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DEDICATION

ROLLA L. ANDERSON ATHLETIC CENTER



October 31, 1981
Kalamazoo College

DEDICATION PROGRAM

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| "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" | <i>College Orchestra</i> |
| WELCOME | <i>George N. Rainsford President, Kalamazoo College</i> |
| RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS | |
| REMARKS | |
| On behalf of the students | <i>Scott Cleland ('82)</i> |
| On behalf of the faculty | <i>Lyn Maurer Assistant Professor of Physical Education</i> |
| On behalf of the alumni | <i>Richard Obrig ('70) President, Alumni "K" Club</i> |
| On behalf of the Board of Trustees | <i>Robert P. Kittredge Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee</i> |
| DEDICATION | <i>Dr. Hugh V. Anderson ('43) Vice Chairman, Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees</i> |
| RESPONSE | <i>Rolla L. Anderson</i> |
| BENEDICTION | <i>Robert D. Dewey ('47) Dean of the Chapel</i> |
| "ALMA MATER" | <i>College Orchestra</i> |

The College Orchestra is conducted by Barry Ross and Lawrence Rackley.

THE ROLLA L. ANDERSON ATHLETIC CENTER

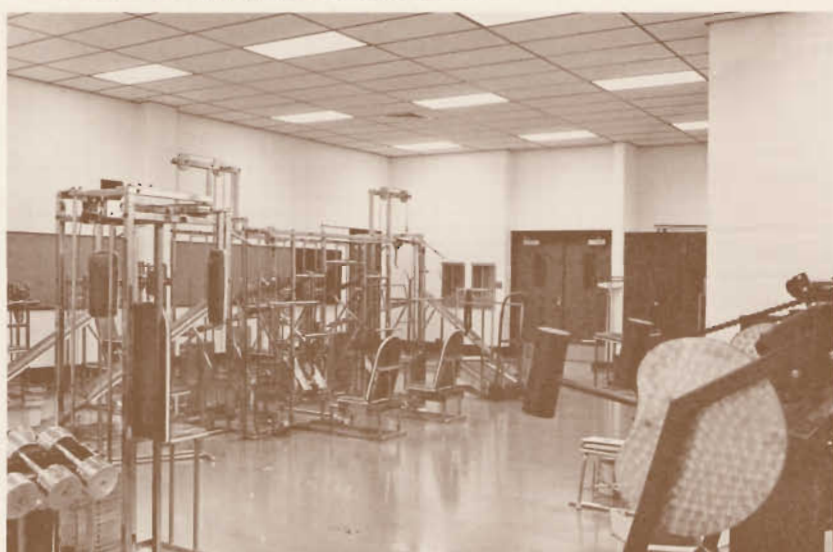
The Rolla L. Anderson Athletic Center is a modern, multi-purpose athletic facility designed to serve the physical education needs of Kalamazoo College and the entire community. It replaces Tredway Gymnasium, constructed in 1911 and remodeled in 1930, which served as the College's primary physical education facility for seven decades. In 1960, the Fischer Tennis House was added as the east wing to Tredway Gymnasium; when Tredway was demolished, the tennis house was preserved and remodeled to house the main gymnasium floor in the new Anderson Athletic Center.

The new athletic center contains three playing surfaces convertible for use in basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, gymnastics, and wrestling. Telescopic seating will permit 1,500 people at spectator events. Locker, shower, training facilities are available for male and female athletes. Anderson Athletic Center also contains athletic department offices, a classroom, conference room, dance studio, and weight training room.

A lobby at the main entrance to the building will house awards honoring former and future athletes, teachers, and coaches. An exterior plaza completes the entrance to the facility, and gives Kalamazoo College an attractive "front door" to its campus.



Dance studio in new physical education center.



Weight training room in new physical education center.



New gymnasium.



ROLLA L. ANDERSON

Kalamazoo College has named its new athletic facility for Rolla L. Anderson, teacher, coach, friend, and mentor to many during his years here at the College. Rolla received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1944 and his master's in 1951 from the University of Michigan, and as captain of Western's basketball team he led the team to the national intercollegiate championship in 1943. After coaching the Lakeview High School football team to the state championship, Rolla joined Kalamazoo in 1953 as football coach and athletic director, and earned "coach of the year" honors in 1962 for leading the Hornets to their only undefeated, untied season. Rolla's coaching duties at the College have also included golf, cross country, and basketball.

As athletic director and chairman of the physical education department at Kalamazoo College, Rolla has built the physical education program into one of the best among liberal arts colleges. Thanks to his efforts — and the efforts of his outstanding staff — physical education classes, intramurals, and intercollegiate athletic opportunities are available in wide variety for men and women at "K." Rolla has been a strong voice in stressing the importance of sound physical education in the liberal arts.

But Rolla's activities have not been limited to the campus. He is active in many civic and community groups. His foremost community service has been as director for the past 25 years of the United States Tennis Association National Boys' Championships. Thanks to Rolla's diligence and hard work, this tournament is a model of efficiency and careful planning.

For his achievements, for his pursuit of excellence, and for his dedication to people rather than awards or trophies, Kalamazoo College is proud to name its new athletic center in honor of Rolla L. Anderson.

ALMA MATER

R. F. Holden, '07.

W. F. Dunbar, '24.



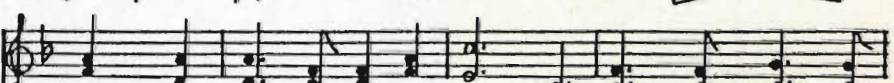
1. O Kala-ma-zoo, our faith-ful friend, We of-fer
2. When these dear scenes are left be-hind, No for-tune
3. When age has decked our heads with white And youth has



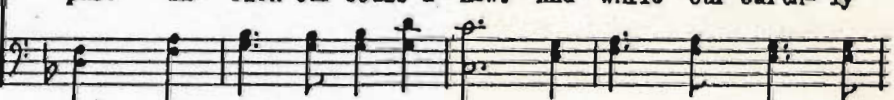
thee a song, to praise the home where friendships blend And
can sub-due The chords of love that close-ly bind Our
ceased to glow We'll rev-el in one sweet de-light Tha



weld so true and strong. O sa-cred re-fuge and most hallowed
hearts to thee, Ka-zoo. Each tree up-on thy fair Ar-oa-dian
times of long a-go. O then, Ka-zoo, shall beau-ties of the



place, Where hope and joy re-now, With tight-'ning grip and
hill, Is dear to us for aye. Dark storms may come, cold
past En-rich our souls a-new. And while our earth-ly



bright-'ning face That speak thy love, Ka-zoo.
blasts may chill, But friend-ships e'er will stay.
vi-gils last, The watch-word is Ka-zoo.



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