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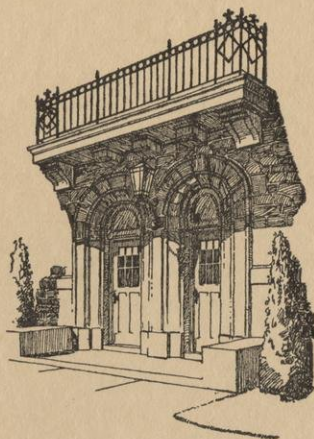
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The Inspiration for Men's Dormitories at the University of Wisconsin:

“When a student goes out into the world, there is no other part of his education which is of such fundamental importance as capacity to deal with men, to see the other fellow's point of view, to have sympathetic appreciation with all that may be good in that point of view, and yet to retain firmly his own ideas and to adjust the two in fair proportion. Nothing that the professor or laboratory can do for the student can take the place of daily close companionship with hundreds of his fellows.”

*From the Inaugural Address of President
Charles Richard Van Hise, 1904*

TRIPP AND ADAMS HALLS

These new dormitories for men are providing comfortable, inviting, individual living quarters for Wisconsin students. The buildings are located below Observatory Hill on the shore of Lake Mendota, a few minutes' walk from class and lecture room, yet isolated enough from the city to make possible every opportunity for wholesome community living. No more ideal situation could be found for this little city of academic interest. The low, graceful lines of the Italian style of architecture blend attractively with the wooded shore line of the lake, and a buff sandstone quarried near Madison combined with face brick furnish warm and pleasing materials in which to carry out the design.

The two halls are quadrangular in form, and each is divided into eight houses—an arrangement which insures abundant opportunities for a well-rounded social life and makes easy the formation of lasting friendships. Each house accommodates about thirty men who live together in intimate daily contact with a group leader known as the Dormitory Fellow. Carefully selected from the ranks of students in the graduate and professional schools of the University (or, more rarely, from younger members of the faculty), these fellows are usually men who have distinguished themselves in some field of undergraduate life at Wisconsin—scholarship, athletics, student publications, dramatics, and the like. Unburdened by heavy disciplinary responsibilities, they are available to the men of their respective houses for friendly counsel and advice; their quiet influence and ready encouragement help to build up that intangible *esprit* which turns a building into a home.

The individual houses are named after distinguished alumni of Wisconsin; in Tripp the names of Vilas, Fallows, Botkin, High, Spooner, Frankenburger, Gregory, and Bashford recall memories of the University's earliest days, while in Adams the names of Noyes, Siebecker, LaFollette, Van Hise, Faville, Richardson, Ochsner, and Tarrant memorialize graduates of a slightly later period. Each house has its own private facilities, including a social room equipped with musical instruments and comfortable furniture, and supplied with records, magazines, and newspapers.

The student rooms are furnished in a comfortable and sturdy masculine style with chiffonier, bed, study lamp and chair, table, bookshelves, easy chair, rug, wastebasket, and curtains. Bed linen,

a bed cover and two woolen blankets are supplied and laundered by the University, but students are expected to furnish towels and to provide for their personal laundry. It is desirable that each student supply a dresser scarf measuring approximately 16 by 36 inches and a curtain to hang across the doorway into his clothes closet; the size of the opening is 28 by 79 inches, with a small rod across the top.

MEALS

Food service for the dormitories is in the adjacent Refectory Building, operated by the University, a setting where Wisconsin men may find each day genial companionship and food carefully prepared under hygienic and sanitary conditions. Each house is allotted two large tables at which its members regularly eat.

Residents of the men's dormitories are required to take their meals in the Refectory, in which there are also accommodations for a limited number of other male students.

ATHLETICS

Adjoining the dormitories to the west are the new intramural athletic fields, comprising eight tennis courts, several combination football fields and baseball diamonds, and a running track with area for field events. Nearby is the dormitory pier, scene of much enjoyment during the late spring and summer months. When winter comes the lake is turned into a vast skating rink, the tennis courts are used for intramural hockey games, and the toboggan slide and ski jumps are not far away. Randall Stadium and the new field house are only a few minutes' walk from the quadrangles. A small gymnasium equipped for fencing, boxing, and wrestling is maintained in the basement of Ochsner House. The sixteen dormitory houses are organized into a special athletic league with regular tournaments of fifteen games each in touch football, basketball, and diamond ball; inter-house competition in hockey, indoor and outdoor track, and swimming is also provided. There are appropriate traveling trophies for the "major" sports, and a beautiful bowl for general athletic supremacy.

SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis is placed on the maintenance of a high standard of scholarship, not only by the provision of definite "quiet hours" for study and for sleep, but by mutual aid among the residents and the sage counsel of dormitory fellows. For the past three years the scholarship average for Tripp and Adams Halls has been consistently higher than the general average for all men students, and several individual houses have had averages comparing favorably with the highest averages among all campus social groups. A large cup is presented at the beginning of each semester to the house with the highest average for the preceding semester. Each year the two halls supply a proportionately large share of new members to the various honorary scholastic societies, especially to Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman scholarship fraternity.

GOVERNMENT

The university rules applying to all organized groups are in effect and enforced at the dormitories and, in addition, residents are subject to the regulations of the Men's Dormitory Association, a self-governing body comprising all those living in the two halls. Residents are expected to comply cheerfully with the requirements and obligations of the Association, including prompt payment of the semester dues. The Association owns and maintains all the pianos and phonographs in the several social rooms, supplies newspapers and popular magazines to each house, finances the pier, promotes social events, and operates a remarkably fine library which includes approximately 800 volumes of recent non-fiction and the better fiction, files of the more serious current periodicals, and a collection of symphonic phonograph records.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for rooms for the summer session will be received beginning January 1; for the academic year, April 1. The application should be sent to the Bursar of the University and should include a statement of the applicant's permanent home address and the class he will enter. A deposit of \$5 must accompany an application for the summer session; a deposit of \$10 for the academic year. Applications and deposits may not hold over for the following year in case no assignments is made.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROOMS

In accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1913, preference in the assignment of rooms is given to legal residents of the State of Wisconsin. In order to give preference to freshmen, the following apportionment by classes will be followed in the assignment of rooms: seniors: 38; juniors 64; sophomores 98; freshmen 310.

Room assignments for the following academic year are made beginning May 1. In assigning rooms the application cards received from the Bursar are assembled in the following groups and assignments are made in serial order starting with the first group.

Group I. Applications received from April 1 to April 10 from present residents of the halls, both in and out-of-state.

Group II. Applications received from April 1 to May 15 from legal residents of the state.

Group III. Applications received from out-of-state applicants.

Assignments to present residents of the halls are made on May 1, followed by those to persons in Group II; after May 15 out-of-state applicants are assigned. On July 15 the cards of unassigned applicants on all lists are merged and placed in serial order (order in which applications were received); assignments to any remaining or future vacancies are then made from this list, commencing with the lowest serial number and without reference to class quotas. Applications from fifth-year students and graduate students are not considered until July 15. Their applications are placed in serial order on that date.

Assignments for the Summer Session are made beginning May 10. All applications are placed in serial order and assignments are made without regard to residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENTS

Written acceptance or rejection of assigned rooms for the academic year must be received by the Department of Dormitories and Commons not later than September 1; for the summer session, June 10; or the deposit will be forfeited and the room reassigned. Those accepting rooms must take possession by 8 a. m. of the last registration day of the first semester, or the corresponding date of the summer session or forfeit their deposit and room, unless written notification of late arrival is received by the department before

that time and the room and board paid for in advance. When a person remains on the waiting list after September 1, or June 1 for the summer session, the deposit will be forfeited if an assignment is not accepted or refused promptly.

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT

All rooms are assigned for the entire academic year. If a student withdraws from the University during the year, he will be held responsible for the rent of his room until it is filled from the waiting list. Students withdrawing must make satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Dormitories and Commons in advance.

LEASES

Each resident is required to sign a lease for his room for the period of assignment.

REFUND OF DEPOSITS

After a room has been assigned and accepted, a refund of the deposit is made only when the student has fulfilled his term of residence as indicated on the lease form. The deposit will then be refunded as promptly as practicable, providing the student has met all obligations to the department, that is, paid all bills due the department, left all equipment in the room intact and in good order, and turned in his key. If a student withdraws from the dormitory during the year for any reason, his deposit will be forfeited. Unassigned depositors may claim a refund at any time.

ROOM RATES

The rental of a single room for the academic year is \$160. (There is a limited number of three-window end rooms renting for \$180, two-window corner rooms renting for \$170, and double rooms renting for \$130 per person.)

For the summer session single rooms rent for \$27 for the session of six weeks; double rooms, \$22 a person. (The dormitories are open in summer only for the general session of six weeks.)

BOARD RATES

Board has been fixed at \$260 for the academic year, including the time from the beginning of classes in September to the last day of examinations in June, exclusive of Christmas and spring recesses. Board for the summer session is \$45 for the period of six weeks.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

University regulations require that room and board be paid for in advance, room by the semester and board by the quarter.

NON-RESIDENT BOARDERS

Students boarding in the Refectory but not living in the Dormitories are required to pay board by the quarter in advance and must give two week' notice before the end of the quarter in case of withdrawal.

BOARD REBATES

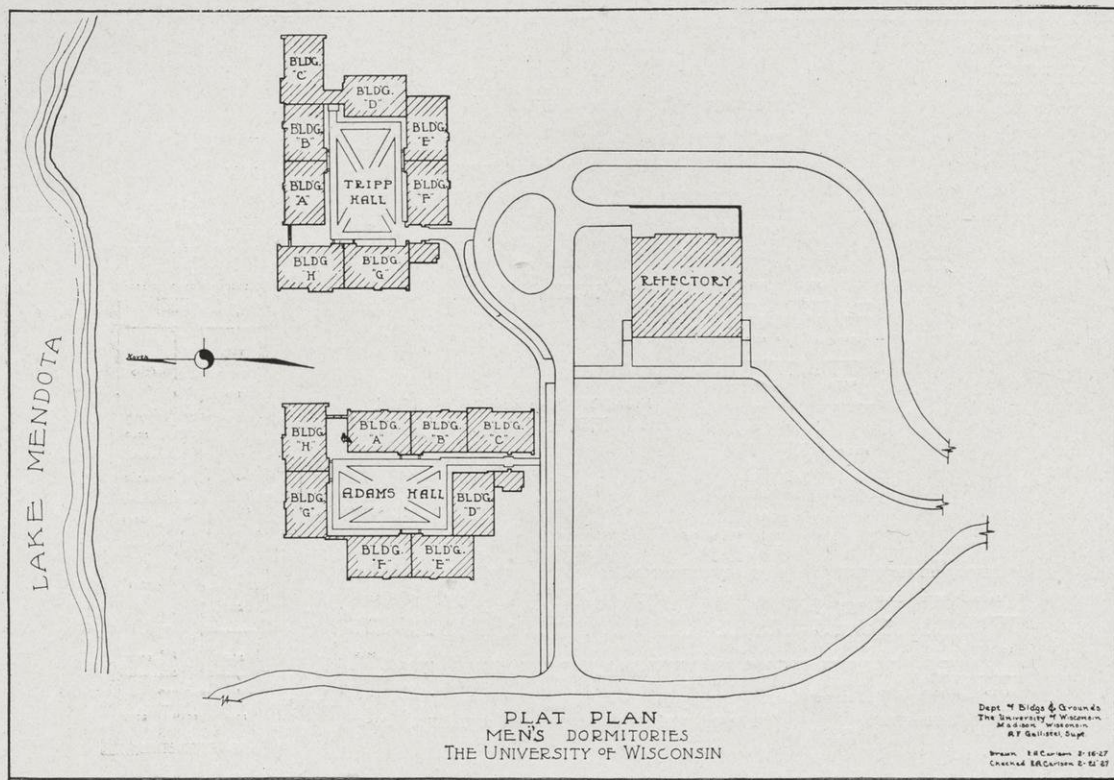
No rebates will be given for board not taken in the dining rooms during illness or necessary absence unless the period of absence exceeds seven consecutive days, and then only upon recommendation of the Director of Dormitories and Commons. In figuring the rebate no allowance is made for the first seven consecutive days, the rebate being 50% of the charge made for the days exceeding the first seven.

ENTRANCE DATE

Rooms will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the academic year in September at noon on the day preceding the beginning of Freshman Period. (For the summer session, rooms are ready at noon of the Friday preceding the beginning of instruction. Baggage marked with hall, section, and room number will be received beginning the same day.

INFORMATION

Requests for information regarding rooms, board, rates, assignments, and refunds should be addressed to the Department of Dormitories and Commons.



BOTKIN

GREGORY

HIGH

1st FLOOR PLAN

A hand-drawn architectural floor plan of the first floor of a building. The plan is roughly rectangular with several internal divisions. At the top, there is a long horizontal section, possibly a porch or a large hall. Below this, the space is divided into several rooms of varying sizes. Some rooms have small circles or dots inside, which might represent doors or specific features. To the right of the main plan, there is a vertical strip, possibly a staircase or a narrow hallway. Below the plan, there is a scale bar with markings from 0 to 32 feet, with increments of 4 feet. The text '1st FLOOR PLAN' is written above the scale bar.

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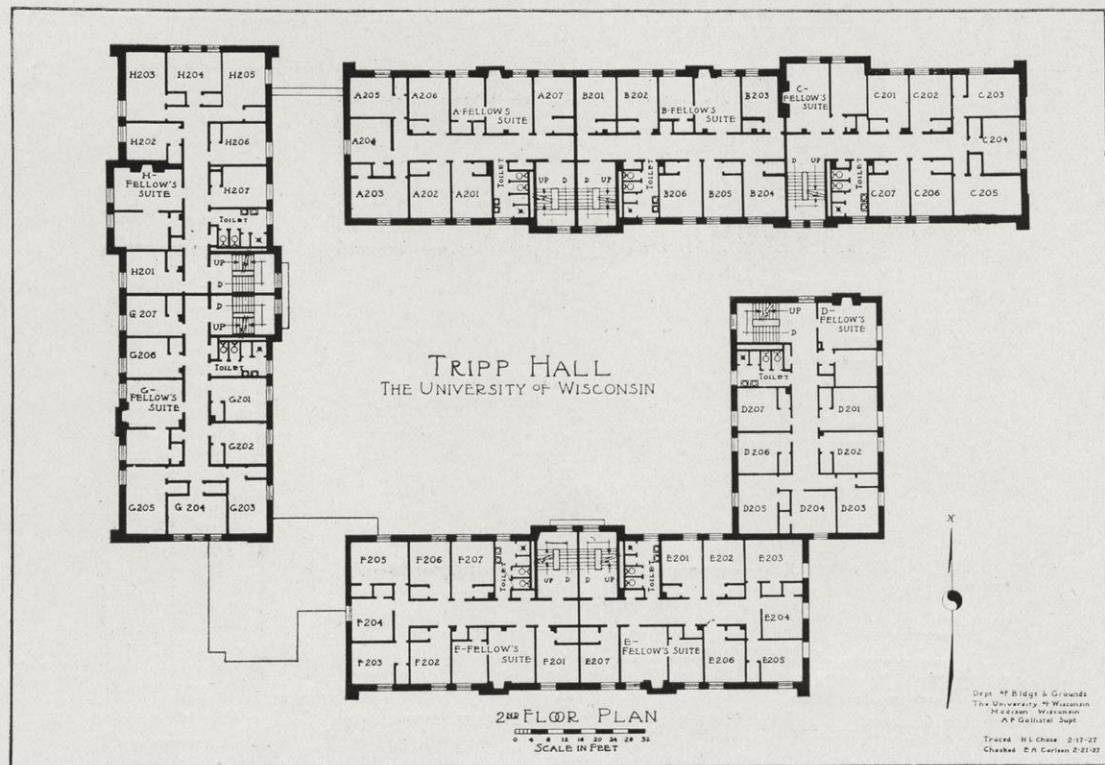
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BOTKIN

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VILAS

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TRIPP HALL
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3RD FLOOR PLAN

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FRANKENBURGER

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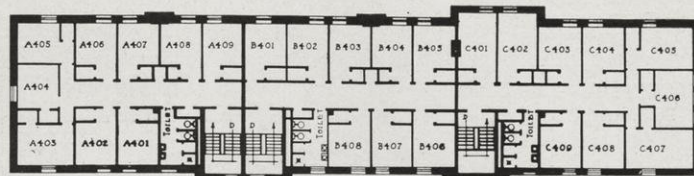
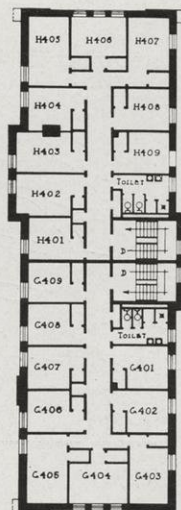
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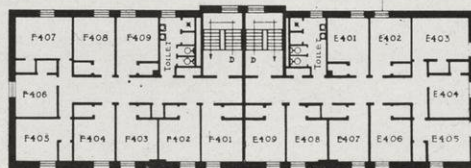
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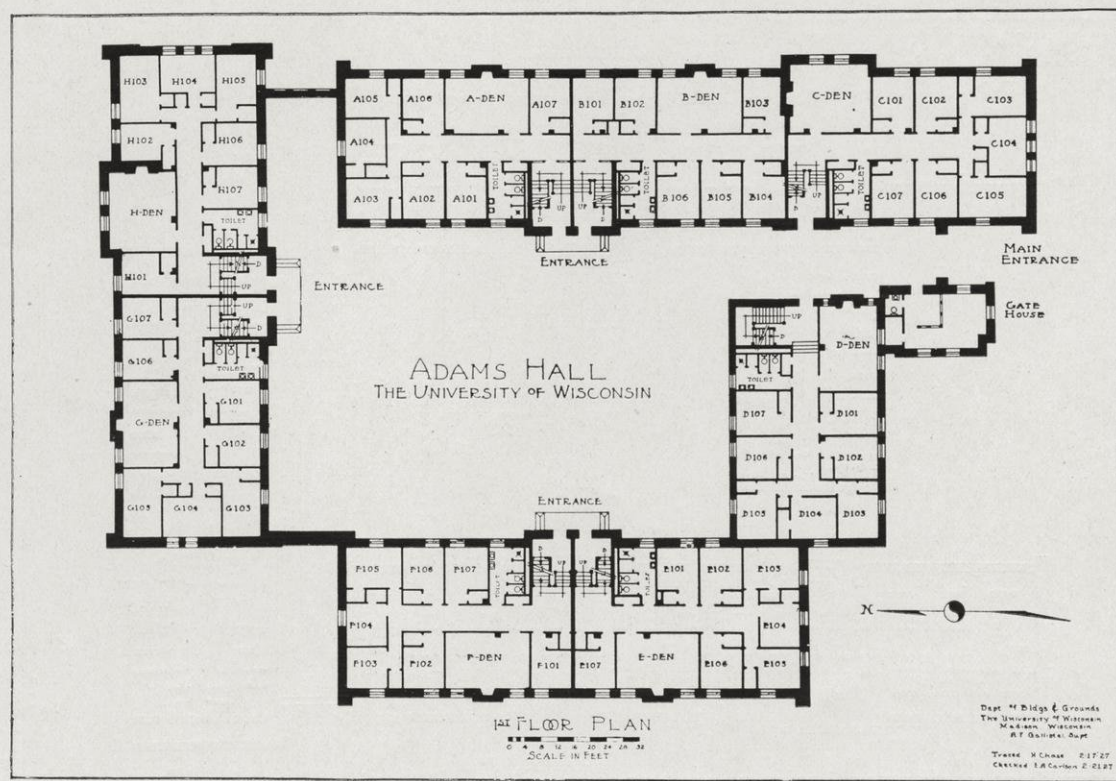
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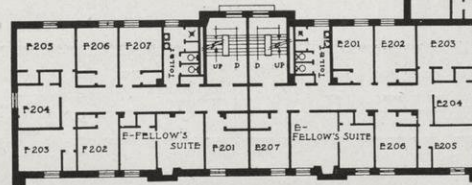
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2ND FLOOR PLAN

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RICHARDSON

FAVILLE

NOYES

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3RD FLOOR PLAN

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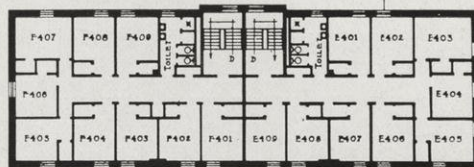
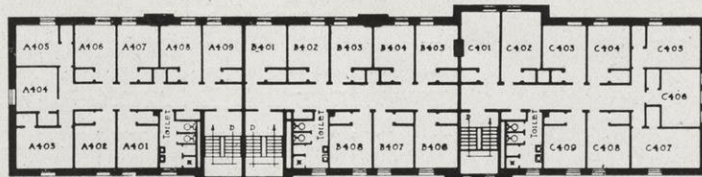
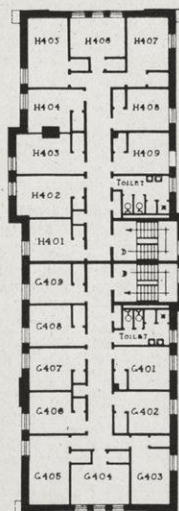
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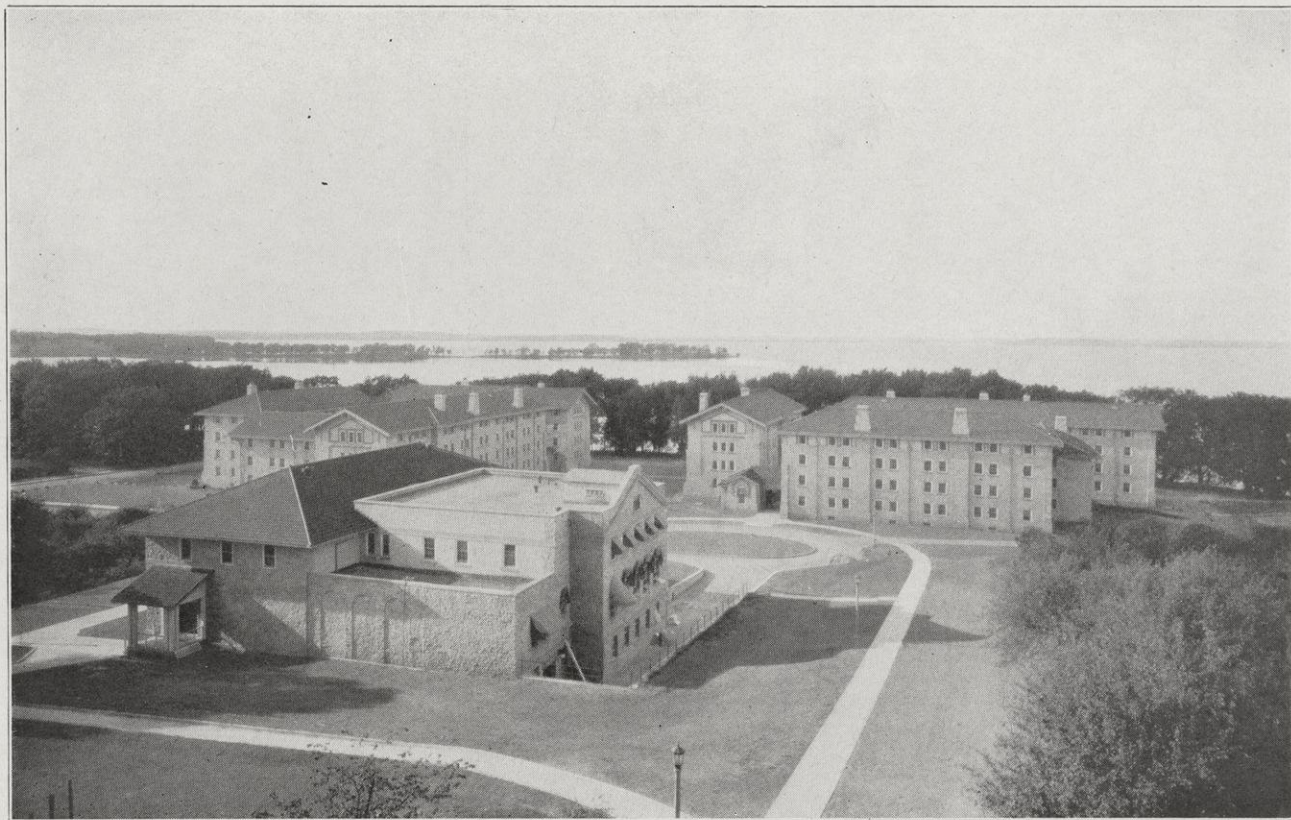


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RICHARDSON

FAVILLE



ADAMS HALL, REFECTORY, AND TRIPP HALL

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Application Form

Full name

Permanent Home Address (street)

(city & state)

Classification (freshman sophomore, etc.)

Have you lived in the Dormitories before?

Room Preference Hall

Send to G. L. Gilbert, Bursar, University of Wisconsin with a \$10 deposit for academic year; \$5 for the Summer Session.

Applications for academic year are received beginning April 1; for the Summer Session beginning January 1.

