When Crouse College was completed in 1889, its towers reached higher on the University Hill horizon than those of Yates Castle, which was demolished in 1954 to make way for the State University medical college. Slocum Hall was designed with towers so that it would anchor the east end of the "Old Row" of buildings fronting on University Place, although less flamboyantly than Crouse anchors them at the west. Sometime between 1902, when Smith Hall, below, was built, and 1918, when Slocum was completed, people golfed on the east end of the Comstock Tract. Part of the Old Varsity Oval, where athletic events were held around the turn of the century, is visible at the left. (Photos courtesy SU Archives)