

16

AC 0298

Description of Woman's Laboratory ~~by Ellen Swallow Richards~~ by Ellen Swallow Richards, n.d.

BOX 1 FOLDER 16

The Laboratory which is used for the instruction of women in Chemistry - at the Mass. Inst. of Technology will accommodate 16 students - at one time - as it is part of another building and was furnished partly from private stores and partly from the general stock we can not give the cost of either building or apparatus -

But a building was put up and fitted for the same purpose in another part of Massachusetts at a cost of about \$700.

The building is 20 x 40 feet - and accommodates 16 students -

The apparatus for general Chemistry and Qualitative

for this number can be had for  
\$200. The cost for Quantitative  
work as well as the Qualitative  
and General Chemistry will be  
\$500.

The Laboratory in Boston is fitted  
like all other laboratories with  
desks side tables for furnaces  
burettes and ovens - side shelves  
for reagents - There is a small  
weighing room and a dressing  
room leading out of the main  
room which is 20 x 25 ft.

The method of instruction  
is set forth in the catalogue  
which is sent with this  
and in two paragraphs  
marked in the supplement  
which is also sent.

The instruction is given by  
one of the Institute Professors  
aided by two assistants -  
the students during the  
year number about 25.  
at the present time there  
are 16.