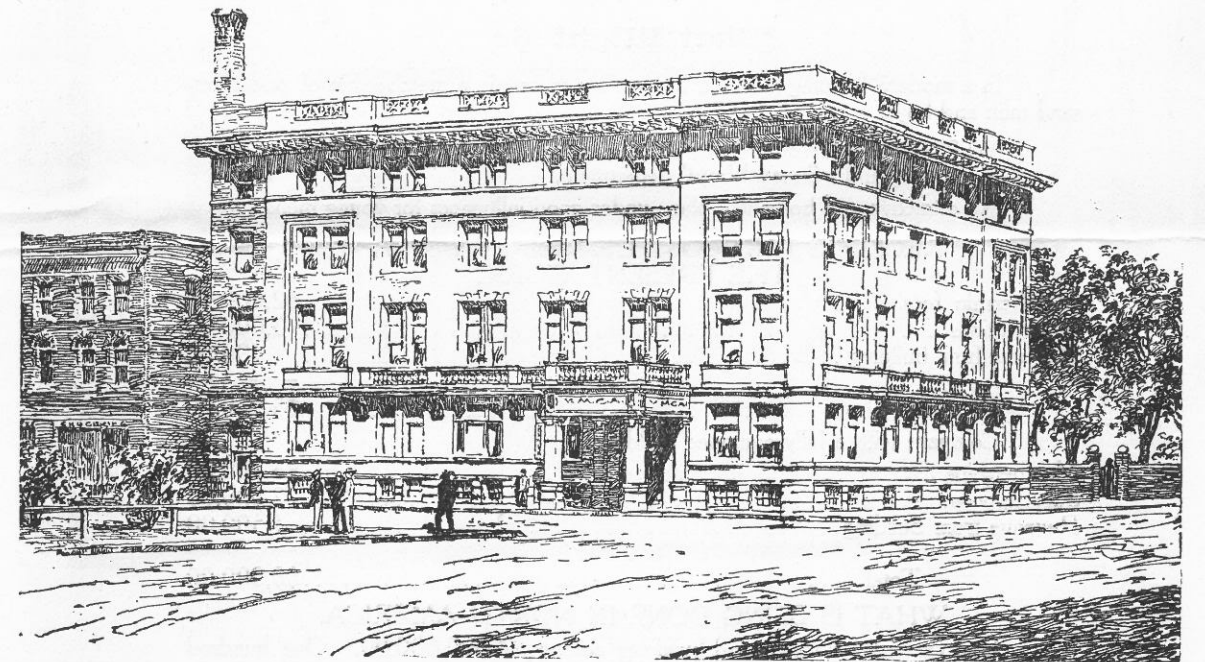


Preliminary Plans
OF THE
New Building Needed
FOR THE
Young Men and Boys
OF LA CROSSE.



Young Men's Christian
Association

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

HISTORICAL
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Where We Are.

The present membership of the La Crosse Young Men's Christian Association is five hundred seventy-five men and boys. This is the highest number ever attained and the building is altogether inadequate to the present needs.

The work of the Association cannot halt and the time has come when there must be a decided step in advance or to retrench.

OUR GREAT NEED IS A NEW BUILDING.

In the Present Building every foot of available space is in use.

The limit of growth has been reached in almost all departments.

No Association is up-to-date without a fully equipped boys' department. The local Association has no boys' rooms.

The evening educational work under present conditions can never become progressive and a real part of the institutional life of the Association.

The rooms are not attractive to young men.

What Might Be

In a modern building it would be possible to sustain a membership of one thousand men and boys.

An evening educational institution of at least two hundred members.

A growing and influential boys' department.

An attractive and home-like place under good influences for young men.

RECEIPTS AND COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT WORK.

Membership fees.....	\$2,000.00
Subscriptions.....	3,000.00
Revenue from building.....	500.00
Total.....	\$5,500.00

Compare with a fully equipped building:

Memberships.....	\$4,500.00
Subscriptions.....	2,000.00
Revenue from building.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$8,000.00

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN NORTH AMERICA.

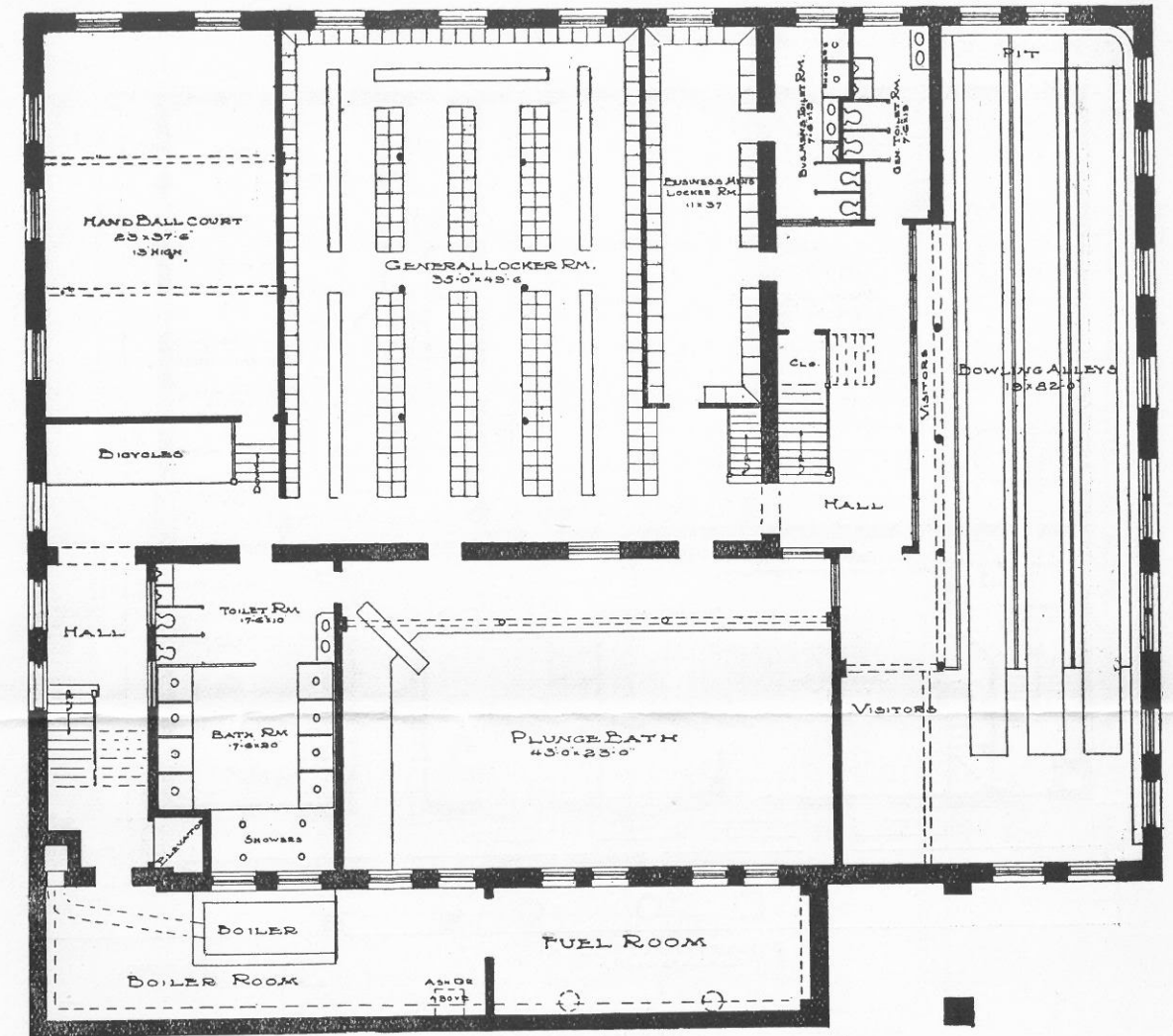
Last year sixty cities erected buildings costing \$4,000,000.00. One hundred sixty cities are erecting buildings costing \$10,000,000.

IN WISCONSIN LAST YEAR

Wausau raised.....	\$70,000.00
Fond du Lac raised.....	50,000.00
Racine for improvements.....	25,000.00
Madison University.....	65,000.00

Preliminary movements are now on foot for new buildings in Oshkosh and Beloit.

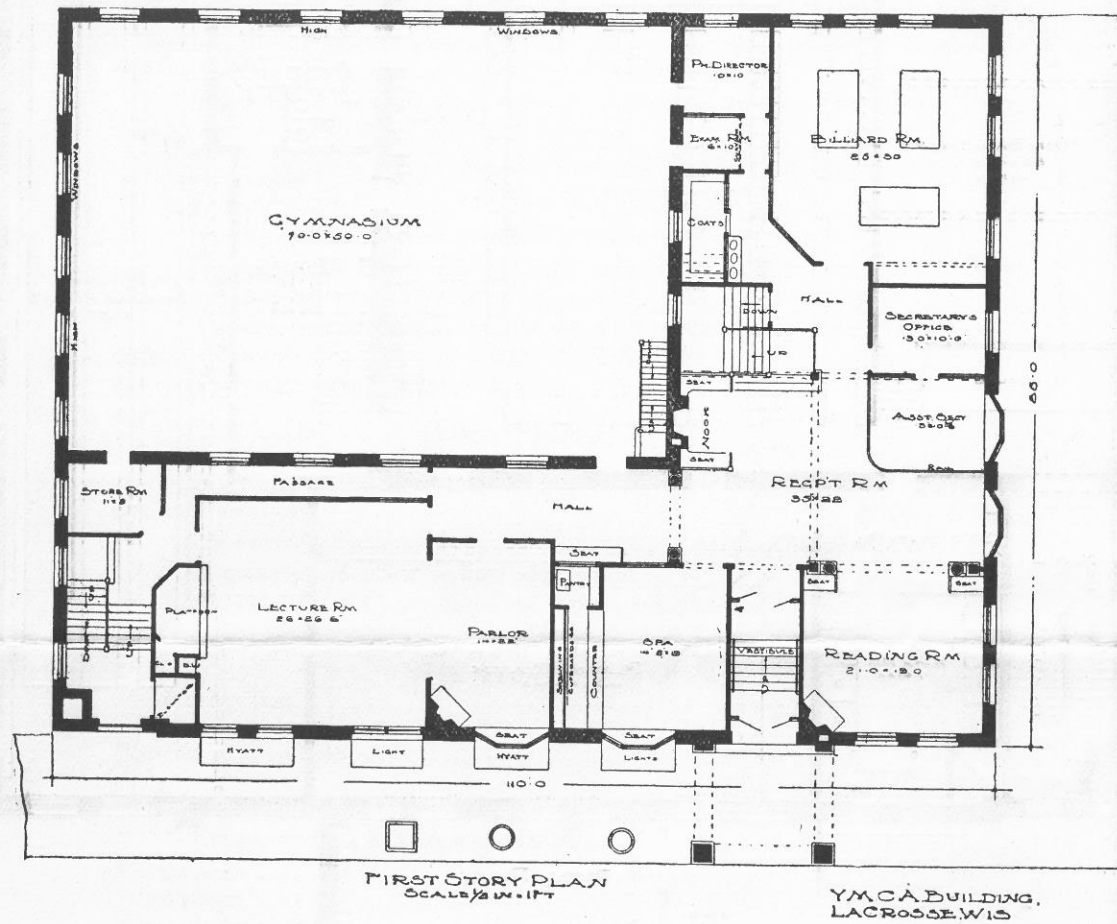
Business men all over the country testify that capital invested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association is the best kind of an investment.



BASEMENT PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1 FT.

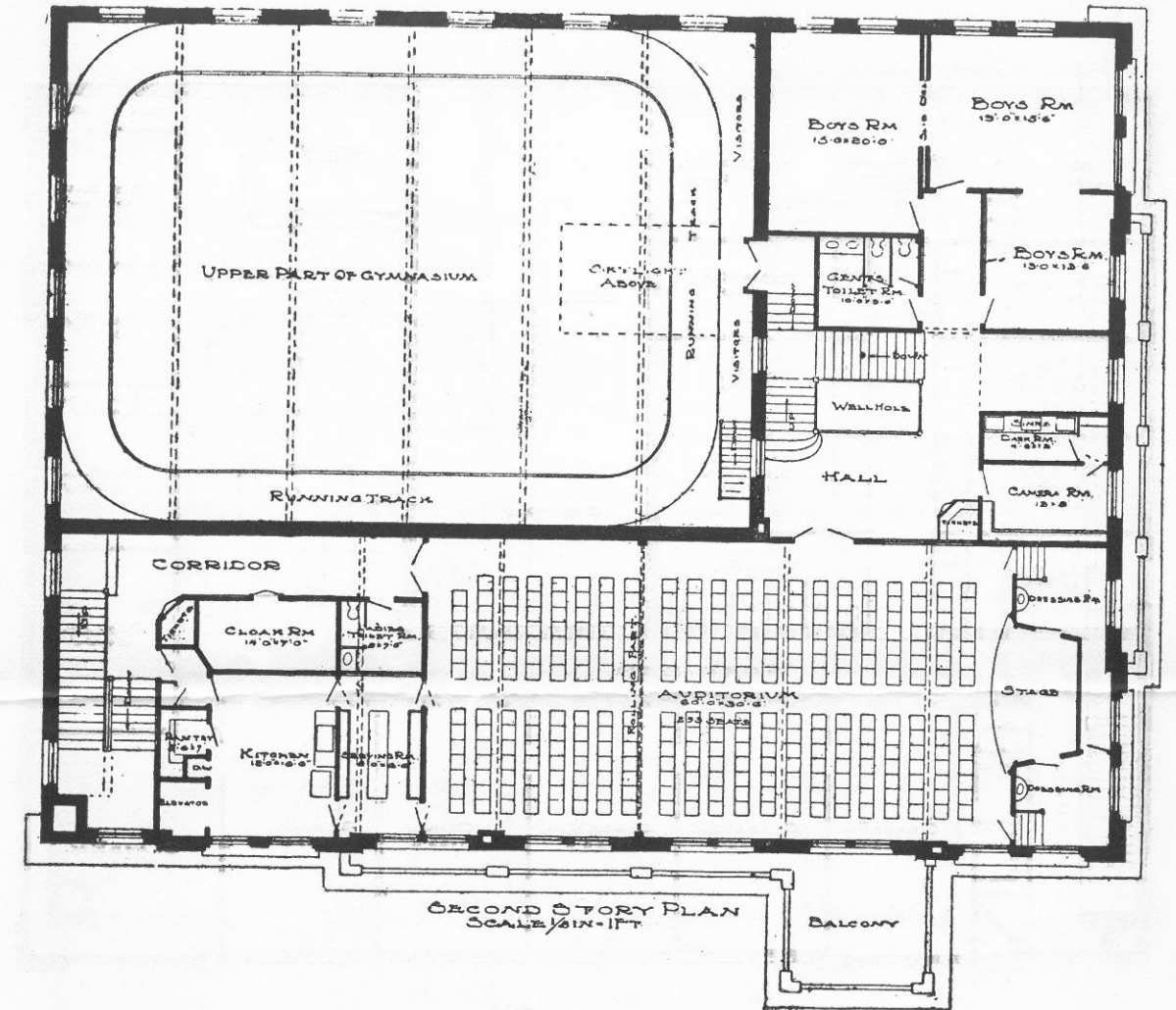
BASEMENT.

Three Standard Bowling Alleys with visitors' gallery. Sixteen Shower Baths with latest adjustments. Plunge Bath 43x23 feet, lined with white tiling and graded from four feet to seven. Four hundred large steel lockers. Business Men's Dressing Room with special lockers, shower baths and other facilities. Hand Ball Court, regulation size. Bicycle Room. Heating Plant and Fuel Room. Lavatories.



MAIN FLOOR.

Gymnasium 75x50 feet thoroughly equipped. Physical Director's Office with private room for physical examination. Reception Room, attractive, neatly furnished and with an open fire-place. Reading Room, large and well lighted. Spa., fitted up to serve light lunches. Lecture Room, for practical talks and small meetings. Parlor, for members and their friends. Open fire-place a feature. Game Rooms, equipped with games of all kinds. Coat Room. Secretaries' Offices.



SECOND FLOOR.

Gymnasium Running Track and Visitors' Gallery. Banked Track, thirty-two laps to the mile. Boys' Rooms, accommodating three hundred boys. Equipped with things boys like. Auditorium, for Association meetings, suppers and banquets, with movable chairs and rolling partitions. Kitchen and Serving Rooms, adjacent to the auditorium. Ladies' Cloak Room and Toilet Room. Camera Club Room and Dark Room.



THIRD STORY PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1 FT.

LEENHOUTS & GUTHRIE, ARCHTS.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING.
LACROSSE, WIS.

THIRD FLOOR.

Six Educational Class Rooms, fully equipped to accommodate two hundred students.
Fourteen Dormitory Rooms. Neatly furnished parlors, for use of roomers. Lavatories and Shower Baths for roomers.



FOURTH STORY PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1 FT.

LEENHOUTS & GUTHRIE, ARCHTS.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Eighteen Dormitory Rooms. Parlors, for use of Roomers. Laundry, with complete equipment. Linen Closet. Store Rooms. Lavatory, and bath rooms for roomers. Freight Elevator from basement to top floor. Fire proof side entrance to Auditorium and Dormitories.