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THE NEW FLINN HALL

Our Y. M. C. A. building has been on the down-grade. When Flinn Hall was first turned over to the students of the University, it was a general gathering center for the students. The building was then heated and lighted and had plenty of papers and magazines. However, for the last year or so there has been very much unnecessary noise in the building, so the lights were continually being taken down, many of the magazines take wings and fly, and the furniture is being broken up. It is no more a social gathering place.

In our former days we were there, and now the place without magazines and papers and in a general bad condition. We have no attraction for students.

Evidently no one but the students are bringing about these conditions. Of course, the building is not large, nor has it the accommodations that we would like, but still it is up to us to protect it as it is and to try to bring about a means to get a larger building and better equipment. Doubtless you, who read this article, are not the people who are doing all the stealing of the magazines and the other low-down things, but still, as casual observers, you may see the guilty person and it is incumbent upon you to report him to the student body. The thief will not report a thief, nor will a rascal report a rascal. It is up to you who carry honor always on your shoulders to report such people. What if you lose a friend? Do you seek such company?

We hope that it is some one off the campus who is doing this. The scuffle in Flinn Hall the other night did not involve outsiders. It is up to the students to take it in hand, no matter who is guilty. We hate to say it, but we believe that there are several rascals on the campus. This is not alarming or anything wondrous. The alarming thing is the weather and the mice. Our mice and rats suffer to remain in the place. This or that a mouse causes no little amount of trouble and illness.

Let us all cooperate and make Flinn Hall a more wholesome spot. Flinn Hall is yours, you choose it and make it your own. We can simply emphasize the defects. It is up to the students as a whole to make it the kind of place it should be.

So, if the Y. M. C. A. is to be destroyed, it will be done in an orderly manner.

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