



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER. This planned Field House will serve primarily for the teaching of physical education and as a work-shop for students majoring in physical education. Although the gymnasium will be available for Inter-collegiate athletic contests, the College feels that the main purpose of this center is the development of strong bodies through a continued aggressive physical education and intramural sports program. Present planning calls for the field house, scheduled for construction in 1971, to be designed so that it may be used for civic events sponsored by groups and communities in this area.

Lee Lohman Sports Arena

Lee Lohman Arena is one of the modern buildings on the SAU campus.

The sports center officially opened on May 5, 1983. The building was a necessity because the old gym was inadequate — plaster was chipping and the gym was too small to accommodate the growing number of activities for both men and women. SAU decided to add on a new improved building to generate a healthy atmosphere for fitness.

The building campaign was initiated by the Board of Directors and was funded by private individuals and contributions from various companies, friends and alumni. Today, Lee Lohman consists of offices, lockerrooms, training and coaching facilities, two small weight rooms with equipment, classrooms, three racquetball courts, a track and a basketball court.

About 72 activities take place in Lee Lohman Arena. There are 13 varsity sports, 21 intramural activities, aerobics and physical education classes. Mercy Hospital, Davenport, also uses the machine for rehabilitation and Special Olympics. In the summer, SAU sponsors the National Youth Sports Program, and Lee Lohman is the center of the group's activities.

Dr. Leo Kilfoy, director of Lee Lohman, says the Arena is adequate for all of today's student, faculty and community needs.

But not everyone is satisfied with the new building. John Furlong, coach of the football and baseball teams, says the gym has good basketball facilities but says there could be room for more locker and training room space to accommodate all athletes.

The parking lot also is an area of disagreement because it is often overcrowded during basketball games.

Freshman Dawn Strittmatter says the weight room also should be improved.

"More equipment could be added and the room better ventilated and expanded," she says.

Most students, however, say that the sports center is satisfying their fitness needs and will continue to play a big part in today's health conscious world.

Galvin Fine Arts Center

Few St. Ambrose students may be aware of the benefits that the Galvin Fine Arts Center offers the St. Ambrose community, but even fewer are aware of the story of its completion.

The creation of the new building was, for the most part, in response to the poor accommodations for the music, art and speech departments.

The music department was located in an old building that was built in 1942 to teach naval cadets during World War II. The building was supposed to last only two to 10 years, but by 1960 its retirement was overdue.

"Not only didn't they have enough space, all of the instruments and stuff were poorly protected. Anybody could have ripped off a \$30,000 grand piano," says John Schmits, associate professor of art.

The music department is now located in the west wing of Galvin.

The art department was located in Lewis Hall, where the psychology department is now. It is now in the ground and basement floor on the east side of Galvin.

The speech department, now in Galvin, was stationed in the basement of the McMullen Library.

"Galvin's design was heavily in-