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Every Building On U Of M Campus Now Has Telephone

The University of Maryland, successor of the Maryland Agricultural College established in 1807 and probably one of the first institutions of learning to have telephones installed, now has a telephone in every building on the campus at College Park. The University is served by a private branch exchange switchboard connecting 130 telephones from which about 13,000 calls are made monthly. This P.B.X. has trunk lines to Washington, Hyattsville and Berwyn.

In 1878, just two years after Alexander Graham Bell had invented the telephone, a private line telephone system was operated by the Maryland Agricultural College, now the University of Maryland. This line connected the college buildings with the railroad station. The telephones were installed by George C. Maynard of Washington, D. C., general manager of the National Telephonic Exchange, predecessor of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, now serving the state of Maryland.

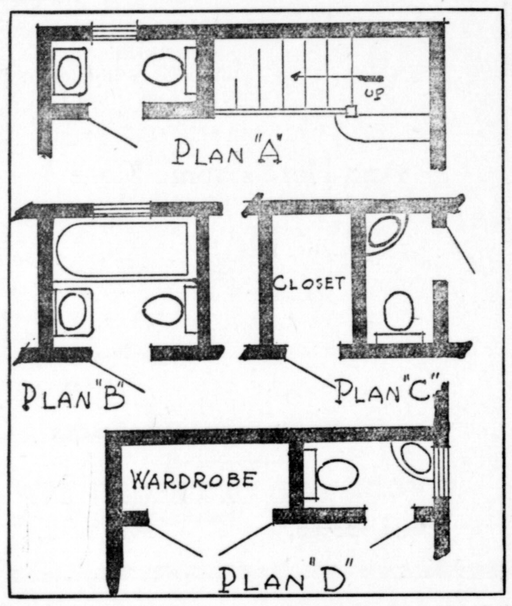
With the establishment of the switchboard system at Washington, December 1, 1878, telephones at the agricultural college were operated from this office.

When a telephone exchange system was started in Hyattsville in 1902, telephones serving the University of Maryland were operated from that city. When the Berwyn telephone office was established May 14, 1910, university telephones were connected with that switchboard. Today the university private branch exchange system not only has trunk connections with the first telephone office in Washington, but also with each of the other two central offices from which individual lines were operated prior to the establishment of the present system.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

by Paul T. Haagen, A.I.A.

MODERNIZE NOW!



AN EXTRA BATH

WHEN that extra guest comes, or the young son or daughter grows up, it seems almost imperative that the average family arrange for a second bath or at least an extra toilet and lavatory.

How to fit them into an already crowded house plan is a problem.

So let's see what we can scheme out for converting some of our extra space into one of these much-needed conveniences.

Take Plan A shown above. Here is a simple method of installing a toilet and lavatory under the main staircase. This washroom will only require a length of 4 feet 6 inches. The width of the stairs will be ample.

It will be a most convenient arrangement and will be welcomed by all the family, especially the mother with several small children who need to be scrubbed several times a day. Countless steps and stairs will be saved, and this under-stairs washroom will prove its worth over and over again.

Plan B is really a tiny but complete bathroom. It can be squeezed into a space 5 feet by 5 feet 6 inches and many an old closet might be sacrificed and turned into this welcome little but comfy bath.

Plan C. Here is an idea. Let's divide the large storage closet, still keeping one-half of the space for duty as before, but convert the other half into an auxiliary wash room and toilet. Thus will the main bathroom be augmented by additional fixtures and the morning rush divided.

Plan D is still another scheme whereby we take away from an ample bedroom a space 3 feet wide, part of which is then converted into an excellent wardrobe; the balance into a convenient washroom.

But by all means consult your plumber before you start to tear down walls. He may have a better suggestion.

And don't forget to build in a small window in each of these comfort stations for light and ventilation.

More Windows

Most every one has noted the great trend toward large and more numerous windows in the home—more sunlight, brighter, cheerier surroundings. They are yours for tearing out an old window and installing a larger opening, or by adding another window to a dark room. In doing so take care to look over the exterior of your house to be sure that the new window will look well when it is in place.

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Santa's Joined the "Caterpillar Club"

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THE motor car now goes so fast,
That reindeer days are largely past,
And airplanes swift may do the work
Of Santa who will never shirk
The job of giving girls and boys
Their sleds and dolls and other toys;
For Santa has a parachute,
And "bails out" on the chimney route,
For just like "Lindy," he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club"!

If reindeer throw a shoe or two,
And fail to get the cargo through;
If motor cars blow out a tire,
Or get all messed up in the mire;
And Santa Claus is in despair,
He merely flies up in the air,
And if the airplane fails him too,
He drops straight down the chimney flue,
For just like "Lindy," he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club"!

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The monthly report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for November shows that there were 63 outbreaks of hog cholera in Maryland, which was fifteen less than the 14-year average for the same month. The disease was more prevalena in the western and southern Maryland counties. Kent county reported only one case.

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P. T. A. ADVANCES ARGUMENTS FOR A NEW SCHOOL

tural organizations, it seems that a central place for their meetings would be in the county seat, and the county seat should have a place to offer to these organizations.

The subject of the Cafeteria is becoming more popular everyday. All progressive schools desire to have a lunch room where the pupils may eat their lunches in comfort and some privacy. More and more children are eating their lunches at school, and the lunch room or cafeteria in a high school of any size is a necessity. Not only would the cafeteria be a benefit to the pupils but also to the organizations which would use the school. There is no organization of today which does not have a banquet at some time, and were there a cafeteria at their place of meeting the banquet could be provided with much less trouble and could therefore be held more often. Organizations could always find a use for the cafeteria because in small communities such as we live in, suppers are held quite frequently and would be held more frequently yet, if they did not have such a time to find places to hold these suppers. In a progressive community, which could be more progressive yet, it seems a shame that no central place has yet been provided that could belong to the community as well as to the educational program. Do not stand by and see our school system and community gradually decay because of lack of sight into the future.

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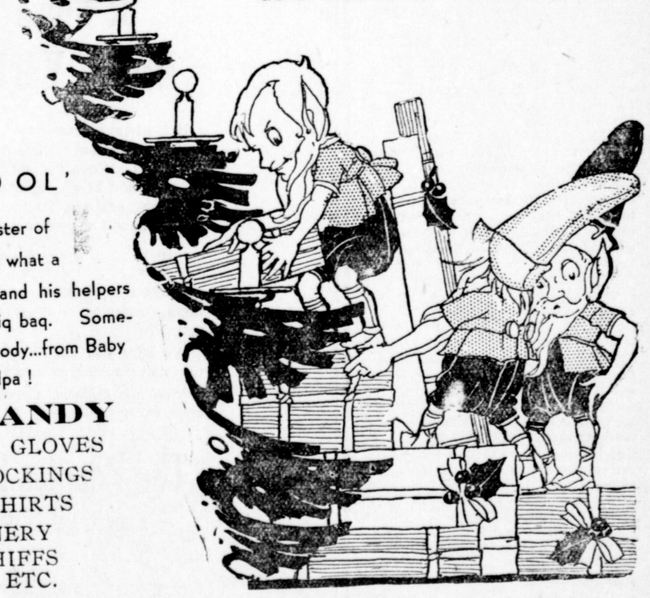
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