

Industrial Arts Laboratory

Herrick Archives Number 072

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Industrial Arts Laboratory" by Board of Trustees on April 14, 1961.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under the name "Stock Pavilion"

Also referred to as Judging Pavilion.

Maps from 1928 through 1937 refer to the building as the "Poultry Husbandry Building. "

From late 1938 to 1961, the building was known as Rehearsal Hall."

See Addenda Nos. 1, 2

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2047 Neil Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 83 in book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and three stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3. 4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

10,096 sq. ft. gross;

8, 144 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

211,000 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 15, 1907 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by George S. Mills and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. On April 17, 1907 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors;

General: William J. Spear

Electrical: McMaster Electric Construction Co.

Plumbing & gas fitting: Sequel A. Esswein Heating & Plumbing Co.

3. Completion and occupancy:

3.1 Building was accepted by Board of Trustees action on January 15, 1908.

3.2 McCraeken (2:288) says the building was constructed in 1907. Since it was formally accepted in mid-January it is not unlikely that it was completed in 1907.

3.3 Building dedicated February 12, 1908 (L 2/19/08).

C. COST

1. Business Office reports carried the building at \$20,000 through June 30, 1960.

2. During the early 1960's, when the building was remodeled for industrial arts, the value shown in Business Office reports increased to \$70,493.62.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The building was replaced by Plumb Hall (066) in 1925.

2. Starting in the 1920's the building was used by poultry husbandry. Precise dates have not been determined.

3. The building was next used for band rehearsal and it is shown as "Rehearsal Hall" on maps starting in 1938.

4. The building was remodeled for industrial arts under contracts awarded April 14, 1961.

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1893

X 7622

X 7644

2. Other

McC 2: 134

John H. Herrick

April 19, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

1. Alternate names:

Poultry Instruction Building

2. Demolition:

The building was demolished in 1973 to clear the site for the Northwest Parking Ramp (083). Demolition was in progress on September 26, 1973 and the last of the debris was being removed on October 7, 1973.

John H. Herrick
September 16, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 2

In the February 1912 issue (p. 342) the Agricultural Student reported that three new colony houses had "already been installed" north of Building 072.

No record of any permanent poultry buildings at this location has been found.

It would seem reasonable to assume that this was a temporary location for these colony houses, and that they were moved to the west bank of the river when the new poultry buildings at that location (H 230/32) were completed later in the year.

John H. Herrick
August 31, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

I A Laboratory
Stock Judging Pavilion
Old Animal Husbandry Building

John H. Herrick
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