

University will not be long in adopting regulations which will provide for this valuable contribution to the future life of our student body and that definite point credits and ranking will be given students for work in Physical Education. It is considered that the super-athlete is not the ideal of the Department, but rather the individual who possesses a sound vigorous organic system with a full knowledge of the laws of health and hygiene, so that each individual might do his share in the prevention of sickness and disease.

GYMNASIUM BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee carefully considered the use that would be made of the building by the general student body and attached a great deal of importance to the fact that the vast majority of the undergraduates did not participate in outdoor athletic activities and it was these students who were particularly in need of properly supervised exercise. The consideration given to the problem was how could these modern objectives be best accomplished so that the greatest good would be received by the greatest number.

STUDY OF SITUATION

Mr. John W. Ross the Chairman of the Gymnasium Building Committee, has been either Chairman or a member of Committees responsible for the study and erection of five different gymnasia including swimming pools and related to dormitories. He has also visited and studied gymnasia in a great many cities and is altogether eminently qualified to render expert judgment in such matters. Plans were studied in 1913 and 1914 then intermittently until 1920. The Gymnasium Building Committee met weekly for two months, early in 1921, and since that time it has had many meetings and the members have devoted a great deal of time and thought to the problem.

A number of schemes were studied from time to time until it became apparent that the original plan for a combined gymnasium and drill hall would have to be discontinued and that the gymnasium would have to be erected irrespective of a drill hall. So pressing were the demands for the gymnasium that on the completion of the Centennial Campaign the Gymnasium Building Committee was able to make such a good case to the General Building Committee that an amount of money was earmarked for the buildings, and the study of the problem was again commenced a year ago. It was at first hoped that the actual building operations might be commenced in the Spring of 1921, but, owing to the abnormally high cost of building, it was decided finally to delay the construction until 1922.

REASONS FOR CHANGE

Among the more important considerations studied by the Committee and upon which their recommendation was based were the following:-

1. Inter-class, Inter-Faculty and some representative team activities will be conducted on the lower campus as the Stadium can only accommodate but a few more than are at present using it. These activities will be English Rugby and Soccer, Tennis, Baseball, Skating and Hockey (until the new rink is erected) In most of these activities the students will be only playing twice a week, although on the Stadium the use will be a daily one, and a great many more students will be active on the lower campus. Dressing rooms would be necessary and this with other considerations would necessitate the erection of an auxiliary building, with equipment and a duplication of administration, whereas adequate dressing rooms and showers would be quite satisfactory at the Stadium, and these could be placed more conveniently than suggested under the original plan. The Board of Governors has agreed that the erection of adequate dressing rooms at the Stadium is quite essential and it is hoped that this accommodation will be available for next Fall.