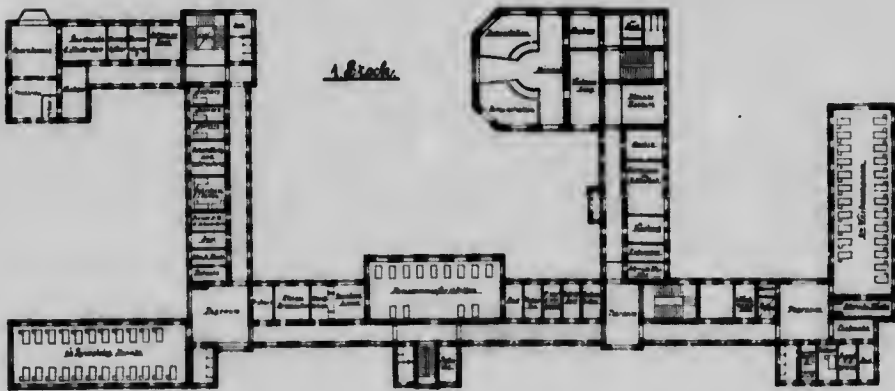


The ground plan of the Frauenklinik of the Allgemeine Krankenhaus, Vienna. Obstetrics and gynecology are a combined department, as is the case in most of the large centres we visited. The large ward to the extreme right is occupied by the waiting women; the central one for the women in labor, and the one to the left for gynecological cases. The operation suite for these latter is seen in the upper lefthand corner, and the obstetrical demonstration room is located centrally at the end of a corridor. Note the single rooms for isolation, library, laboratories, linen, dressings, bathing, examining, etc. The service here is very active and much teaching is in evidence.



Frauenklinik of General Hospital, Vienna

The plan of this Vienna surgical pavilion shows a double entrance. To the left of the main entrance is an admitting room where the patient leaves his clothes; next is a bath-room where he is cleaned. Then he puts on hospital garb and is admitted to the wards. If he is an unsuitable case he passes into the adjoining small room near the entrance and is sent home or to the proper institution. Note the relation of the accessory rooms to the ward. See also the rooms marked 6 and 7, with the receptacle intersecting the wall. One room is used for the reception of the soiled and infected linen