

Maintenance Building



A working and functioning unit as large and diversified as our University requires many mechanical and material operations which take place behind the scenes, so to speak, and receive little publicity, if they are recognized at all. Nevertheless, workshops, repair shops, store rooms, and equipment are essential to the smooth running and efficient regulation of the institution. To this end, the new maintenance building will serve. It is located on the north east corner of the campus near the stadium. This structure will remain unsung in varsity annals, but our comfort and satisfaction are its sole cause for being. Far removed from the center of the campus life, saws will be buzzing in the carpenter shops and many hands busy to insure physical utility, along with the campus tradition of intellectual and aesthetic appreciation.

While serving its humble purpose of general store house and maintenance building for the campus as a whole, this building will harmonize in beauty and design with the new mode of architecture created by the other modern structures.

The services rendered by this unit formerly scattered about the campus, now concentrated in the new plant, will make for increased efficiency. We may see beauty in this building, bearing in mind the old saying that "Beauty is as beauty does."

McMicken Hall

"But where is old McMicken," we fondly ask, as we, alumni of but a few years, return to see a greatly changed campus. We praise the beauty and utility of the newer and better buildings but we look in vain for "old McMicken on the hill" who, for so long housed our big moments, our joys, our struggles, our triumphs, our disappointments.

In the bosom of this loved old hall beats the very heart of the student life of U. C. Nestled there, so comfortable, antiquated, and mellowed by years of use, are the News Office, the Cincinnati Office, second hand book store, Fresh Painters, Student Council, Bumping Room and the Commons. In fact, every phase of college activity seems to beat in the heart of Old McMicken. Tender attachments linger here, held fast in our memory, while all else passes into oblivion. Even the class rooms of once unsavory smack are now friendly ghosts, like dear departed friends whose memories remain.

Presently, when McMicken is no more, its spirit will remain with us, wistfully reminiscent of its immortal role in varsity's life. Although replaced by a more modern and more handsome structure, we shall always feel behind it the friendly embrace of McMicken, in which our fondest memories are enshrined.

Beyond McMicken the sun is setting, touching it with renewed splendor, gilding its domes with glory. Let us look long, for when it is dark we shall see the old McMicken no more, but on the morrow the sun will rise on a new McMicken.

