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Fifteen Floors Will House Schools of Education, Law

Convenient To Travel

The Vincent Building, erected some years ago by the Astor Estate, is a completely modern fireproof building, ideally adapted to be a center of education. It is situated at the southwest corner of Broadway and 134th Street with a frontage of 139 feet on Broadway and 80 feet on 134th Street. It is within two blocks of express stations of the New York Central Lines, the city and Broadway buses stop at the doors. Under the management of the Municipal Center, where are situated the offices of the State Supreme Courts. Just to the south is City Hall Park, and to the west the City Hall and County Court House Residences which is the center of social life in the vicinity. A large public library, whose name will likely be known, will be converted into an auditorium and a large public room for special gatherings. The penthouse on the fifteenth floor will be reserved for the„ pending future plans. Title will be clear and the building, with its structure by Fordham will be a feature of the locality, and not for the possible. The Schools of Law and Education are now situated in the Woolworth Building.

Wish of Authorities

The announcement of the purchase of this structure is the culmination of the efforts of the Board of Directors and authorities and well-wishers for the past quarter century. Over three years ago, through the generosity of the late Mrs. Alexander H. Gannon, the School of Law and the School of Education are now situated in the Vincent Building.

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Second Oldest Building on Campus, 'Pillbox,' Really Was One Once—As Informity

BY JOHN M. WILSON

Early in the dawn of Fordham's history, there rose, in the midst of a green, open area, an absurdity, architects, but historians, have long regarded as one of the most preposterous structures. This is the old building on the Fordham campus.

This structure, officially called the Fordham University Asylum, stood in 1830. Popularly, the 'Pillbox' is still sometimes called the Fordham University Asylum, and yet, as the name indicates, it was a community for men with mental health issues. It was built to provide a place of seclusion and safety for those who were deemed to be a threat to society. The building was constructed with metal bars and a small window, earning it the nickname 'Pillbox.'

Originally, any canvas, the Pillbox seemed to have been intended as a life-saving device for the family. It stood there for a time as a remnant of a bygone era. It was known as the asylum, as a draftsmanship in the College of St. John's, and in the present: the asylum when the University Chapel is located in the present: the asylum when the University Chapel was built in 1872. The building served as a small chapel to a Jesuit priest. It was in the years preceding the establishment of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy on the campus, just below Fordham Road.

Dining Hall, Infirmary

Afterwards for a time the Pillbox was moved to the Third Division, the pre-preparatory school for boys, when the Division was housed in St. John's Hall. Fr. Mullen, now at Yemen, was in those days head of the Third Division and had under him, as pre-[/extract]
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Frank, assistant to the head coach, will be Ed Slabowitz's assistant in the same Fordham team.

MEET and EAT at the GATEWAY

The Gateway Restaurant Fordham 17.

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New York

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Bailor Sandwich Shop

FOLEY'S NEWSPORT

FORDHAM ROAD

REvised

Ed Boarman Continues as

RESURRECTION

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