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### Reports.

There would still be left abundant space for a girls gymnasium in the Central portion.

The water pipes and hose, needed for protection against fire, have not been put in their proper places in the Dormitory. I would recommend that this be done at once, and that fire-extinguishers and buckets containing water be placed in convenient positions for use both the Dormitory and in the Main building.

The projected main [blacked out word] Cast work sirenly [?? check spelling] listed the roof & walls of the Dormitory. Through min [?? check spelling] thaw a dorm places, it found its way, damaging the ceilings & p--tacing [?? check spelling] inconrsmince [?? check spelling]. To a less extent the same was true of the Main Building

During the past winter it has oftened [sic?] happened that the rooms on one side of the Main Building were very Cold, while those on the other side were at the same time greatly overheated. It depended on the direction of the wind. I recommend that storm windows, with proper slides for ventilation, be supplied irherim [?? check spelling] they are now lacking in the Main Building.

Still run [?? check spelling] important is that same arrangement be made whereby the steam heat could be shutt [sic] off from either side at pleasure, and concentrated on the other side.

Both health and comfort require it, and it would certainly be a step in the direction of economy. The Janitor has investigated the matter, and he asserts that the expense of the necessary pipes and connections, cutoffs [sic] etc would not exceed one hundred dollars. The saving of fuel in a single winter would repay this thricefold, to say nothing of the relief from excessive heat and cold.

The Main Building in the last season has furnished lodgings and study rooms for many fine young men. It was never designed for such a purpose, but for class rooms, lecture rooms, laboratories, Professors private rooms, etc, and every year it is becoming more needed for the uses originally intended. I suppose that it must be occupied for Dormitory purposes another season, but the time cannot be distant when a separate building lodgings for the male students will be indispensable I would respectfully submit for your consideration