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NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

INTRODUCTION

Some ^{six} ~~four~~ years ago a survey was made of the feasibility of remodeling the present library building. After careful study, this was abandoned as ^{the} cost of any addition could not be justified in terms of amount of adequate new space acquired.

^{Later} ~~More~~ recent discussions centered on (1) ~~reconsideration of~~ remodeling present building, (2) ^{1 a} multi-story building on site just back of the library and administration building, (3) ^a new site, and (4) conversion of the physical education building to be available as soon as new Academic-Athletic Building ^{was} ~~is~~ completed.

Number ^{one} ~~two~~ was voted against by librarians, who did not think a multi-story desirable, especially one that would also house administrative and/or classrooms.

Suggestion number one was discarded again for same reasons as before plus the fact that the arrangement could not be adopted to present concepts of a functional building.

Number ^{three} ~~three~~ had to be withdrawn from consideration as no site centrally located is available, while acquisition of a new site would delay building more years than ^{could} ~~can~~ be afforded with the present crowded conditions. Also, any new site would necessarily be on fringe area of the campus.

Number ^{four} ~~four~~, after careful consideration, was agreed upon, particularly after it was confirmed that the ~~present~~ balcony could be torn out and a new floor above the present gym floor be added. / Floor space would be approxi-

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available in the present library building.
mately 3-4 times that now used for library facilities. Added features
would be (1) additional ground level space available since Industrial
Arts classrooms will be moved later; (2) available ground for future
expansion.