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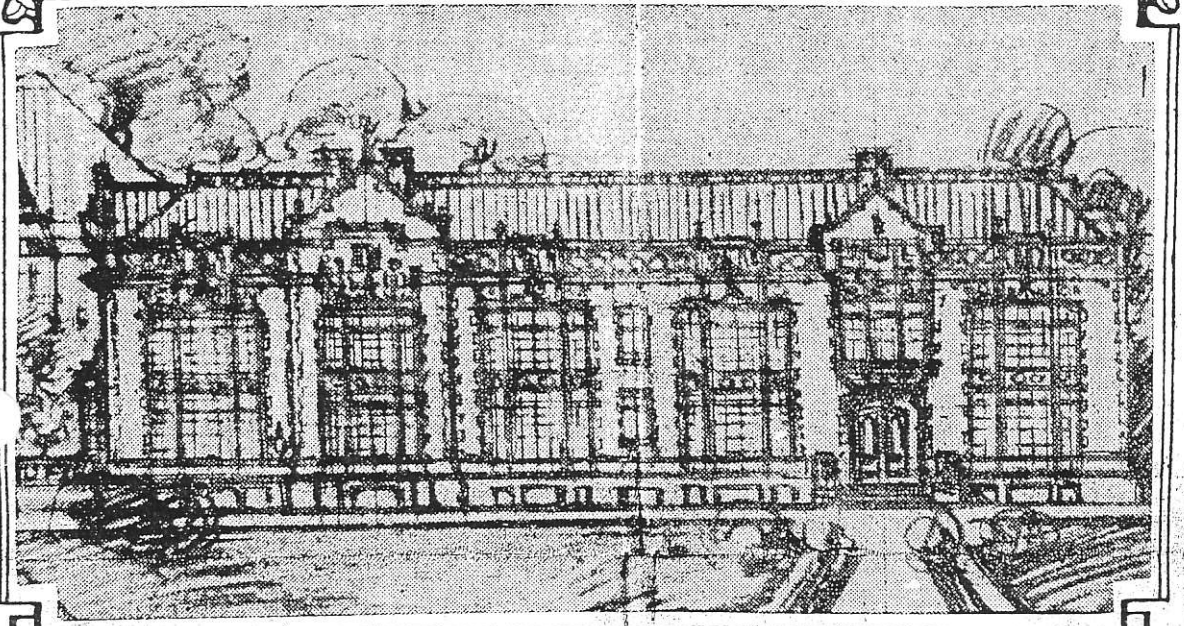
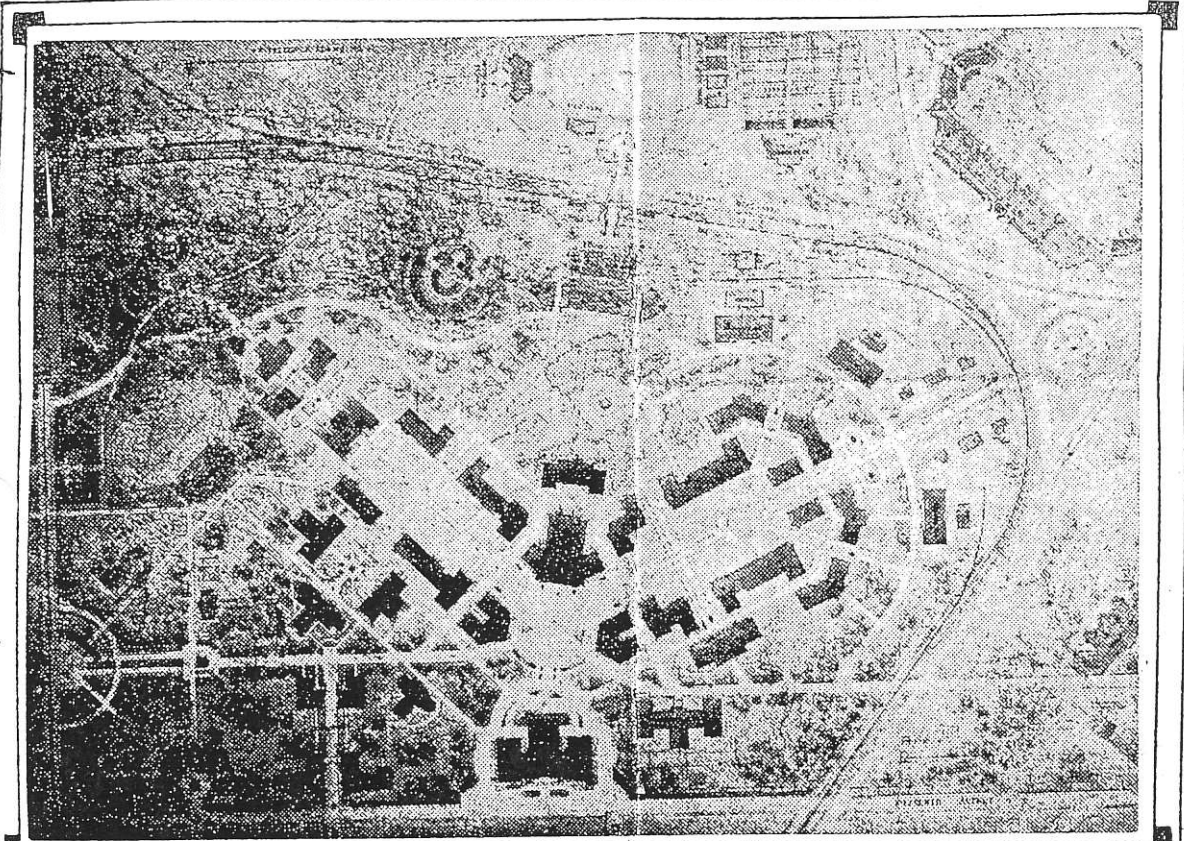
Mr. E. F. Blaine, as representing the interest which the Park Commission takes in the improvement of the large University grounds in harmony with the proposed system of parks and in a manner to fit them to be used (so far as parts of them can be, without undue interference with the purposes of the University) as public pleasure grounds, called with me after luncheon on Col. A. G. Blethen, the Pres't of the Board of Regents of the University and editor and proprietor of the Times. After others got through with him he talked to us about University affairs vaguely and mostly on administration matters. Finally he said that he thought they ought to have a general plan to work to and I stated that our charge for a preliminary visit and report would be \$200. and a share of the traveling expenses and for a general plan (including the preliminary visit) \$1000 and draughting and other expenses. I said as to expenses that I did not think they would run up over \$500. in connection with the general plan and such detailed grading plans as they would need during the next 2 years (until the legislature votes another appropriation for improving the grounds and when it might be that more plans would be called for) but that I should prefer to have the appropriation for expenses \$1000 making the appropriation \$2000 in all. He said he could not settle such a matter himself but that there would be a meeting of the Executive Committee at his office on Monday at 11 A. M. and that if I would call there then he would put the case to the rest of the Committee and I could explain the matter to them and they could get a little acquainted with me and would then vote favorably to the idea. I said I would do so.

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Through the open vistas on either side of Meany Hall will be visible the Olympic Mountains and Lake Union, with the hills of the city rising above.

#### Fine Arts Building.

At the head of the Liberal Arts group will be placed the Fine Arts Building, and in the southwest corner will be the recitation building, the second to be built, which will eventually contain the departments of history, philosophy and psychology. In the northeast angle will be the education and in the southeast the modern languages buildings.

In the science quadrangle, generally speaking, the east and southeast section will be given over to engineering; the southwest angle to forestry, botany, Zoology, and a future school of medicine; the west side of the quadrangle to physics and mathematics, which group themselves with the existing Bagley Hall.

Opposite the hinge where the two quadrangles open, the library will be Meany Hall, about the rear of which will be located the museum, centrally placed both from the point of view of access by the public and from the academic group.

Generally speaking the dormitories for men, the Faculty Club, the President's Residence and Students' Building, will be located in the northwest portion of the campus in an informal plan. The women's dormitories, gymnasium and athletic field will form an informal compact group in the northeast portion of the campus.

#### Location of Gymnasium.

At a point—equally distant from both quadrangles and on the crest of the eastern slope will be located the gymnasium, half way between the purely academic buildings and the athletic group, to be placed to the east of Montlake Boulevard, extending to the lake. Here will be provided ample boat facilities, including a protected boat harbor, boat houses for four classes and women's boat house.

Advantage of the view to the southeast over Lake Washington to Mount Rainier will be taken by the Stadium, which will give an extended vision over a space which can be used as a drill field, place for the assembling of pageants and a mile track if desired. When the lake is lowered next year ten feet below its present elevation, a large area, when properly drained, will come into use which will be admirably adapted to lacrosse, baseball, football and basketball, and provide ample athletic space for a university of two or three times the existing enrollment at Washington.

#### Problem of Entrances.

The problem of providing communication between the different groups and providing entrances from the different points of entry from the city received considerable study. The faculty committee in making its report realized that the increase in population in the north section required better facilities for reaching the various quadrangles. Consequently it was determined to continue University Boulevard into the grounds, developing a monumental point of entry where this boulevard crosses East Forty-fifth Street.

The entrances at East Fortieth and East Forty-first Streets will be retained. The entrance from the south, on Montlake Boulevard, was considered by the committee as important in the light of the development in that section of the city and the construction of the bridge over the government canal.

The point of entry by boat from Lake Union was also considered of importance in the light of accessibility from Lake Washington and Lake Union and the Sound through government locks at Ballard. There will consequently be a motor boat harbor providing an approach along the line of what was the Pay-streak at the exposition.

Encircling the entire campus, approximately on the existing line as laid out by Olmsted Brothers, will be located a scenic driveway, with entry from the city at various points. Care was taken to preserve the existing vistas over the lake and city and within to the various quadrangles. Minor circulation has been provided for vehicles in order that all buildings may be conveniently reached for delivery and auto service of various kinds. The

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