

The Tower

1925 Muse

The tower, which has adorned the front of Malvern for so many years, will soon be a thing of the past. Built in 1906, the six-roomed section at the front of the school served as the main building until 1914 when increased attendance forced the Board to build the south wing. In 1923, the growth of the school demanded more space and another wing was built on the north. Nineteen twenty-four saw the fine assembly hall and the spacious gymnasium ready for use.

Now it is planned by the School Board to remove the old tower and to replace it with a three storied addition of the latest type. A cafeteria, as large and commodious as the present gymnasium, and accessible by entrances from the front and from the inside of the school, will occupy the basement floor. The present cafeteria has proved inadequate in rapid service and accommodation. With the advent of the new one it will be possible to accommodate the whole school at none hour, and that without the long line up which now occurs every day. The main floor will contain the Principal's office, a waiting room and two bright classrooms, while on the second floor an up to date laboratory, a preparation room and a classroom will be built. For the third floor the plans show three classrooms and a change in the north wall of the present art room, which when the alterations have been completed will be made entirely of glass and also a corridor connecting the new section to the old one which will be built at the south end of the art room.

The latest addition will probably cope with the immediate need for greater accommodation, but doubtless with the attendance increasing to such a great extent every year new wings will have to be added on the north and south. The Board in the past have always supplied Malvern's needs and The Muse sincerely hopes that the present one will do its utmost to make Malvern a school of which the pupils will be proud and happy to visit after they have graduated.

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