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Doyle, Patterson and Beach
rendering, 1912

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Late construction view,
east (front) and north
elevations, 1913

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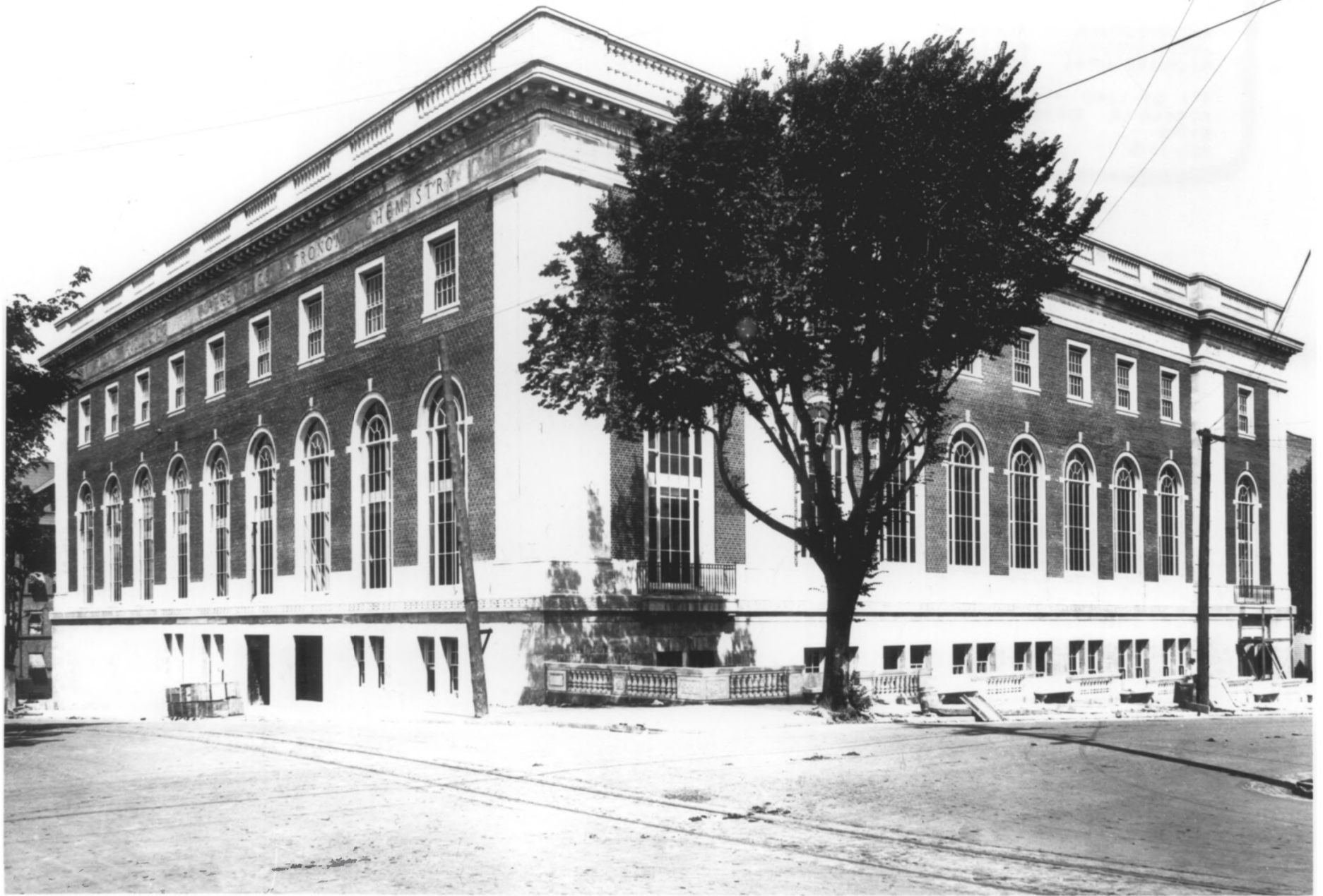
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Mid-construction view, west
and south elevations, 1912
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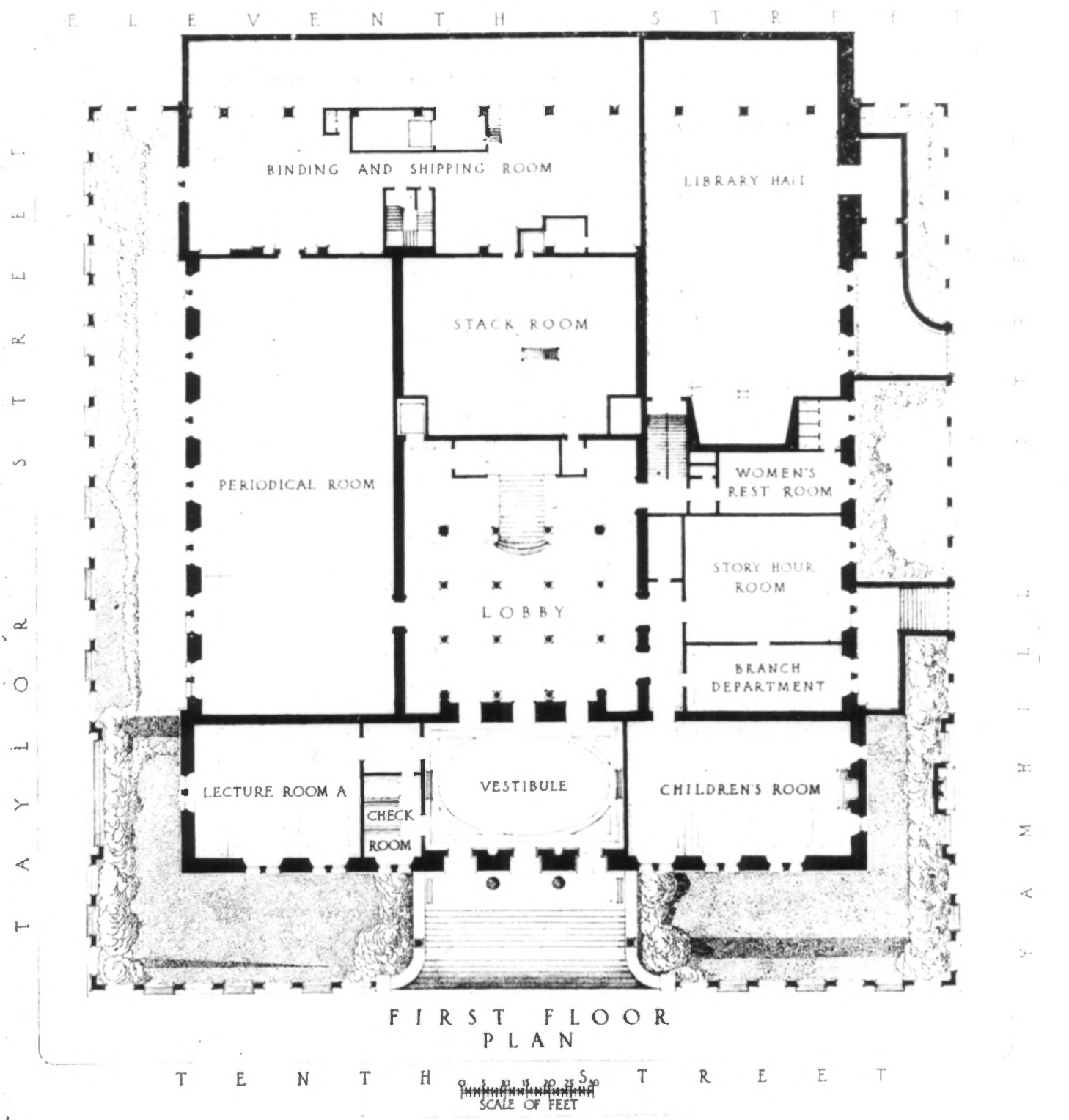
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Late construction view, west
and south elevations, 1913
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BINDING AND SHIPPING ROOM

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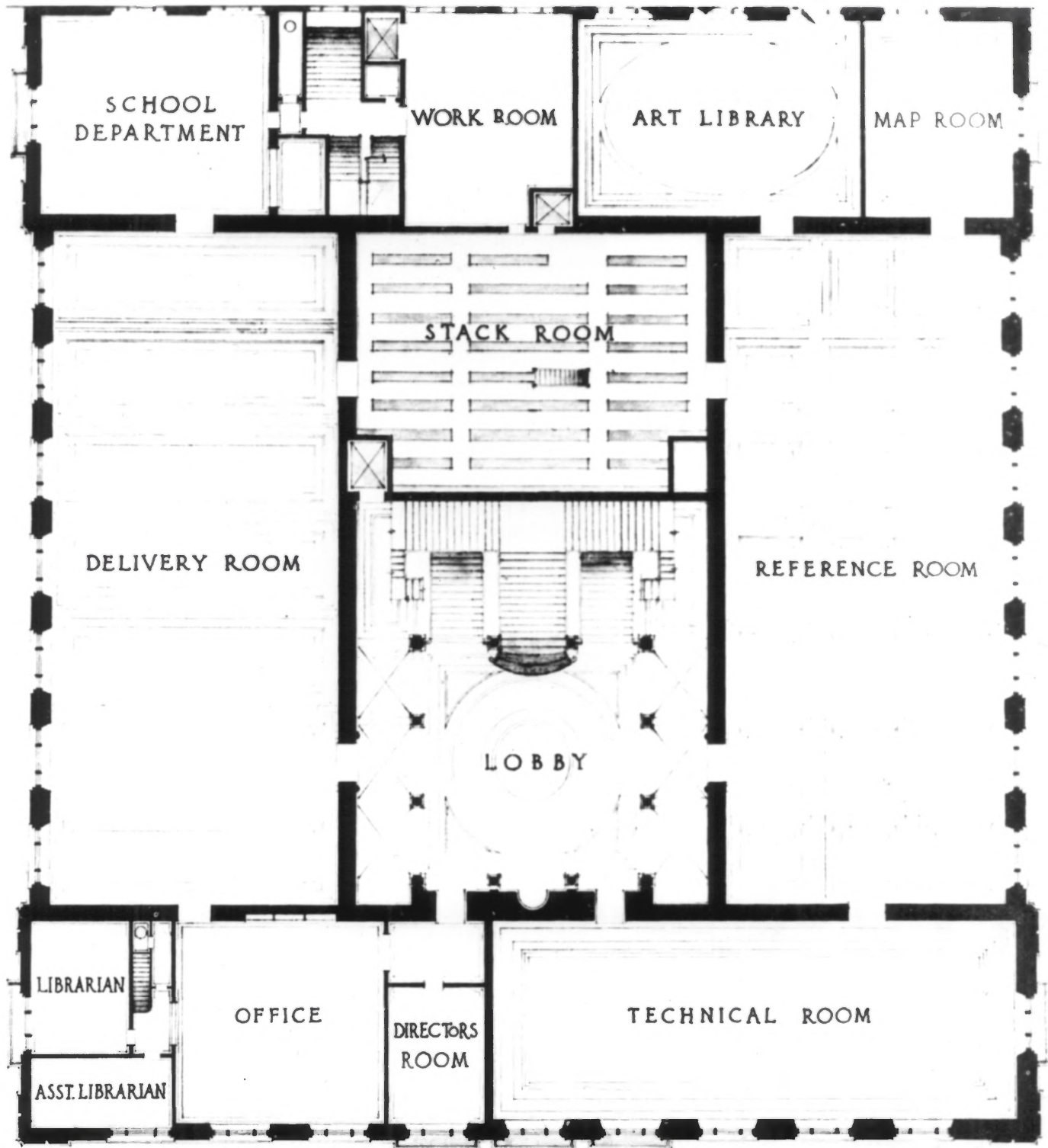
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First floor plan, 1912
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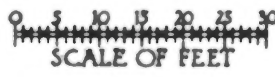
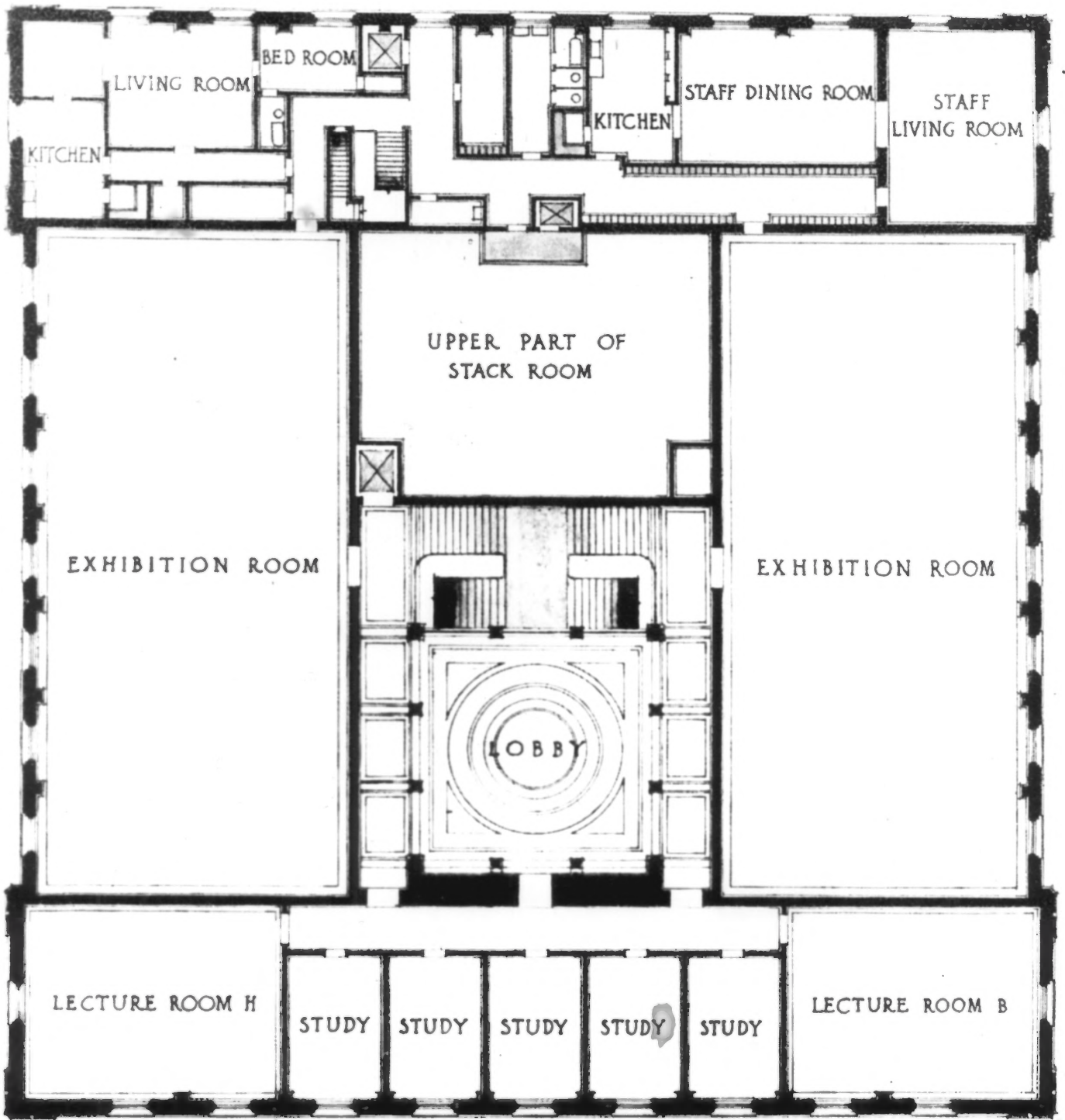
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Second floor plan, 1912
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THIRD FLOOR
PLAN

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Third floor plan, 1912
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Interior view of second floor
lobby lighted by a central
ceiling oculus, 1913.

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Interior view of second floor
lobby, looking toward main
staircase, 1913.

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Interior view of reading room
(delivery room), second floor
1913.

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Interior view of reading room
(technical room), second
floor, 1913. *DOE*

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This is one of the least
changed rooms in the build-
ing today, furnishings and
lighting being the only
significant changes.

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Close-up view of an original
custom-designed indirect
ceiling luminary by J. C.
English Company, Portland,

1913. These luminaires were
installed in the Art Room,
now the Rare Book Room, and
have been replaced. This
type of fixture is to be

found in the building today
only in the second floor in
the Administrative Office.
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East (front) and north
elevations, from intersec-
tion of SW 10th and Yamhill.
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Interior view of ground
story lobby, looking toward
main staircase.

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Interior view of second
story lobby, showing light
well filled in.

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Interior view of Social
Science and Science Reading
Room (delivery room),
second story, 1978.

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Interior view of main
staircase between second
and third stories, showing
dramatic use of stair

flights to emphasize the
height and volume of the
lobby spaces.

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