

either to remain in their living quarters, or to frequent altogether too freely the dancing saloons of the different hotels and clubs. It is true that students are generally finished with lectures not later than two o'clock in the afternoon. Many of them then leave the precincts of the University, not to return until the next morning. Others, of course, are engaged in laboratories during the afternoon, and emerge only after dark. Had we a Gymnasium, there would be a magnet to draw the general student body back to the University precincts. There they could indulge in many forms of healthful exercise, with great benefit to their physical health, and to the development of a greater university spirit.

At this juncture I would like to say a good word for our Department of Physical Education. Its organization, its hard-working staff, its high tone, and its attitude towards correct principles and good sportsmanship is outstanding. It is interesting to know that the University of Pennsylvania, as a result of a recent survey and reorganization under its new President, Mr. Gates, has organized its athletic activities and Physical Education Department on the lines that have been in force for some years at our University.

I am profoundly of the opinion that a Gymnasium is one of the most necessary institutions of a physical character at this University.

There remains the propriety of a separate campaign for a Gymnasium. With any evidence of a revival of business prosperity, it would, I believe, not be difficult to raise the necessary funds; but it must be appreciated that this would skim the cream from a general appeal for funds for the University.

We have on hand, earmarked for a Gymnasium, the sum of \$ 90,000 . It would take probably another \$ 700,000 ^{700,000} to build a Gymnasium, and the capital sum necessary to provide for maintenance would be \$ 800,000 . This totals to about \$ 1,500,000 . If the graduates would raise this amount from graduates only, there could be little objection, but if they intend to institute a general canvass of the City, I believe the result would be most detrimental to the success of the General Campaign which we must hold just as soon as conditions permit.

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