

commodious and attractive. The menus are supervised by trained dietitians.

In addition to the physical safeguards and the abundant supply of wholesome, nutritious food, the regular habits and ordered life of the school and physical culture scientifically adapted to the student's individual needs are potent factors in promoting the unexcelled health record of Ward-Belmont.

Buildings and Equipment

The plan of the buildings is that of a quadrangle with one open side. On the north side of this square are four of the dormitories; on the east, another—Pembroke Hall; and on the south, the Academic Building. In addition to these are a building set apart for music practice rooms, the arts and crafts house, the greenhouses, and at a greater distance the isolation hospital and the heating plant. The buildings are handsome and commodious, and are models in their adaptation to school use. They are fitted with the most improved methods of sanitation, heating, lighting, ventilation, and fire escapes.

The Academic Building, in classic colonial architecture, was completed and equipped in 1914 at a cost of \$150,000. In this building are the large, well-lighted classrooms, the library, the science laboratories, the expression and art studios, an assembly hall, and the administration offices. The library contains about six thousand volumes. Under the care of experienced attendants, it is open at practically all hours. With its well-chosen books of reference, with its reading tables supplied with standard magazines and daily papers, it is an inviting spot to the casual reader and the serious student. This building also contains a newly equipped gymnasium with showers, dressing rooms, and lockers, also an adjoining white-tiled swimming pool.

Since the dormitories are entirely separate from the classrooms, they have a homelike and quiet atmosphere. The residence halls are all practically new, freshly fur-

nished, and in their arrangements meet every demand of comfortable and refined home life. There are ample sanitary appointments and baths on every floor, while in Pembroke Hall, which is arranged in suites, there is a bath between the two rooms of each suite. In the dormitories, each room accommodates only two girls and is furnished with rugs, bureau, washstand, table, chairs, single iron beds, and, with few exceptions, separate closets. All the rooms have outside exposure, with abundant sunlight and fresh air.

Interested parents are requested to visit the Ward-Belmont plant, as only a personal inspection can give an adequate idea of the way in which the comforts of a well-ordered home have been combined with the essentials of a well-equipped school.

Faculty

While Ward-Belmont has continual pride in her location, buildings, and equipment, yet she is ever conscious of the fact that the real strength of any school must lie in its teaching force. Ward-Belmont spares no expense in selecting her faculty, and in the various departments are men and women of the highest ideals who have been educated in standard colleges and universities of this country and abroad, and who have had successful experience in the classroom. In the literary work; in Music, Art, Expression; in Home Economics, and in Physical Education the same high standards are upheld. Ward-Belmont believes that true education is character building, and selects her faculty with this in mind. That the inspiration from personal touch between teacher and pupil may be kept constantly at the maximum, the school maintains the approximate ratio of one teacher to ten pupils. Ward-Belmont is characterized by cordial friendship and sympathetic interest in the attitude of the faculty toward the students in all the activities of the school.