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GYMNASIUM POPULAR

The recently completed "Varsity Gymnasium" which is now in use is proving the most popular place about the campus. Swimming pool, track, handball alleys, wrestling and pool rooms, bowling alleys, billiard parlor, and the main floor itself with its splendid equipment, vie with each other for patronage. The building is so large and its facilities so various that every student and alumnus, whatever his particular athletic or gymnastic bent, finds ample opportunity for indulgence. The enormous size of the building, too, affords an abundance of room for even the biggest throng that frequents the place. The "Varsity" football squad is cared for this year as never before and this has doubtless contributed very much to the success of the season thus far. Moreover, the visiting teams have been royally cared for and have been loud in their praise of the institution on that account. The longer the big building stands and the more it is visited by competent critics the more pleased the University authorities feel over having constructed so large and so thoroughly equipped a gymnasium. For many of the visitors have said that there is no better gymnasium in the country and few as good. Representatives of other universities have inspected the building in quest of ideas for use at home and have uniformly gone away enthusiastic over the big structure.

Any one familiar with the need of young men for exercise cannot but rejoice that the University has provided such thoroughly satisfactory opportunities along this line. The alumni, too, are taking a new interest in the University because of the Gymnasium and are patronizing the place liberally.

TEAM DOING WELL

The "Varsity" football team has been doing very well so far this season. The first game was with the Alumni on Saturday, October 7th, and resulted in a score of 9 to nothing in favor of the team. The alumni played well and were assisted by one of the "Varsity" squad. The lineup of the old "grads" was as follows: Right end, Butler; right tackle, Hopkins; right guard, Peterson; center, Blackman; left guard, Lynch; left tackle, Tamisea; left end, Rogers (Captain); right halfback, Kehoc; fullback, McCormick; left halfback, Thomas; quarterback, Long.

On October 14th, the "Varsity" team met the strong aggregation from Wesleyan University and won a victory by a score of 14 to 0. The game was full of thrills and the scores were not made until the last quarter. The last touchdown did not come until the final few seconds of the game.

On Saturday, October 21st, the Creighton team journeyed to Dubuque, Iowa, where they played the representatives of Dubuque College, the score being 6 to 6.

ORGANIZE HUGHES CLUB

On Friday evening, October 28th, the Creighton University Hughes Club was organized in Court Room Number 1, at which there was a good attendance of students who favor the election of the republican candidate. The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Uvick; vice president, Hubert Swift; secretary, Gerald LaViolette; sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Griffin. The committee is composed of J. P. Uvick, Frank Walker, T. E. Dunbar, J. J. Fraser and Emmett Randolph.

LITTLE-RUSH

Mr. John S. Little, Arts 1900, was married on Thursday, October 19th, at St. Patrick's Church, Omaha, to Miss Philomena Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush. The attendants were Miss Florence Rush, sister of the bride, and Mr. Ralph Little, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the family and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Little left on Thursday for New York City, where the groom has a position with a large insurance company.

PHI CHI PLEDGES

The Phi Chi Medical Fraternity held its first smoker for the year at the Loyal Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 30th, and had as guests the Freshman Class and Dr. F. W. Heagey, of Columbia University, who has just been appointed to the Chair of Anatomy at the school. The following pledges have been announced:

John P. McDonough, Salida, Colo.; Thomas Houlton, Omaha; Ray Carroll, Butte, Mont.; William Reeder, Beatrice, Neb.; John Giever, Woodstock, Minn.; Dr. F. W. Heagey, C. B., M. D., Chicago; Bernard McGovern, Vail, Ia.; Frederick Armstrong, St. Marys, Kan.; Dean Tipton, Oakland, Ia.; George Corrigan, St. Paul, Minn.; Phillip Newman, Alma, Neb.; Edwin Roessler, Juneau, Wis.; Joe Malloy, Omaha; George Laird, Butte, Mont.; A. J. Hebenstreit, Shullsberg, Wis.; Edward J. Mullholland, Victor, Mont.

RYAN AT GILLETTE

Mr. R. R. Ryan, LL. B. 1916, has opened an office for the practice of law at Gillette, Wyoming.

OCTOBER CHRONICLE

The October number of the Creighton Chronicle, the first issue of the current school year, appeared on October 20th, and proved an unusually attractive number, containing ten copper-plate halftone cuts of the new Gymnasium, as well as floor plan sketches. The table of contents is as follows: A Summer Sail to Hawaii, by John W. Forbing, B. S., Ph. C.; The New Gymnasium, Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J.; A Study in Dramatic Construction, Thomas J. Livingstone, S. J.; With the Editors; Ad Multos Annos; What is Literature, by W. T. Kane, S. J.; Realm of Science, Wm. F. Rigge, S. J.; the Educational World and University Notes.

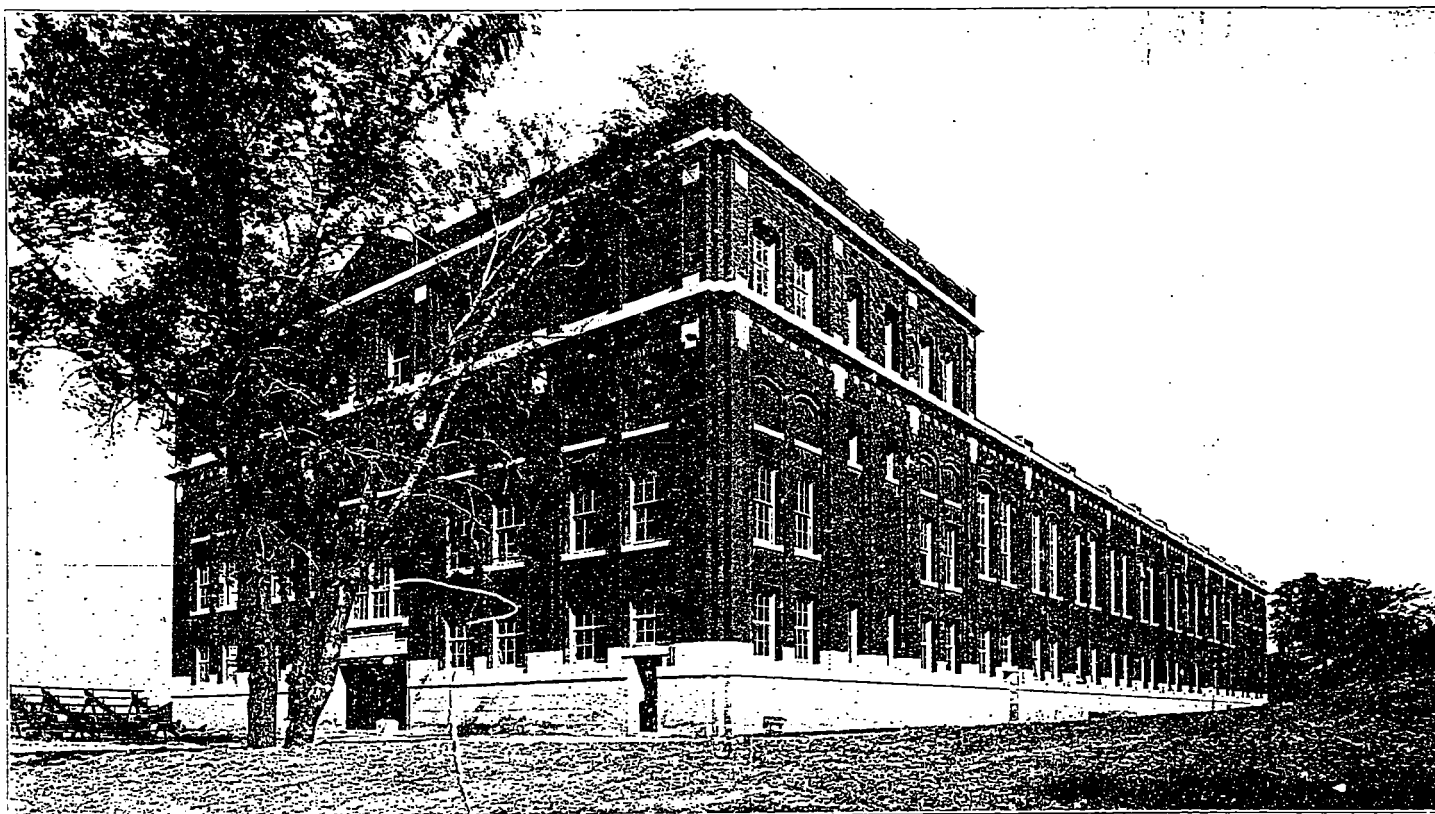
The publication this year, for the first time, will contain nine numbers instead of eight as heretofore and arrangements have been made for a group of unusually attractive articles by Creighton men.

POLITICAL CLUB ORGANIZED

On Thursday evening, October 12th, the Political Club of the University was organized at a meeting held in Court Room Number 1, at the law school and elected Arthur L. Swygard, a senior law student, as president for the ensuing year; vice presidents from the other departments of the University were chosen as follows: R. L. Beveridge, Arts; F. Schaller, College of Medicine; C. P. O'Leary, College of Dentistry; D. C. Craig, College of Pharmacy. William McGuiggan, senior law student, was elected secretary.

GALLIGAN ELECTED

Dr. John J. Galligan of the Class of 1912, was recently elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the jurisdiction of Utah.



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THE NEW GYMNASIUM

The opening of the present school year must ever remain notable in the annals of the University, because it marked the realization of the dream in which for years faculty, students and alumni have indulged—the addition to the University's equipment of an adequate gymnasium. Hundreds of visitors have inspected the building since its completion and without exception they have gone away amazed at its generous proportions, as well as the completeness of its equipment. In fact it is more than a gymnasium—it is also a club-house which should be the center of both student and alumni activities, making not only for individual enjoyment but for university, as well as individual advancement.

For the students it is needless to say that the gymnasium will provide facilities for athletics and gymnastics as well as for other forms of recreation which cannot but prove advantageous, whether from a physical, mental or moral standpoint. In a day which puts much stress upon efficiency and places a high value on physical fitness, the gymnasium will admirably supplement the moral and intellectual training for which the university has all along provided such splendid facilities. The old ideal of the sound mind in a sound body should be easily realized by the students if they but co-operate with the University.

For the alumni the opening of the new building means not only that they now have opportunities second to none for exercise and recreation but theirs is to be the keen relish which comes with the thought that the old school is steadily forging ahead, responsive

to each new need as it arises. A new reason for confidence and a new incentive to continued effort on behalf of the University is thus presented and, judging from the response which has already been made to the Pan-Alumni Association's request for subscriptions, there is every reason to believe that the University will be encouraged by these new evidences of alumni interest to undertake still further improvements, making for the advancement of the institution and evoking fresh enthusiasm on the part of every loyal friend. Propitious, then, are the auspices under which the new year begins—may the end be worthy of the beginning.

THE ENROLLMENT

The University's enrollment this year is very satisfactory, there being 984 students enrolled on October first as compared with 969 a year ago. That the increase would be much larger were it not for the advanced requirements in the professional schools, there is no doubt.

The enrollment in the College of Law this year is 145, as against 172 last year, but the requirement of one year of college work in addition to four years of high school training went into effect in the law school this year for the first time, and necessitated the postponement of enrollment in the Freshman class of a large number of students who are taking their year of college training before transferring to the law school. Moreover, the time for registration was shortened this year and former students were required to register within ten days and new students within twenty-one days after classes opened.

In the College of Medicine, the requirement of one year of college for entrance, together with a steadily advancing standard in the amount and quality of work required, is responsible for the decrease in enrollment.

The College of Dentistry shows a gratifying increase of thirty-two students as compared with last year, the present Freshman class of eighty-six being the largest in the history of the school. Next September the dental

course will be extended to four years, being three years at present.

In the College of Pharmacy, the requirements for entrance and graduation have been steadily pushed forward, and candidates have been subjected to more rigorous tests as a consequence of which the enrollment is slightly smaller than last year.

In the high school department the enrollment has increased from 335 to 364, thus taxing the present facilities to the utmost—in fact it was necessary to turn students away this year. The increase in the college is 18 students, or better than 10 per cent, as compared with last year, the increase being due to a broadening of the curriculum and particularly to the advanced requirement in the professional schools. Including the 1916 Summer Session enrollment of 220, the total number of students amounts to 1,204, as compared with 1,142 for the previous year, an increase of 62 students or about 5½ per cent. This, in the face of increased competition and steadily advancing requirements, shows that the condition of the University is satisfactory.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS

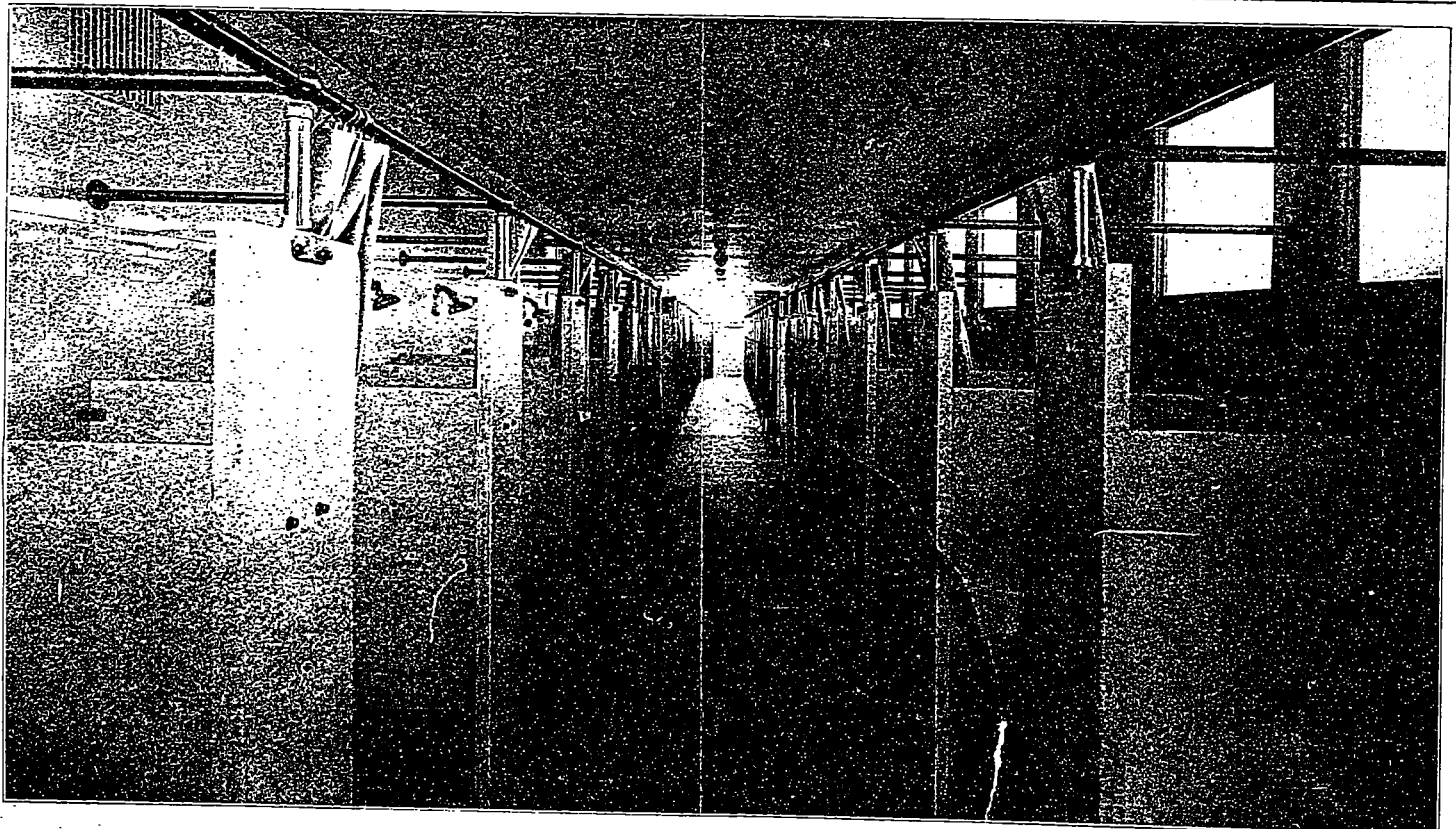
A number of Creighton men are running for election this fall in this vicinity. Mr. Edward B. McDermott, LL. B. 1910, who served as county attorney of Hall county for two terms, is making a spirited fight for election to congress from the sixth district. He has traveled over the entire district and has made a very effective campaign. Mr. James H. Hanley, LL. B. 1910, who since graduation has been private secretary to Congressman Lobeck of Omaha, has been busy aiding his chief to secure re-election. Mr. Hanley's long experience in politics has made him invaluable and he has not only borne a considerable share in the management of the congressman's campaign but has also taken the stump in his behalf. Mr. James M. Fitzgerald, A. B. 1903, who for several years has been deputy county attorney of Douglas county, is a candidate for police judge in Omaha, as is also Mr. Ray J. Madden, LL. B. 1913. Under the merger law consolidating Omaha and

South Omaha, two police judges are to be elected. Mr. Felix J. McShane, Arts '99, is a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff of Douglas county. Mr. Charles P. Moriarty, Arts 1891, is a candidate for political preferment this year for the first time and is conducting an extensive campaign for election to the position of clerk of the district court in Douglas county. Mr. Moriarty has had a great deal of experience in the duties of this office. J. C. Travis, Law 1915, is candidate for the office of district Judge of Douglas county on the representative ticket for election to the lower house in this state are Messrs. Joseph M. Lovely, A. B. 1908, LL. B. 1914; Frank Keegan, A. B., LL. B. 1914; John J. Shannon, LL. B. 1915, and John H. Hopkins, LL. B. 1913. Mr. John F. Moriarty, Arts '99, is a candidate for election to the Nebraska senate. Mr. William P. Lynch, A. B. 1902, LL. B. 1906, is making a strong campaign for election as a municipal judge of Omaha. Mr. E. H. McCarthy, LL. B. 1914, is a candidate for election to the position of county attorney of Sarpy county, Nebraska, and Mr. Harvey A. Collins, Law 1918, is running for judge of the same county. Mr. Jesse E. Jacobson, LL. B. 1914, is a candidate for county attorney of Douglas county, Nebraska. Mr. Anson H. Biscow, LL. B. 1912, who was nominated for congress on the Progressive ticket for the local district withdrew as did also Mr. Arthur Rosenblum, LL. B. 1912, who had filed for the Omaha school board.

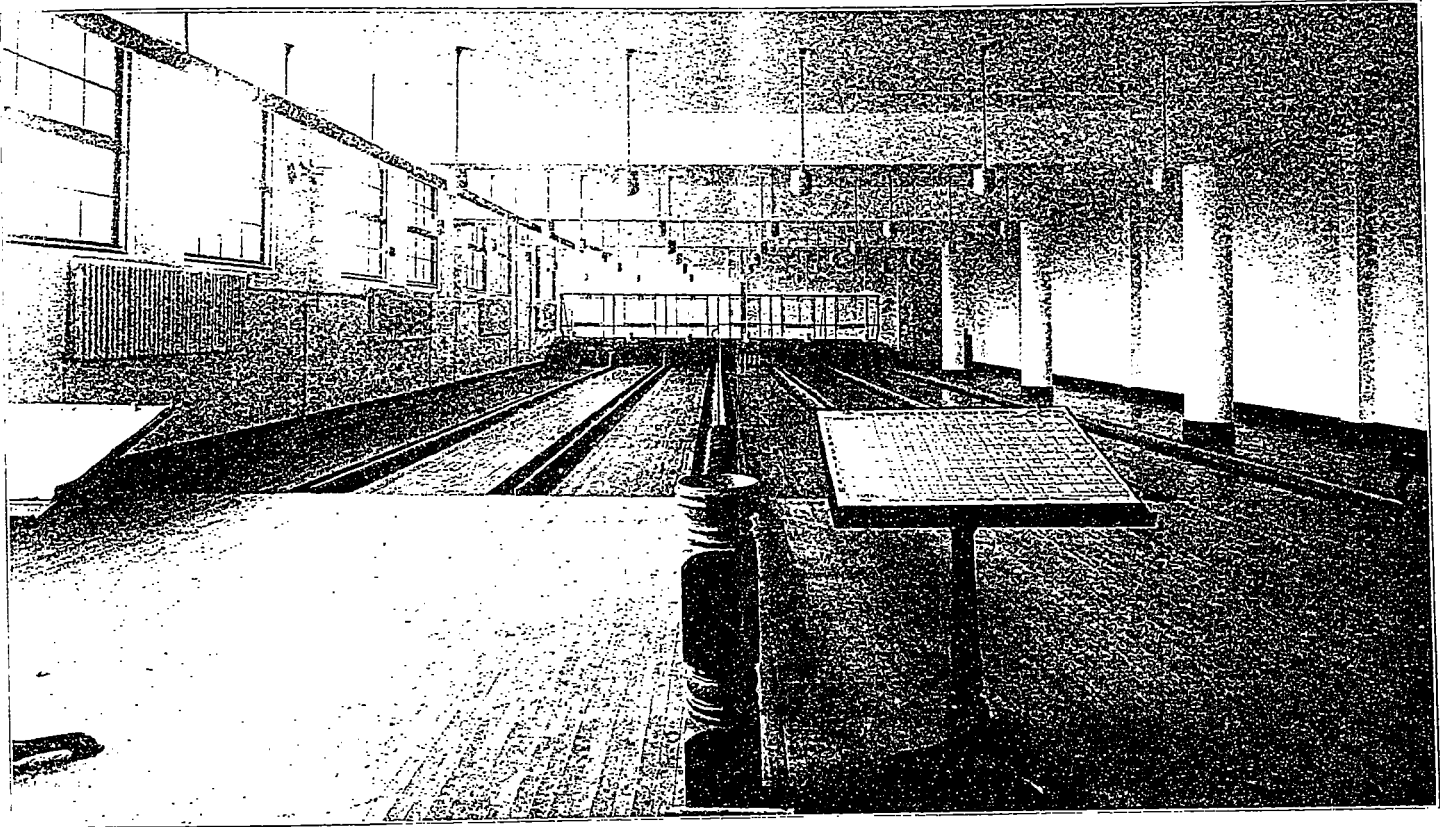
HOUSE-WARMING PARTIES

On Monday evening, October 16th, the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity held a house-warming party at its new home at 2412 Capitol Avenue. The party was attended by the student members and alumni from Omaha and Council Bluffs. Toasts were given and refreshments served.

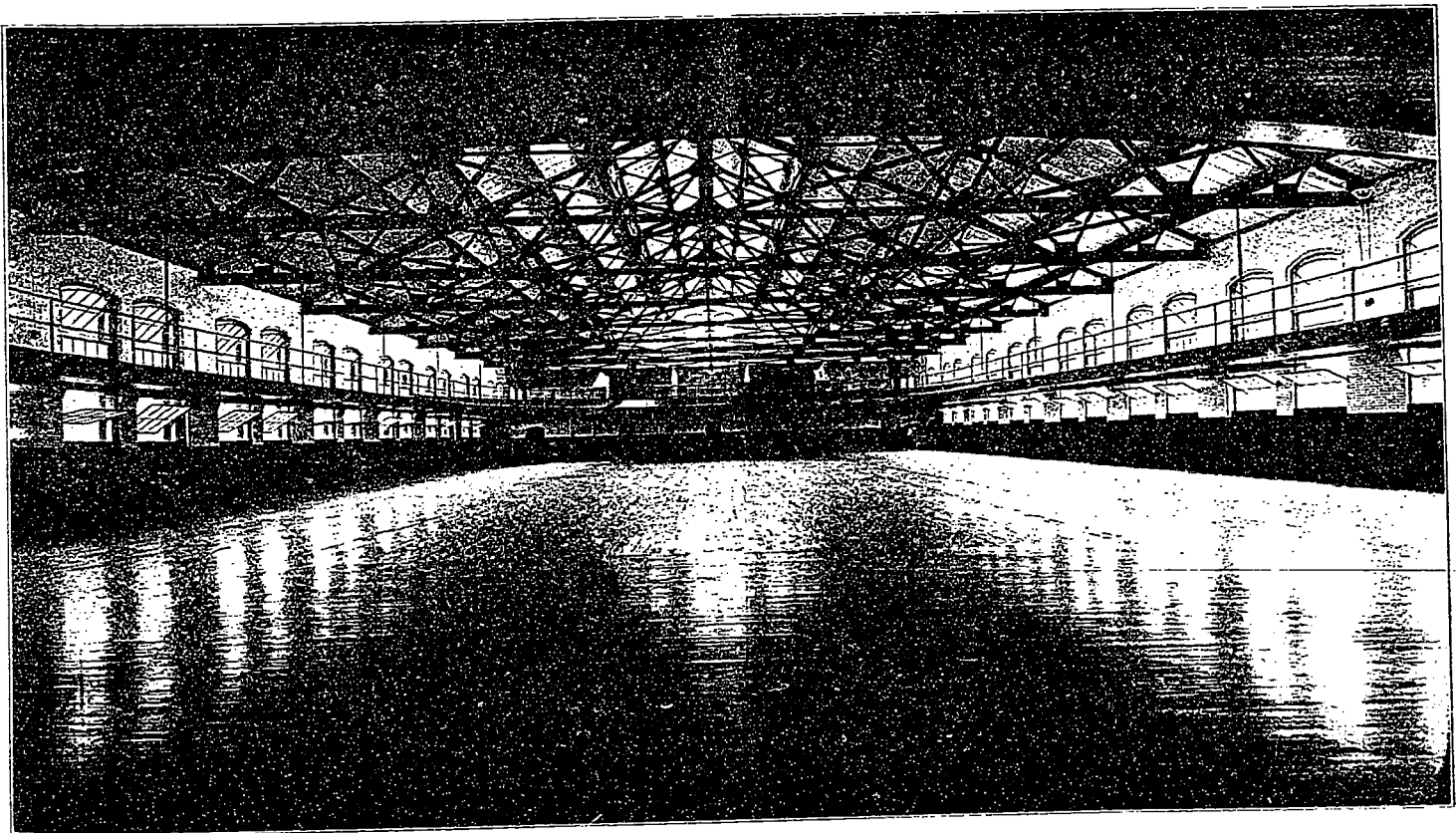
On Friday, October 13th, the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity opened its new home at 2432 Burt Street with a smoker at which the members of the Freshman Class were guests. The evening was passed with songs and speeches and refreshments were served.



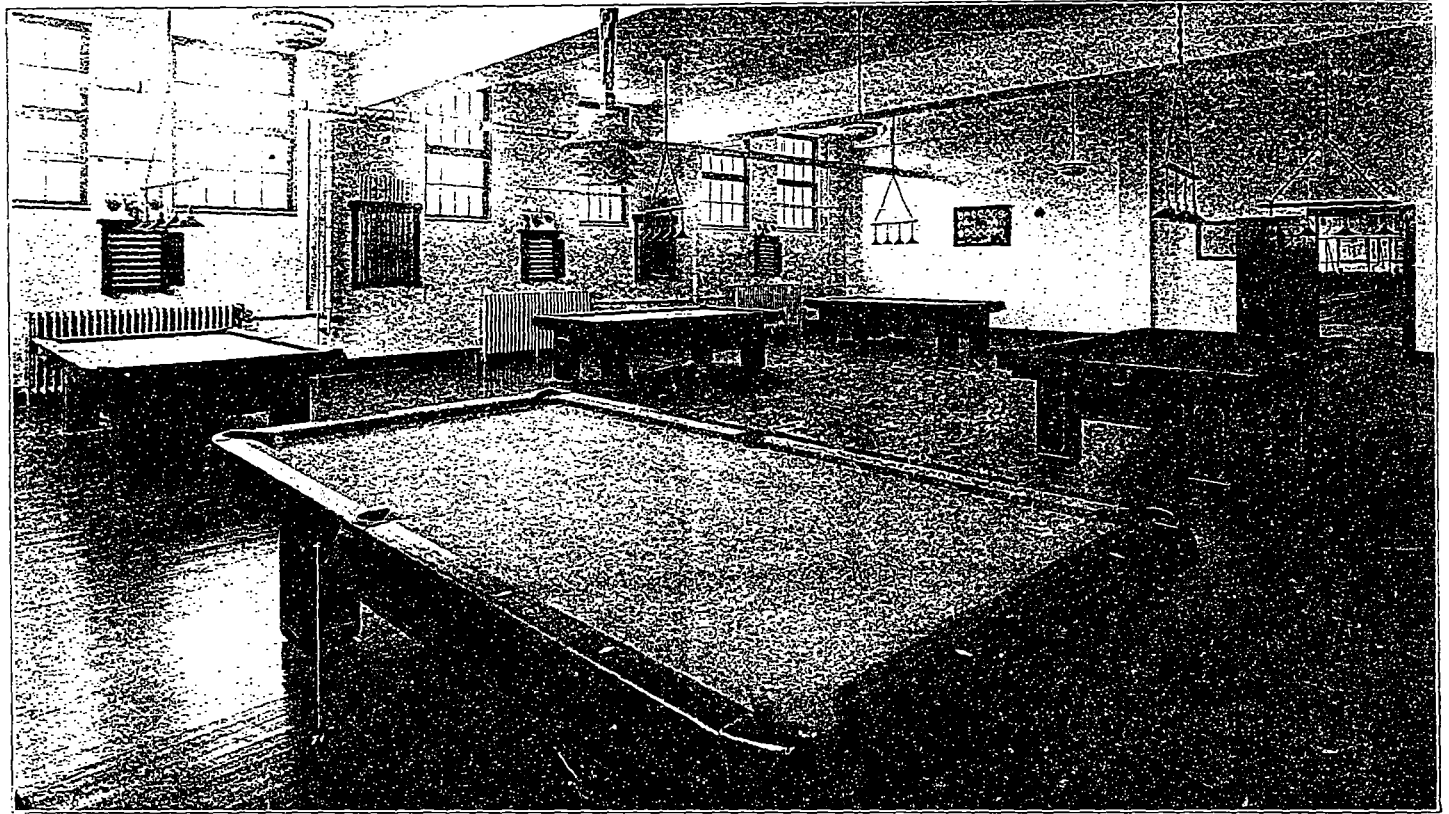
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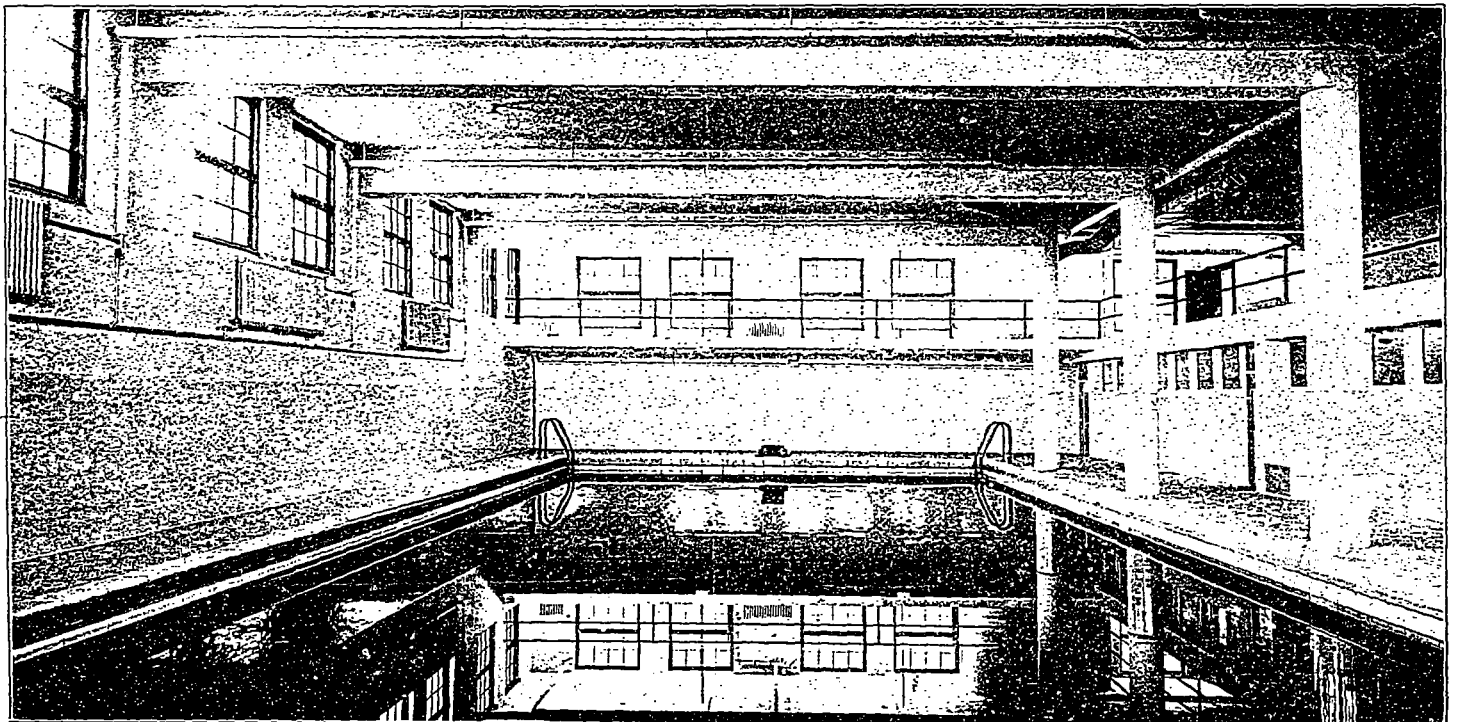
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