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.
1508 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Talbott:

We would like to have some Eddie Roush bats
for our Varsity baseball squad.

We would appreciate it if you could bring
these over to us, and at the same time you could pick
up some of the defective bats and some of the 34 inch
bats. Also, we prefer bats with big handles.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

January 22, 1941

Mr. Taft Talbott
R.S. Elliott Arms Co.
1508-10 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Talbott:

On December 21 we sent you two molded
made Reach Basketballs which had split out in the
seams, and wrote you as follows:

"Will you please take care of these
balls and get them back to us in time
for the opening of school on January 6."

To date we have neither heard from you
nor received the basketballs. We thought you would
either repair them or replace them.

We would appreciate your prompt attention
to this matter since we are badly in need of these
basketballs.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

December 21, 1940

Mr. Taft Talbott
R.S. Elliott Arms Co.
1508-10 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Under separate cover we are sending two more mold^d made Reach Basketballs which have split out in the seams.

Will you please take care of these balls and get them back to us in time for the opening of school on January 6.

Thanking you very much, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

October 18, 1940

Mr. Paul Fairhurst
General Sales Director
Lowe & Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Paul:

Will you kindly send Mrs. S.M. Stayton, Housemother, Miller Hall, University of Kansas, one only No. N341 Official Table tennis table. This lists at wholesale for \$17.00. I will be responsible for the payment of this bill.

Also, please send to me here at the office, one only rubber foot bath tray, No. V70, size 21x26x4 inches. This lists at wholesale for \$8.95. I will also be responsible for this bill and will remit by check.

Please notify Mrs. Stayton when shipment is made of the table tennis table.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

July 11th, 1941

Barada-Page, Inc.
Quinotte & Michigan Aves.
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

We are sending by express Chlorine Cylinder
which is charged to us.

Would you kindly give us credit for same?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education-
Recreation, Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

July 10, 1941.

Mr. C. L. Barber,
Acids & Heavy Chemicals Dept.
Monsanto Chemical Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 8th instant advising that you will make prompt shipment of a 150 lb. cylinder of Liquid Chlorine. I would appreciate it if you will let us know exactly what date we may expect this shipment to arrive here.

Will you kindly fill in the enclosed bid sheet so that we may put through the order for payment?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

ORGANIC CHEMICALS DIVISION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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July 8, 1941

University of Kansas
School of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Our distributor, Barada & Page, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, forwarded us your order for 1 x 150-Lb. cylinder of Liquid Chlorine. They have asked us to write you regarding the disposition of your order. It has been entered with our plant for prompt shipment.

We certainly appreciate this order and are glad to be of service.

Yours very truly

C. L. Barber

C. L. Barber
Acids & Heavy Chemicals Dept.

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SERVING INDUSTRY, WHICH SERVES MANKIND

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
FIVE AND TEN CENT GOODS, SPECIALTIES, ETC.

Store No. 2

Buying Office
Woolworth Building
New York

1109 Main Street

Kansas City, Mo. July 19, 19⁴¹

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter inquiring relative to White Rubber Tubing suitable to go around #9 Wire: we do not stock such a Tubing in white. However, we do have it on order.

It is 8/32" in diameter, inside measurement, as compared to #9 Wire 5/32". Comes in 50' lengths and sells 3 feet 5¢. We can cut it to any length desired. Shipment will arrive in about 30 days.

Thanking you for the inquiry and hoping to be able to serve you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

CFT/HMS

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BARADA & PAGE, INC.

AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

GUINOTTE & MICHIGAN AVES.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, MO.
TULSA, OKLA.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
WICHITA, KANS.
DALLAS, TEXAS

July 7, 1941

University of Kansas
School of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Regarding your telephone order today for 1 cylinder Liquid Chlorine - we did not wire you concerning this order because we could not make shipment from Kansas City. We have, however, relayed it on to our principals, Monsanto Chemical Company, requesting that if possible shipment be made from St. Louis. We have asked them to advise you direct whether or not they have material available to fill the order.

As we explained to you on the telephone the Government has taken some 30% of all of the production of Chlorine in this country for use in the National Defense Program, which not only makes Chlorine, but all of the chemical items which are derivatives of Chlorine short on the market. We assure you that our principals will if possible handle your order, but in any event you will hear direct from them.

Yours very truly,

AMC:HS

By *A. M. S. Singh*

Day letter

WESTERN UNION

Aug. 13, 1941.

Recreation Equipment Co.,
Anderson, Indiana.

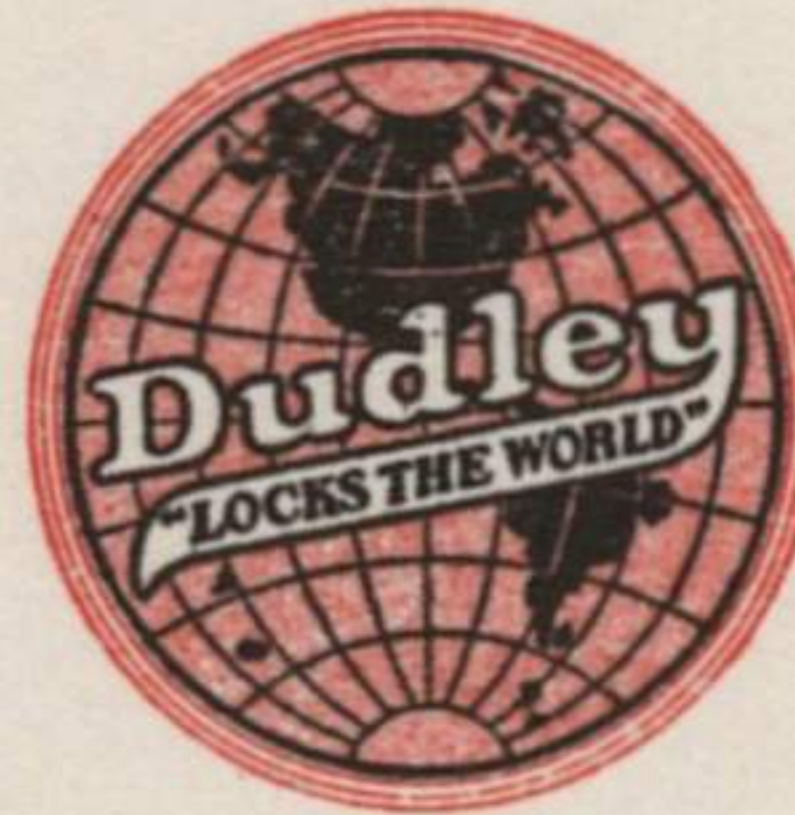
Referring our order #4370 for one sixteen-foot chute, have received no superstructure for slide which renders it worthless without platform and ladder. Are these to be shipped?

Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

DUDLEY LOCK CORPORATION

PROTECTION ENGINEERS

Combination Locks
Locks — with Key Control
Watchman's COMPULSORY Tour Systems



TELEPHONE SUPERIOR 4440

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
325 NORTH WELLS STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 30, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are pleased to comply with your recent request asking for combinations of the two locks listed in your letter.

The combination for lock number K R 9692 is 30 - 13 - 3. We do not have a record of the combination for lock T G 7137.

Sincerely yours,

DUDLEY LOCK CORPORATION

A. King

A. King,
School Department

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The

J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

SUCCESSOR TO A. G. SPALDING & BROS. CO., GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT DIVISION

OTTAWA
ILLINOIS

PORTER'S 73RD YEAR

July 31, 1941

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: Mr. Forrest C. Allen

Dear Mr. Allen:

On July 23rd we wrote you with regard to your order #42
requesting further information.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

James O. Clarkson
Engineering Department

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July 30, 1941.

Mr. John M. Thornley,
Narragansett Machine Co.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Thornley:

In reply to your letter of July 23rd concerning our order for one #550 Climbing Rope, I wish to say that the height from the floor to the point of attachment is 16 feet. We have a flat ceiling, so it will be necessary for us to attach the board that you will send along with the rope.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 7, 1941

Department of Physical Education

42

September 1, 1941

2000

INTRAMURAL RESULTS

(see copy attached)

July 7, 1941

Department of Physical Education

September 1, 1941

500

(see copy attached)

PLAYGROUND BALL SCORE CARD

July 7, 1941

Department of Physical Education

42

September 1, 1941

1000

(see copy attached)

BASKETBALL SCORE CARD

NARRAGANSETT MACHINE CO.

GYMNASIUM APPARATUS
MANUFACTURERS OF
STEEL LOCKERS
CABINETS AND SHELVING
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 23, 1941

University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Gentlemen:

We have your order #195 for one #550 Climbing Rope.

Before filling this order we will have to have the following information; height from the floor to point of attachment, and the type of construction to which it fastens. If a steel girder, width and thickness of the flange; if a pipe, the outside diameter. If a flat ceiling we would send a board and you would have to attach the board to your ceiling. 16'

We can make shipment within two or three days after receipt of this information.

Very truly yours,

NARRAGANSETT MACHINE CO.

hook in ceiling
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John M. Thornley

John M. Thornley

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Recreation

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Complete
Playground, Water Sport,
Swimming Pool and
Beach Equipment

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RECREATION EQUIPMENT CO.

ANDERSON, INDIANA

Sold To *University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.*

Ship To *University of Kansas,
Physical Education Dep't.,
Lawrence, Kan.*

Order **Nº 8489**

Your Order No.

4370

Invoice Date

7/20/42

Date Received

7/20/42

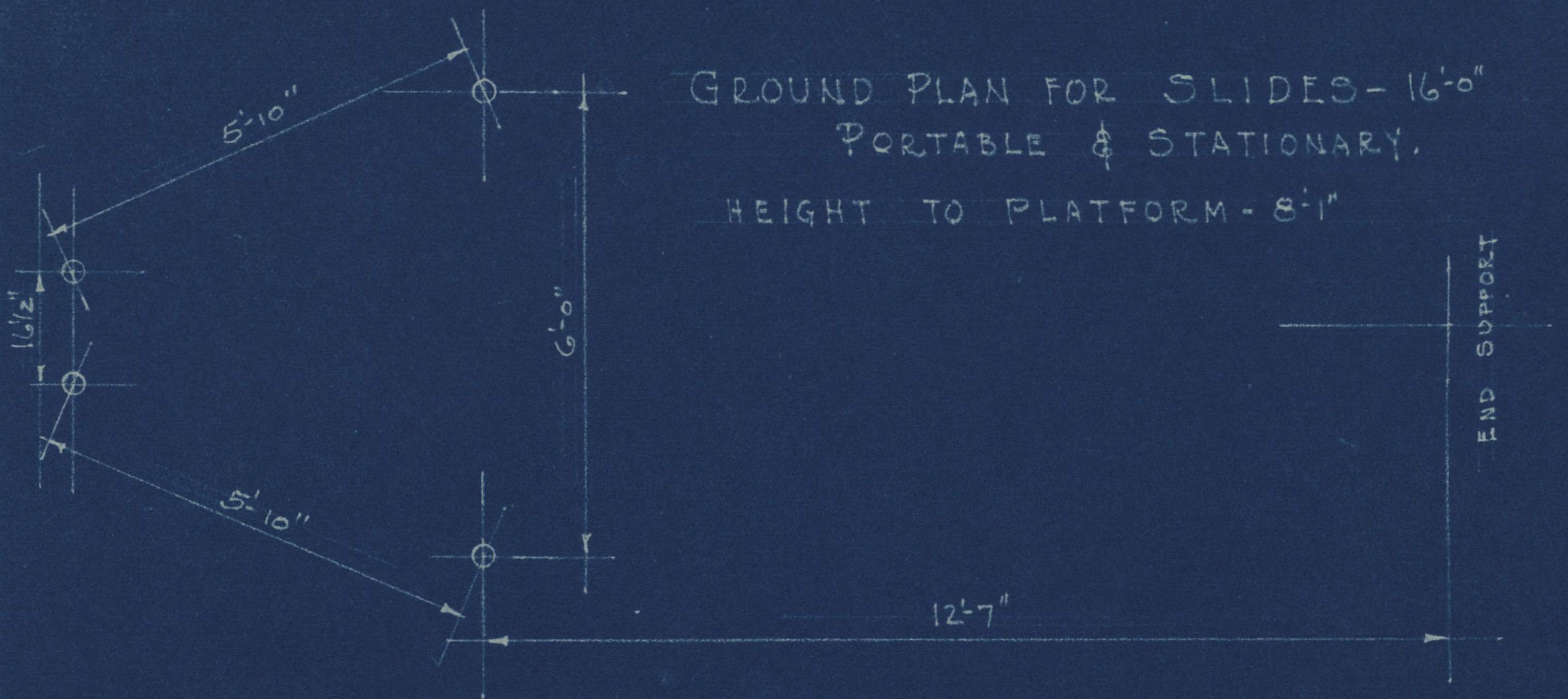
F. O. B. Cars

Terms

30 days net

Make no payments to Agents
without our instructions

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	#407-A all-metal wave 16' chute	60.00	



GROUND PLAN FOR SLIDES-16'-0"
 PORTABLE & STATIONARY.
 HEIGHT TO PLATFORM-8'-1"

RECREATION EQUIPMENT CO. NO 406-407
 ANDERSON, INDIANA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PORTABLE & STATIONARY SLIDE

The above plan is for either portable or stationary 16' slide. If portable the cross brace pipe should be placed so as to conform to the measurements on blue print. Extra wide base flanges are furnished to prevent sagging.

For the stationary slide, excavate holes about 14" in diameter and 2' deep. Attach the stairs to the platform and fasten the two short brace straps. Raise in position and attach the two support pipe and fasten them together with the cross straps. You are now ready for concrete.

Mix one part cement to four parts sand and coarse gravel with just enough water to set the cement. Not sloppy.

Raise each support and stairs until the platform is 8'-1" from the ground level. Measure the distance at ground to conform to print. See that all pipe are in line and then finish filling the holes with concrete.

Portable end support is furnished with either slide unless otherwise instructed, so that the chute may be removed in the winter months if desired and no pipe supports in the way.

July 7, 1941.

Mr. O. W. Douglas,
Manager of Sales,
Recreation Equipment Co.,
724 West 8th St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

In reply to your letter of July 2nd in which you refer to our order No. 4370 for one #407-M all-metal straight chute, we shall be glad to have you send the wave type chute at an additional cost to us of \$10.00. I understand that this chute can be shipped at once.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
University of Kansas.

RECREATION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

PAUL V. TOWNSEND

THE RECREATION LINE

MANUFACTURERS of PLAY EQUIPMENT for PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS, POOLS AND BEACHES

O. W. DOUGLAS
Manager of Sales

724-26 WEST EIGHTH STREET TELEPHONE 1210 ANDERSON, INDIANA

July 2, 1941

University of Kansas,
Physical Education Department,
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We are just in receipt of your order No. 4370 for one #407-M, all metal straight 16' chute, for which please accept our thanks.

Owing to unusual demand and difficulties in securing galvanizing materials, we find our stock of this particular chute exhausted and we shall be unable to make shipment in less than two weeks.

However, we do happen to have a supply of the all-metal 16' chute, wave type, which can be shipped at once, at an additional cost of \$10.00.

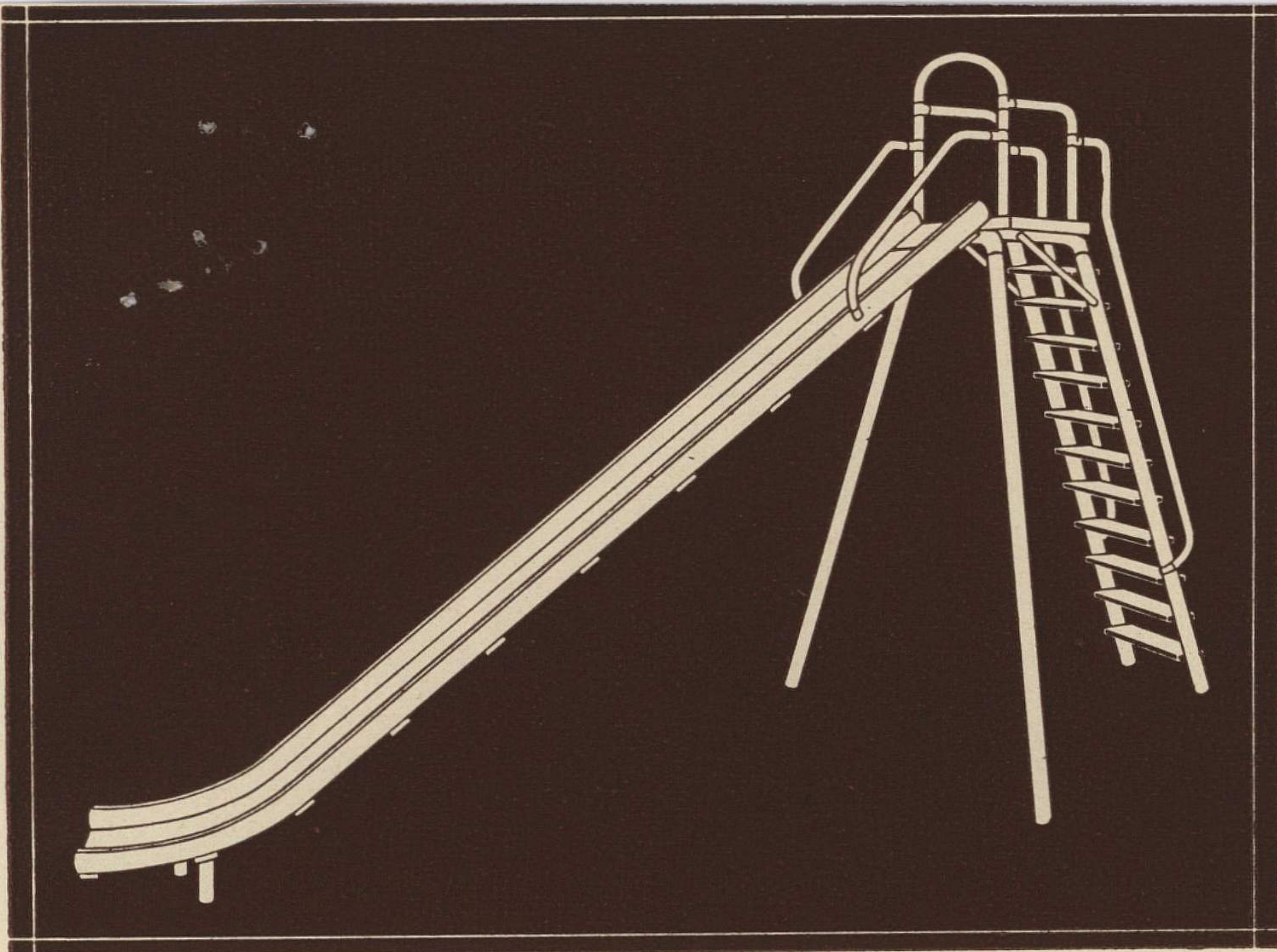
We shall await your instruction in this matter, and are enclosing clipped sheet from our catalog giving you an idea of what we mean by wave chute.

Yours very truly,

RECREATION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

By O. W. Douglas
Manager of Sales

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406 Series

STATIONARY SLIDE No. 406 (16 ft. Chute) WAVE OR STRAIGHT CHUTE

Same general specifications as given pp. 8 and 11. Furnished either with straight or wave chute.

The stairway and supports are made extra length in order to permit embedding in concrete. Supports are 1¼-inch and the stairway risers of 1¼-inch pipe. Flat tread malleable iron steps.

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| No. 406S | Complete as shown, straight chute, "Armco" bedway. Wt. 425 lbs. Price | \$80.00 |
| No. 406W | Complete with wave chute, "Armco" bedway. Wt. about 430 lbs. Price | \$83.50 |
| No. 406MC | Complete with ALL-METAL chute, "Armco" bedway. Straight chute only. Wt. about 500 lbs. Price | \$97.00 |
| | For Stainless Steel bedway, add | \$22.50 |
| No. 406C | Chute only, wood and "Armco." Wt. about 200 lbs. Price | \$38.50 |
| No. 406M | Chute only, straight, ALL-METAL, "Armco" bedway. Wt. 250 lbs. Price | \$60.00 |
| | For ALL-METAL wave chute, add per ft. | \$.50 |

PORTABLE SLIDE No. 407 (16 ft. Chute) WAVE OR STRAIGHT CHUTE

Same general specifications as above. Furnished with straight or wave chute. Extra large base flanges are furnished. Also extra bracing.

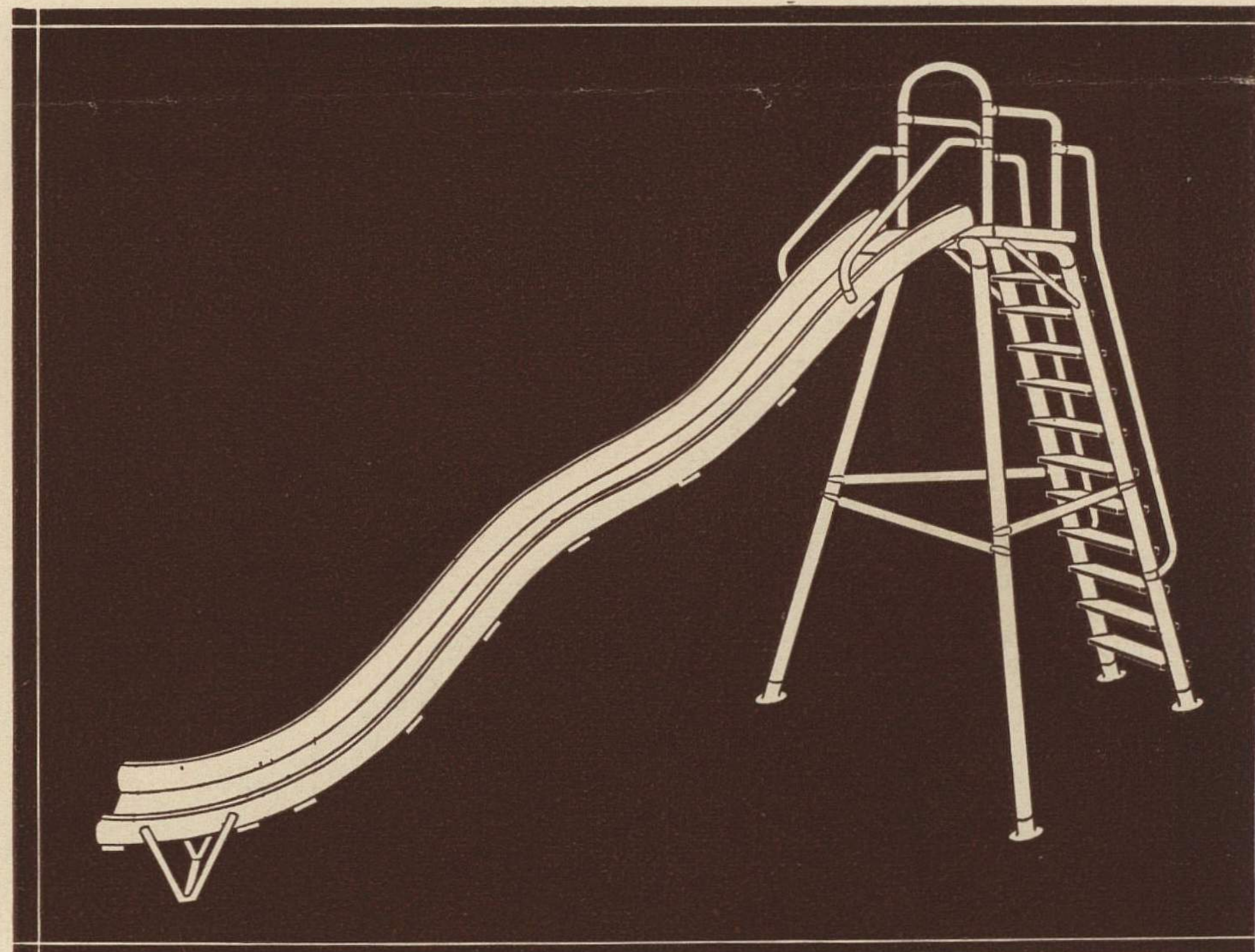
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| No. 407W | Complete with wave chute, as shown. Wt. 410 lbs. Price | \$86.00 |
| No. 407S | Complete with straight chute. Wt. 400 lbs. Price | \$82.00 |
| No. 407MC | Complete with straight chute, ALL-METAL. Wt. 475 lbs. Price | \$96.00 |
| No. 407CO | Wood wave chute only. Wt. 200 lbs. Price | \$42.00 |
| No. 407M | ALL-METAL straight chute only. Wt. 250 lbs. Price | \$60.00 |
| | For Stainless Steel bedway, add for each chute | \$22.50 |

STATIONARY SLIDE No. 404 (20 foot chute and longer, Wave or Straight)

Same general specifications as applying to above numbers, and the data given on page 8. This series has much more bracing and is not made portable.

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| No. 404W | Complete as shown with 20" wave chute, wood, with Armco bedway. Wt. 550 lbs. Price | \$105.00 |
| No. 404S | Same as above, except having straight chute. Wt. 545 lbs. Price | 100.00 |
| No. 404MC | Complete with 20' straight chute, ALL-METAL, Armco bedway. Wt. 650 lbs. Price | 125.00 |

404 Series



407 Series

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| No. 404A. | Complete with 24' wave chute, wood, with Armco bedway. Wt. 700 lbs. Price | \$130.00 |
| No. 404B | Same as 404A, except has straight chute. Wt. 700 lbs. Price | \$125.00 |
| No. 404BMC | Complete with 24' ALL-METAL straight chute with Armco bedway. Wt. 800 lbs. Price | \$150.00 |
| No. 404X | Complete with 30' wave chute, wood with Armco bedway. Wt. 800 lbs. Price | \$157.00 |
| No. 404Y | Complete with 30' straight chute, wood with Armco bedway. Wt. 800 lbs. Price | \$160.00 |
| No. 404YMC | Complete with 30' straight ALL-METAL chute with Armco bedway. Wt. 1000 lbs. Price | \$190.00 |

For listing of individual chutes only, see page 23.

For Stainless Steel bedway, for the above chutes, add per foot of chute

NEW METAL PLATFORM SLIDE

The No. 410 Series differs from the 404, 406 and 407 Series in that a large heavy metal platform made of bronze is used instead of wood. It has corresponding rear-arrangement of hand-rails and supports.

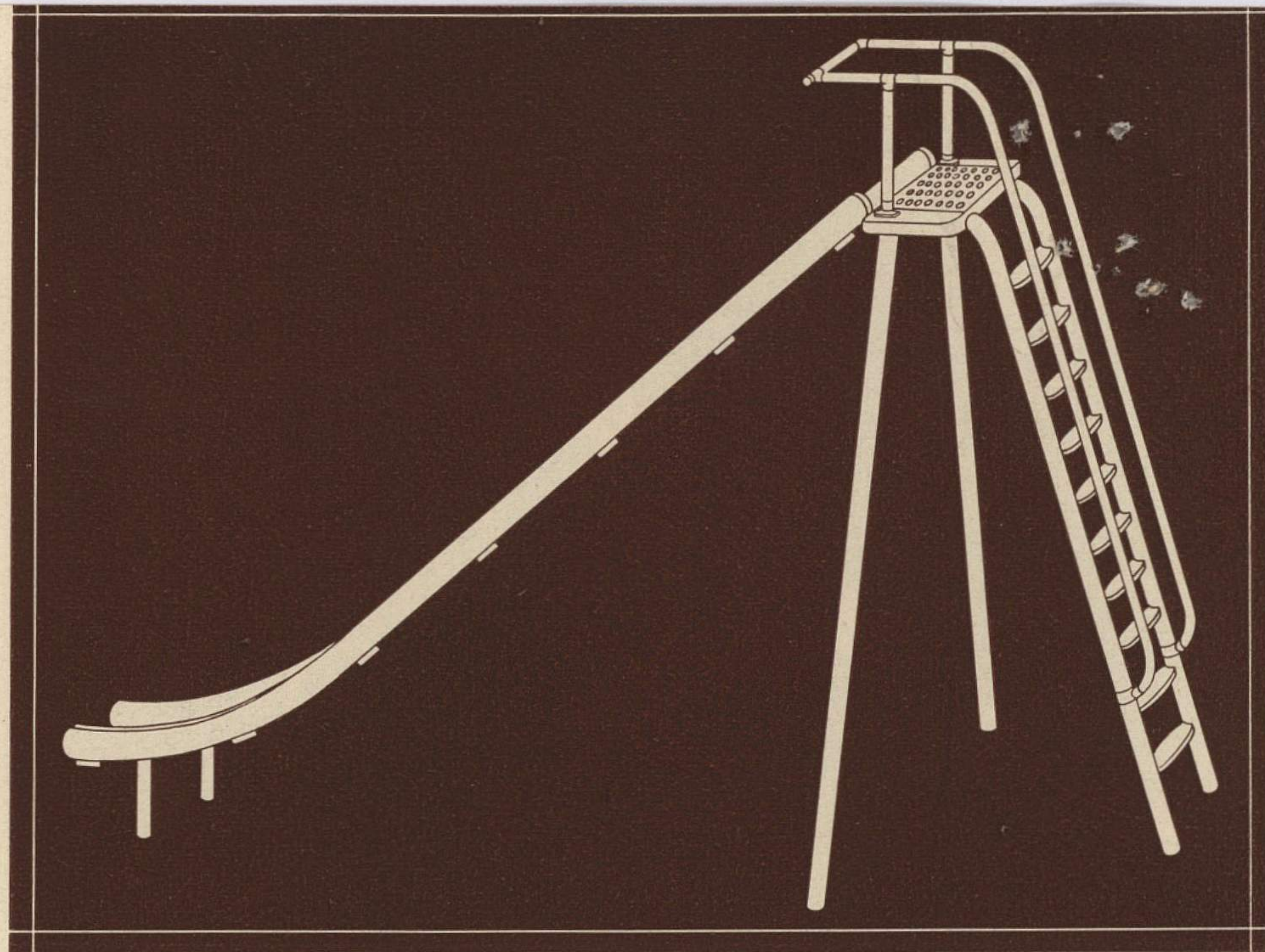
The chute design and construction are the same as those shown on pages 8 and 9, and employ same details as shown on page 11.

As shown at right, the chute is 16 ft. long, and may either be straight or wave type. Other chute lengths and relative heights are set out by numbers below.

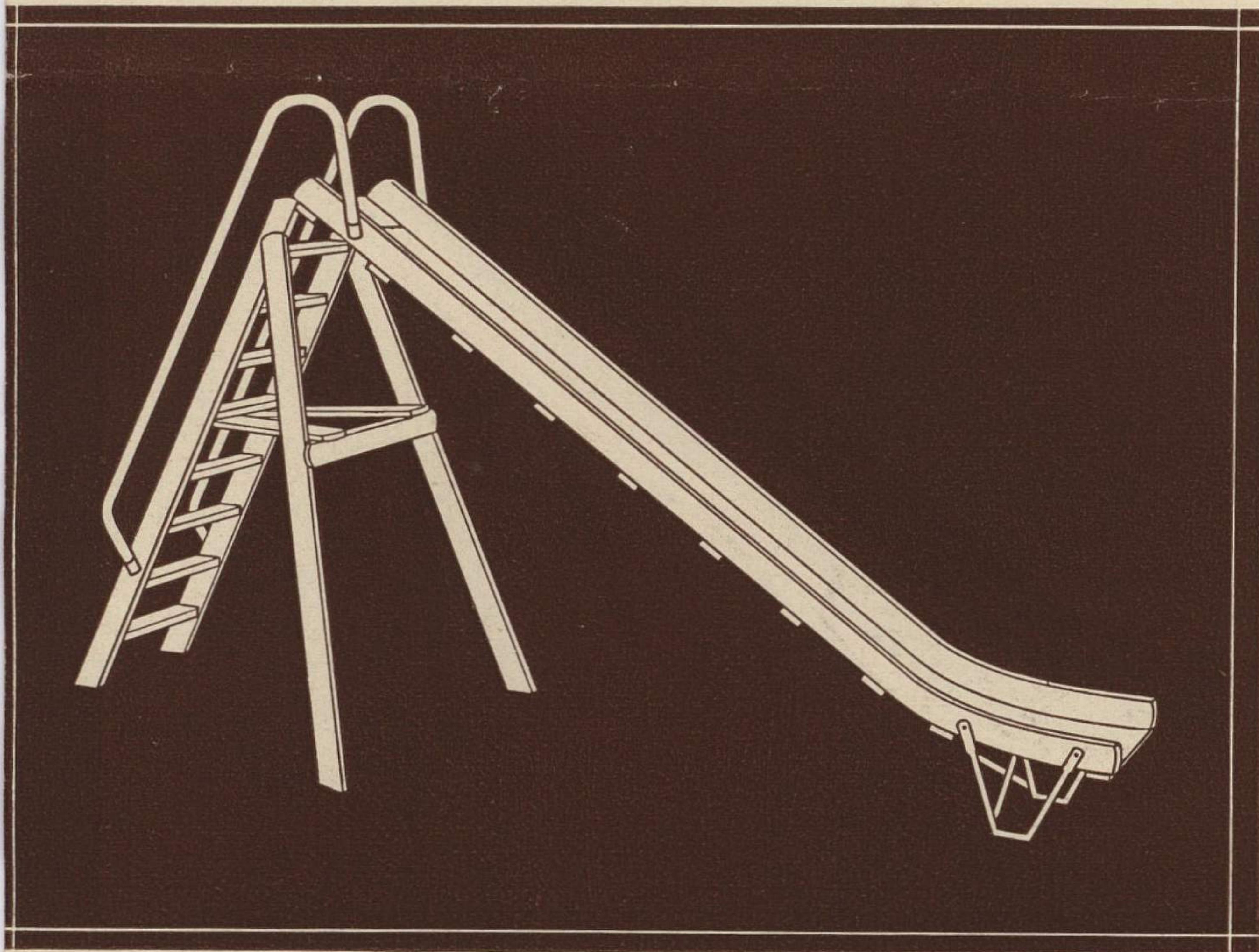
The 16 ft. size may be either stationary or portable, but the large numbers are all stationary.

The larger sizes have extra bracing for stairway, supports and chutes, to insure complete rigidity and strength.

Height of stairway as shown at right, 8 ft. 4-in. Others in proper proportion.



No. 410 Series



No. 409 Series

No. 410	As shown, with 16 ft. wood chute, with Armco bedway. Wt. 450 lbs. Price	\$ 74.00
No. 410W	Same as 410, except has wave chute. Wt. 450 lbs. Price	77.50
No. 410MC	Same as 410, except has all-metal chute. Wt. 500 lbs. Price	98.00
No. 411	Same as 410, except has 20 ft. chute. Extra bracing. Wt. 650 lbs. Price	94.00
No. 411W	Same as 411, except has wave chute. Wt. 650 lbs. Price	99.00
No. 411MC	Same as 411, except has all-metal chute. Wt. 750 lbs. Price	118.00
For Stainless Steel bedway,		
Add to above prices per foot of chute		1.60
For all-metal wave chute, add per ft.50
See page 23 for individual listing of chutes.		

WOOD STAIRWAY SLIDE No. 409 Series (Portable)

This series represents an exceptional value in lower priced slides of small and medium sizes. The chute design and construction are standard in every way, using hardwood and "Armco" iron.

The stairway is of best grade hardwood, and very heavy. The handrails and end-supports are hot galvanized steel.

No. 409	Complete with 12 ft. straight chute. Wt. 225 lbs. Price	\$42.00
No. 408	Complete with 16 ft. straight chute. Wt. 350 lbs. Price	56.00
See page 23 for individual chute listing.		

KINDERGARTEN OR HOME YARD SLIDES

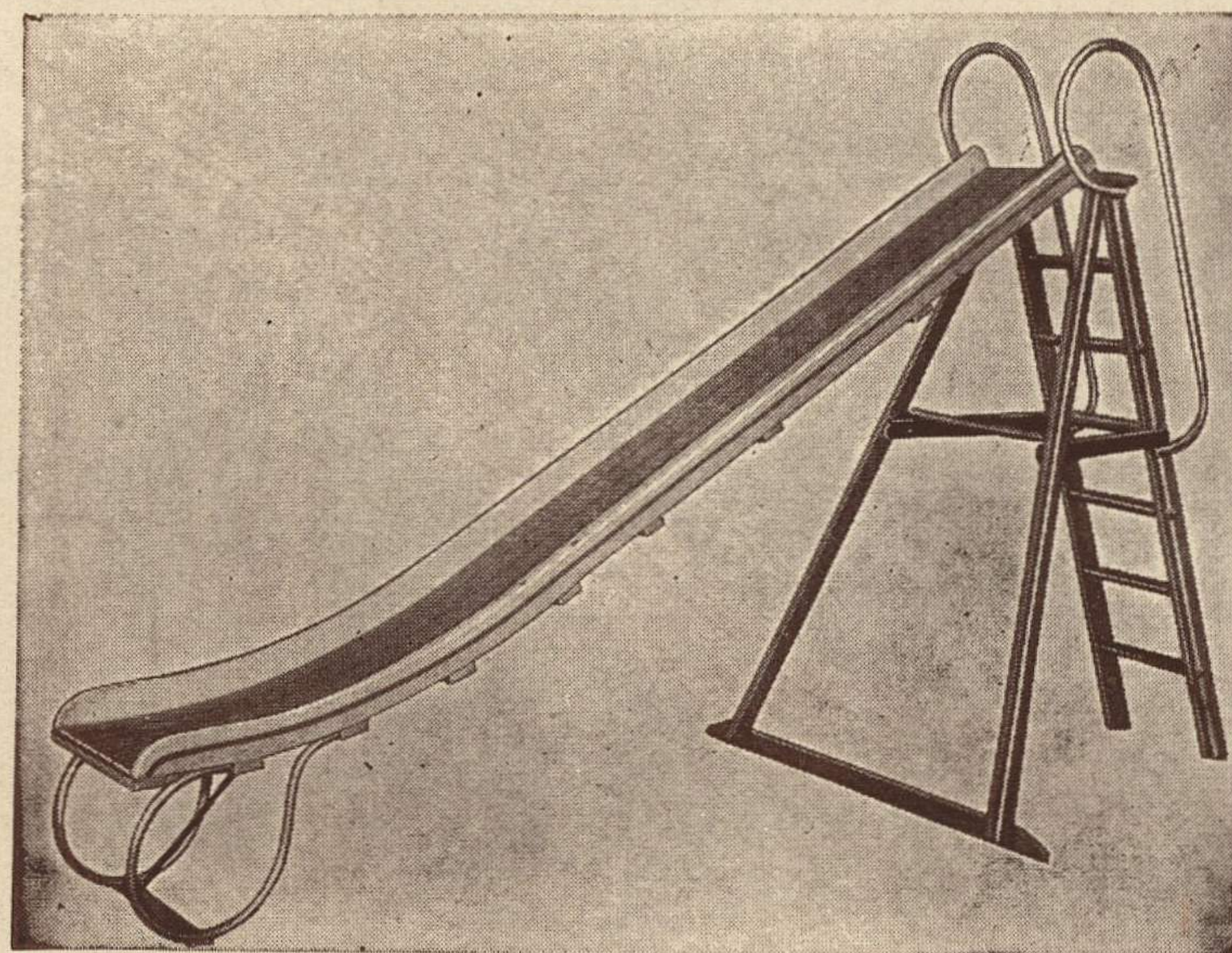
Sometimes a slide is desired for the little tots, either in the home yard or in the kindergarten, and for either outdoor or indoor use.

These are made of good materials, nicely finished, and of sufficient strength and durability to meet the needs of children no older than 8 years.

We offer in this series all that may be expected in this sort of slide, but we do not recommend it for the larger children nor for general unsupervised use among mixed age-groups.

The chute is made of hard maple of best quality, and with an excellent finish. The stairway is also of wood, well braced. The hand-rails and end-support of the chute are tubular steel. They are all portable, and are made in three chute-lengths. The height to top of chute is about half the chute-length.

No. 108	Complete with 8 ft. chute. Wt. 62 lbs. Price	\$15.30
No. 110	Complete with 10 ft. chute. Wt. 101 lbs. Price	19.30
No. 112	Complete with 12 ft. chute. Wt. 139 lbs. Price	23.30
No. 114	Complete with 14 ft. chute. Wt. 150 lbs. Price	28.45



7 orders

CRANE AND COMPANY, INC.

STATIONERS & OFFICE OUTFITTERS

TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 14, 1941

University of Kansas,
Physical Education Department,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your Purchase Order No. 138 calling for the one Shaw-Walker Sectional Wood Bookcase and the same has had our careful attention.

We are pleased to advise that your order has been entered and shipment will be made to you direct from the manufacturer by prepaid transportation which we trust will be satisfactory.

We thank you for this order and assure you that this business is appreciated very much.

Yours very truly,

CRANE & COMPANY, INC.

By *J. L. Brous*
General Manager.

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Orders

CRANE AND COMPANY, INC.

STATIONERS & OFFICE OUTFITTERS

TOPEKA, KANSAS

June 26, 1941

University of Kansas,
Physical Education Dept.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We thank you for your order No. 4302 dated June 25 calling for one stack of book cases in the Olive Green finish. These units will have to be finished special in this color and will be shipped direct to you from the manufacturer in the next few weeks just as soon as they are completed.

We sincerely hope that this shipment will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

CRANE & COMPANY, INC.

By *F. L. Brown*
General Manager

FLB:KC

Order

August 1, 1941.

Mr. James O. Plankenhorn,
Engineering Department,
J. E. Porter Corporation,
Ottawa, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Plankenhorn:

In reply to your letter of July 23 concerning our order for one #147-B Suspended Lunger, I wish to advise you that this item is to be attached to a flat ceiling wooden beam. The distance from the floor to the point of attachment is sixteen (16) feet.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The

J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

SUCCESSOR TO A. G. SPALDING & BROS. CO., GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT DIVISION

OTTAWA
ILLINOIS

PORTER'S 73rd YEAR

July 23, 1941

*show John C. Allen
data on
lunge*

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

ATTENTION: Mr. Forrest C. Allen

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 11th to our Kansas City Office, in which you request that we ship you the one #147-B Suspended Lunger called for on your order #42. Before it will be possible for us to supply this item, it will be necessary for us to know whether this item is to be attached to a pipe beam, a steel beam, or a wooden beam. If attachment is to be made to a pipe beam, kindly give us the inside diameter of the pipe; if attachment is to be made to a steel beam, give us the width and thickness of the lower flange. Also, will you please advise the distance from the floor to the beam at the point where attachment is to be made. 16'

Your prompt attention to these details will enable us to make shipment of your order at an early date.

Very truly yours

J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

James O. Plankenhorn
Engineering Department

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