

NEW NAVAL ACADEMY.

IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE TO BE MADE AT ANNAPOLIS.

Congress Has at Last Awakened to the Needs of the Alma Mater of the Heroes of Manila and Santiago.

The friends of the navy have been knocking at the doors of Congress for years. They have pleaded time and again in behalf of the Academy at Annapolis, the buildings of which have become a disgrace to the nation. At last Congress has acted, and one million dollars has been appropriated for the long needed improvements. Here are the plans for the new Naval Academy. They are none too good for an institution that carries on its name the names of Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

When the War Department in 1845 transferred old Fort Severn to the Navy Department for a naval school it turned over to the navy a fort, a few small buildings, one historic colonial dwelling (the Dulany mansion), and acres of ground. The old Fort Severn house was torn down by a superintendent of the academy without a line of authority. The old buildings have, with the exception of a half dozen, been razed, and old Fort Severn has been remodeled into a gymnasium.

The grounds have grown from ten acres to over 100. The main room of the academy, across College Creek, connected by a short bridge, are 114 more acres lying on the Severn, available and used now for some purposes, and over the Severn a half mile away is another hundred owned by the Government and which can be made a part of the Naval Academy by the stroke of a pen. Land, with every water facility for a naval school and for small and great vessels, is owned by the Government, with more attainable whenever the need arises, for the main body of the academy is but a mile from the Chesapeake Bay and is reached from the academy and the Severn runs by the school itself into the bay, and for miles and tens and hundreds of miles contiguous to the "greatest naval school in the world" lies all the water it needs for its practical lessons in naval warfare.

YET, with every facility of land and water, the Naval Academy of the United States, the institution that educated Dewey and Sampson and Schley and the great body of officers afloat, on whom the hope and faith of the country are centered to-day of the honor of its name, is simply a patchwork of exigencies, hastily, cheaply erected to meet the absolute, pressing necessities of the hour—the latest addition being a shed for the students' recitation hall, the old one having to be pulled down and abandoned to keep it from falling on the heads of the cadets.

After many repeated warnings and appeals Congress this winter acted. It was fitting that the appropriation should be made to improve on the motion of Congressman Mudd, who represents the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, and who has been the champion of the cause with vigor. Congress appropriated \$1,000,000. A few years ago a commission appointed by the Navy Department, with Commodore Matthews at its head, took up the subject of the improvement of the Naval Academy, and after a session at the Naval Academy recommended most elaborate changes in the building of the school, a plan that involved \$6,000,000. The first was a sewerage system. Congress a year or two ago made that appropriation, and this, under the charge of Lieutenant Commander Albert Ross, Superintendent of Grounds, was done in an efficacious manner. Then came the present million, and this will be considered by the academic authorities as only the avant courier that precedes the whole train of improvements recommended by the commission and designed by Ernest Flagg, architect.

Then, indeed, will the Naval Academy be the imposing site of which it has proved itself worthy in the half century of its existence in sending from its halls authors, inventors, heroes. The buildings which will be the first erected will be the armory, boathouse, cadets' quarters and the power-house. Porter row, below the library building, will be torn down, and in its place will arise an armory worthy of the name. This building will face the parade grounds, and will be an enlargement by the reclamation of a large slice of Annapolis harbor. As the quarters of the cadets will also face, from another angle, the parade grounds, much time most valuable to the cadets that is lost in going to the armory and thence to the parade grounds will be saved.

A SPACIOUS ARMORY. The armory will be reached by a covered way from the cadets' quarters. The building will measure 100 by 400 feet. It will cover a superficial area of 50,000 square feet and will cost \$324,000. It has one story and a gallery. The covered way, which is to be on a level with the ground floor of the cadets' quarters, enters the building at the level of the gallery. The ground floor is to be on a level with the parade grounds and will be entirely given up to the armory and will form one vast room 100 by 400. The main entrance will be at the eastern end, on a level with the parade grounds. A gun entrance will be on the north side. The staircases will be in turret-shaped structures, which will flank the four corners of the building.

The gallery will be around the outer edges of the building and will be supported from the trusses that support the roof. There will be a superficial area of 24,000 feet in the gallery, the greater part of which will be devoted to the museum of the academy. There will be also on this floor six recitation rooms, for ten pupils each; offices, workshops and model-room.

The external appearance of the building will be bold and massive. The main entrance will be preceded by a deeply recessed arch, under which will be four

free-standing columns, supporting an entablature at the level of the impost of the arch. The building will be abundantly lighted by great arched openings along the sides and by skylights in the roof. The main room will be large enough at the June graduation ball to call all the beauties of the Union to order for the opening dance.

THE BOATHOUSE. The boathouse is the second building that will be commenced. It will occupy a corresponding position to the armory, to the east of the cadets' quarters, with the parade grounds between it and the armory, which grounds also front the cadets' quarters. The boathouse will be connected with the cadets' quarters by a covered way. The boathouse will have two main entrances, one to the east of the basin and one upon the parade grounds. The basin is to be formed by an elongation into the Severn, off the foot of land known as the Philox's wharf, to a point parallel with the Santee's wharf, and will be inclosed on all sides save its entrance into the river.

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The cadets' quarters will be the third and central figure of the improvements that are to be commenced at once out of the appropriation in hand, the academy authorities and Navy Department looking confidently forward to the fact that when these are exhausted the larger ones will follow to finish the work. The cadets' quarters will separate the parade grounds from the campus. To make place for this building the Superintendent's residence will have to be pulled down, and the last of the buildings of Fort Severn, except the fort itself, will be razed. The quarters will enclose three courts, and will face the parade grounds and overlook the Severn and the Chesapeake. The building will be centrally located as to all the departments of the Academy, and will be an imposing, central and dominating mass over the edifices of the Academy. The eastern portion will be upon a terrace. The central court will be open to the westward. The dimensions of the court are 250 by 200 feet. The other two courts will be entirely closed, and will measure about 100 feet square each. The extreme length of the building will be 300 feet and a width of 400 feet. The area it covers will be 90,000 square feet. It will, when completed, cost \$2,434,300. The quarters will have accommodations for 500 students more than the number now allowed by law, and about twice the number that is usually at the Academy. So the Government is economically building for a long period down the future.

There will be two principal entrances—one from the great court and one from the terrace that overlooks the parade grounds. The ground floor of the central block will be entirely devoted to the cadets' quarters. Corridors will extend through the building and will connect with the covered ways that lead to the boathouse and armory. Four narrow corridors light the corridors, with the aid of ceiling lights. Near the vestibule are the offices of the commandant of cadets, the officer of the day, the cadet officer in charge and the surgeon's and the reception rooms. The machine building, or power house, will be one of the very earliest buildings to go up. It is one of a group of three to be located at the northwestern end of the basin. It will be 200 by 200 feet and two stories high, and will contain 520,000 cubic feet. It will cover an area of 13,000 square feet and cost \$60,000. In it will be the dynamo room, pump room, carpenter shop and cabinet and general repair shop, with offices for the foreman.

Officers' quarters will be built at once to take the place of those torn down in Porter Row. These will be located in "Oklahoma," as the newest addition to the Academy is facetiously called. The Superintendent's residence will be in the present library building, which is one of Annapolis' colonial treasures, having been built before the Revolution and occupied by Governor Eden as the Executive Mansion, who entertained "Colonel George Washington of Virginia" in it before the War of Independence.

The other buildings to follow are a new steam engineering department, an academic building and library, a boiler house, a department of chemistry and physics, and a chapel, which it has been suggested here should be the gift of the nation as a memorial to the Maine's dead.

The general plan of improvements shows an entire change in the face of the Naval Academy. All of the old and unsightly buildings will be removed, and in their places will stand suitable and imposing buildings, located at convenient points for the prompt and efficient autonomy of the school. The view from the cadets' quarters will be one of magnificence, showing the Chesapeake with its many islands, water craft, for nearly a score of miles north and south. The chapel will rise in the center of the group of buildings, and the musicians will face the Severn in their daily concerts, while every appointment will be modern and appropriate. The Naval Academy, with its splendid record of the past, opens its second half-century of existence with a deep seated affection in the heart of a great nation and a propitious augury of a magnificent future.—Annapolis correspondent New York Herald.

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