The Home for Our Girls.

For some two years we have been talking about what the Women's Building was to be; now it stands ready before us in real brick and stone, and we propose, as briefly as possible, to describe what the Women's Building actually is.

To those who are familiar with the College grounds it will suffice to say that the building stands about half way between Howard terrace and the Horticultural Laboratory a little forward of a line drawn between the nearest corners of the two buildings named, and covering about half the length of that line.

To others it will be sufficient to say that it occupies a suitable position in the general plan of campus buildings, and from its windows commands a wide view of the landscape.

As originally planned, the build-
double-pilled stone portico, classic in style and relieving with its chaste dignity the somewhat severe simplicity of the general front. Passing through the wide double doors one stands in a handsome hall giving access to the fine corridor which extends from end to end through the center of the building. On the right is the outer office of the Dean connecting with her private office and suite of rooms beyond. On the left is a pleasant reception room. A few steps lower is the rest of the building bringing us to the center of the broad longitudinal corridor, offering a magnificent vista on either hand.

In front of us are two doors opening on the running track in the gallery of the two-story gymnasium, the main floor of which is in the basement. Visitors standing in this gallery have a fine view of the collegiate and other exercises carried cold water faucets and a discharge pipe. Here laundrying, in a way to economize strength and time, may be taught and practiced. On the opposite side of the south wing projection are six music rooms, where the piano practicing may take place without annoyance to others in the building. Farther on down the corridor, which corresponds to the one we have just left on the floor above, is the hot water boiler, heated in winter by the steam from the boiler-house, and in summer by a special furnace; from this boiler hot water is furnished throughout the building in a current constantly circulating and never allowed to grow cold by standing in the pipes. Next to this on the same side of the corridor is the cold storage room from which by freight elevator just at hand food may be sent up to the preparatory to the later sewing, cutting and fitting of the Domestic Art course. On the same side and in front of the corridor is a suite of rooms—lab, laboratory, and private for the obvious necessity of good dry air and light. On the left, opposite the rooms just mentioned, is the long hall where sloyd and other forms of electrical cooking apparatus, etc., etc. Each compartment of the tables is provided with a shelf and at the end of the hall, one on each side, is the well-appointed bath and toilet rooms, a duplicate of which is found on each floor.

BASEMENT.

As we pass down the south end stairway to the exit door we note a large low-ceiled, half-story room set aside exclusively for bicycles. Turning and following the flight of steps from this landing to the basement we note first of all the abundance of good dry air and light. On the right is a large laundry room furnished with a dryer, wringer, ironing-tables and 8 porcelain-lined stationary tubs, each having hot and cold water faucets. Here laundrying, in a way to economize strength and time, may be taught and practiced. On the opposite side of the south wing projection are six music rooms, where the piano practicing may take place without annoyance to others in the building.

SECOND FLOOR.

We retrace our steps, now, and taking the south service stairway pass to the second floor of the building. In passing we note that in the separate quarters and accommodations provided for the hired help, the lodging rooms, dining rooms, bath room, toilet room, etc., while shut off from the rest of the building, offer the same kind and degree of general comfort as elsewhere, and are carefully planned for convenience and nearness to work.

In the extreme south wing on this floor we find the kitchen laboratory, a generously large room, providing accommodations for the work of twenty students at one time. There are four tables or counters sub-divided into five compartments; there are desks, china-ware closets, a range, an Alladin stove, various forms of electrical cooking apparatus, etc., etc. Each compartment of the tables is provided with a shelf and two under the counter where may be found a thick meat-block, a kneading-board and other equally necessary cooking apparatus. Soap and water are apparently omnipresent. Opening off from this laboratory is a suite of rooms—private dining room, (presumably for testing products of the laboratory, and private for the obvious reason that the testing may not always have pleasant consequences), and the rooms or either side are students rooms with the exception of the large parlor, which occupies the whole of the central projection on this floor. This room, one of the largest in the building, is fifty-

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The complete equipment of the kitchen laboratory makes all this work possible under very favorable conditions. The room itself is well lighted, and all the equipment is laid out in a manner to prevent the occurrence of any accidents. The rooms themselves are admirably ventilated, and the arrangement of the sinks and the washing and drying equipment is well arranged for the convenience of the students. The arrangement of the rooms is such that the students can work in a comfortable and efficient manner.

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The rapid and steady growth of Domestic Science in the Women's Course, which has been so apparent in the department of domestic science during the last few years, is due to the fact that the course is being conducted in a scientific manner. The students are given the opportunity to study the various phases of the subject, and the results of their work are published in the Record. The Record is a valuable source of information to the students, and it is hoped that it will continue to be published in the future.

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...five and a half feet long by twenty-six feet wide, is handsomely decorated and fitted up, has a fine mantel, fireplace, and each end, and is divided by pillars and open work into three sections. It is well adapted for entertainments and general receptions, and will, no doubt see many gatherings of light hearts and happy faces.

THIRD FLOOR.

Let us pass now to one of the main stairways just opposite to the third floor. In the south wing we find the large dining room, capable of seating one at a time all the young women in the building. The tables, in number and accommodating twelve persons each, are arranged transversely, with a passage way down the middle of the room. The western sun is filtered through a room with a glory of light; and the white walls, the snowy caps and spires of the waiters, the spotless linen and table ware, set off by brilliant colored flowers placed here and there give one an impression of home-like room. The ventilation of these rooms deserves special attention. In fact there is here everything to make the household work easy, satisfactory and sanitary.

The remainder of this floor, with the exception of a music-room and office in the front center of the floor for the teacher of music, is taken up with rooms for the girls. Let us enter one of these rooms, for they are all of almost identical size and arrangement. We find a room some twelve or fifteen feet in width by from seventeen to twenty feet in length, neatly finished in red oak, lighted with electricity, and furnished with an iron bedstead, dresser, chair, table, washstand, etc. It has one or more large windows, giving a beautiful view over some part of the campus. On one side is a large closet closed by a door under which the air can pass, and usually having an opening in the side near the ceiling, perhaps two feet or more square and closed by a wire netting through which the air can pass. Under the window, is a radiator for warming the room. The hard-wood floor is covered with rugs belonging to the inmates. It hardly seems possible that one could obtain a more cozy, cheerful, and home-like room. The ventilation of these rooms deserves special attention. Fresh air is taken into each room directly from the outside through a channel opening under the radiator, and the flow is regulated at the pleasure of the inmate. The air then passes through the openings already described into the closet and on there, by a zinclined flue, right to the open air again at the top of the building. This arrangement insures a constant change of air, and at the same time protects the inmates. Every room in the building has thus an independent and entire trustworthy system of ventilation.

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The fourth floor covers only the central part of the building. We find here six or seven rooms such as have just been described, and besides, as its special feature, the corners toward a large, cheerful room, removed from any noise or disturbance where the sick can enjoy entire rest and peace. In this ward also are toilet and bath rooms, so that in case of contagious disease the whole can be entirely shut off from the rest of the building and the disease thoroughly isolated.

Such is the home for our girls. It would seem that through the bounty of the State every need has been foreseen and provided for.

The building is heated by steam from a boiler house near the Horticultural Laboratory, and the system insures uniform and comfortable temperature throughout even in the most severe weather. The dormitory is solidly and thoroughly built, and in its appearance, appointments, and arrangement will bear comparison with any college building of its kind. Our women are to be envied the comforts and advantages it offers.

The College Postoffice.

Mail arrives at this office at 11:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. by stage from Lansing. It is delivered by the College twice a day to all students living in the dormitories. Students who have not reported their names and room number are requested to do so at once as mail is not being delivered unless this information is on file. This applies to old students as well as new.

The mails depart at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., but all letters, etc., must be in the postoffice not later than 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p.m. to insure being sent out. Monday morning the window will close five minutes earlier.

Money orders intended for students or others living here should be drawn on Agricultural College, Michigan, and not on Lansing, Mich., as is often done, causing inconvenience and delay in payment. It will greatly aid the distribution and saving of money if the room number is added, particularly during the present term when so many names are new.

P. M. Lyman,
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"The nomination by acclamation was a great compliment to Mr. Anderson, and showed his excellent standing with his party in this county."

A. T. MacBean, with '91, writes that he has been employed during the summer by the Manistique News to write and will go to Urbana to finish his course at the Kansas City business college.

F. E. Miller, with '70, is connected with the editorial management of the Farmers Advocate of Topeka, Kan. His address is 116 W. 6th Ave., Topeka, Kan.

L. H. Bebee, '91, an Executive Special of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Portland, Maine. He writes, "I am logging the general catalogue around in my already over-crowded trunk, and some time expect to enjoy its perusal more personal. The West was more than a hundred years ago could more forcibly express the enduring strength of college ties and the desire of the old student, to get in touch with his old-time college friends than the above quoted words? We would not have the "old fellow" all desolate at 72."

A. T. C.

About the Campus

Warden and Mrs. Chamberlain of Eau Claire, Wis., visited the College last week.

Josiah Martin, of Stanton, Mont.-calm county, was a visitor at the College Sept. 15, for the purpose of looking over the College stock and to get advice about opening up a large stock farm of 500 acres. He thinks of stocking up with Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Prof. Mumford attended the Indiana State Fair last week at Indianapolis.

Get your tickets for the "College Entertainment Lecture Course," to be held at November 12, and if possible miss the glimpse it will give you into the tense, practical, many-sided world of the College.