Athletic Facility North
New Home for Bucks

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Buckeye gridders will be doing their pushups at a new locale beginning this Spring. The football team will now practice near the new Athletic Facility North Building located by the baseball fields.

Due to the University's construction plans in the old practice field area south of the Stadium, Woody Hayes' footballers have their spring practice sessions in an area near the new $600,000 structure east of Fyffe Road.

Inside the varsity gridders have a team room of 84 lockers. Hayes and the coaches have adjacent offices. There is another room with 71 lockers for freshmen football players.

Both the equipment and training departments profit by the addition of the new building. The trainers gained needed working room and separate offices for doctors and dentists are included in the new site.

All equipment for football, baseball, soccer and lacrosse teams will be kept in the remodeled equipment room. An equipment repair shop is now being completed.

The soccermen and lacrosse team will occupy the building's third locker area during their respective seasons. Each squad room has its own shower facility.

With the move, the baseball team hopes to find a new home. Coach Marty Karow's men have moved twice in two seasons because the old baseball field was lost due to the construction of Lincoln Tower. While the new facility was under construction the baseball Bucks dressed in St. John Arena.

The football team will also work out in the new practice area along Olentangy River Road next fall. On game days, however, they will dress in the Stadium locker room.
Myriad of facilities hides up north

By Denny Fobes 21 Ott.

It is called anything from "Woody's hideaway" to "that field near the water tower." No matter what you call it, the place is actually the Athletic Facility North. Very few students have actually seen this fine facility, containing everything from a baseball diamond to elaborate training equipment.

One of the stalwarts of the facility is Al Hart, who just assumed the job of head trainer late this summer. Hart idolized pro trainer.

Hart got started in training as a high school student in Fairview Park. At that time he idolized Leo Murphy, trainer of the Cleveland Browns. He spent a couple of summers at the Browns' training camp at Hiram College before attending Ohio University.

At Ohio University he was a student trainer for four years and from 1959 until coming to Ohio State he was head trainer there. Hart views his responsibilities as being three-fold: to prevent injuries, help design protective equipment and treat injuries. He stated that the most common injury at Ohio State is bruises and sprains. When asked what is the worst injury he's seen here, Hart replied, "Shad Williams' knee has got to be the worst. He tore two of the four major ligaments in his one knee. But the operation was a complete success and he should be in good shape for next season."

Hart has many doctors working with him, mainly Spencer Turner, Joseph Leach, Judson Wilson, Robert Murphy (team physician), Richard Patton and Luther Keith. He also has two well qualified full-time assistant trainers in Mike Bordner and Bill Hill.

Medical equipment excellent.

This large staff of medical wisdom has an excellently equipped medical office at its fingertips. Anything short of major surgery can be done in this office.

The facility also contains a dental office where Dr. Allan Hall works on players' injured teeth.

Besides this gigantic training area, the athletic complex also houses a sauna bath, four large locker rooms, coaches' locker rooms and two equipment rooms which are headed by Paul West, John Bozick and Phil Bennet.

One of these equipment rooms is used primarily for storage and issuing of equipment. The other is for repairing and making special shoulder pads, shoes and practically anything else an athletic department may need.