

Progress !!!

With the tug of the steam shovels and the clanging of rivets a dream of fulfillment is being realized on the campus. The varsity of the future is emerging from the mud and steel framework all about us. A rapid increase in enrollment, with heightened civic pride in the university, have made the developmental program of several years ago, a reality today. In the last two decades the student body has increased from 3,500 to the 13,000 mark, including students from every state in the Union and from sixteen foreign lands.

Every girder and brick in the new buildings represent an expression of the pride and confidence of Cincinnati citizens in their city's institution. Bond issues from the public have been largely responsible for the financing of the projects, but private bequests have been large. Many of us will remember one cold day in November, 1930 when we stationed ourselves at the poles, electioneering for the \$1,700,000 bond issue, which passed by an amazing landslide. Loyal alumni have been generous in their support of the developmental program.

Still in the hands of the architects are plans for units not yet in evidence on the campus. The new campus center which will replace McMicken will include the main unit, an administrative and academic group located in front of the present site of the Woman's Building. Completing the Engineering-Chemistry-Applied Arts quadrangle will be a basic science research building, and in back of the proposed convocation hall. An applied Arts unit is planned to occupy the space along side the west stands of the Nippert Stadium. An enlarged Men's Dormitory will be built, and the permanent women's dormitory will be located west of the Y. M. C. A. on Calhoun Street. A Student Union Building will be constructed between the new library and the Men's Dormitory, with an artistic bridge connecting them.

The new buildings now completed and those yet unfinished will follow the modernized Gregorian style of architecture. The new library was the first on the campus to employ this style. The handsome exteriors of the buildings are of brick and Indiana limestone.

Keeping pace with the rapid physical progress of the university has been her academic and scholastic rating as one of the outstanding universities in the country. We point with pride to outstanding alumni who are leaders in responsible and respected positions of civic and national affairs. We are grateful to the prominent Cincinnati families whose bequests and memorials have made a deep and lasting impression of character and true nobility as exemplified in the magnificent monumental structures which they have made possible for us.

Seeing visions becoming glorious realities with the increasing momentum of progress, sweeps us into a new realization of what it means to call the University of Cincinnati our Alma Mater.



Varsity of the Future