

student body and attached a great deal of importance to the fact that the vast majority of the undergraduates do not participate in outdoor athletic activities and it is these students who are 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.

Mr. John W. Ross, the Chairman of the Gymnasium Building Committee, has been either Chairman or a member of Committees responsible for the ~~eraction~~ 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 could not be realized and that the gymnasium would have to be erected irrespective of a drill hall. It was at first hoped that the actual building operations might