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A NEW GYMNASIUM – House of Refuge at Glen Mills to Have a Handsome One – No Better In the Country

Through the generosity of Alfred C. Harrison, the House of Refuge at Glen Mills is to have one of the best gymnasiums in the United States. It is to be large, fitted with all the appliances for physical development known, while the floor space will be ample for the movement of the battalion in the military drills.

The gym will occupy the summit of a knoll east of the chapel and will be a prominent object in the cluster of buildings that now crown the high plateau. It will be of brick with Indiana limestone trimmings, 97.5 front by 141.4 in depth. A two-story octagonal tower will be built at each corner, giving a castellated appearance to the structure in keeping with the eminence on which it is to be built, while the main entrance will be through an arched doorway of massive build.

The contract for the erection of the new gym has been awarded to Charles McCaul of Philadelphia. It will cost \$50,000 and is to be completed by Founder's Day in October, when it will be formally opened.

Mr. Harrison's gifts have all been in large sums and the very munificent donation that makes this addition to the Glen Mills institution possible, is highly appreciated.

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