

Tuncay et.al., I know about the move of the Talas Aslanlar to TAC. It was Bill Amidon's suggestion as a way to keep the Talas idea alive. They had stood atop the pillars outside the front door on the Konak. When they were moved to TAC, the aslanlar- were set near Stickler Hall. Many students rode them like ponies, and unfortunately, they were damaged. In my time at TAC, we had them repaired more than once. I don't know when they were moved to stand beside the Ataturk bust. It is up to you to decide where they stand for the next many years.

I can add some memory about the building Faruk spoke of. I remember hearing that there had been a four story hospital building in the space between the laundry and the residence where Tuckers and others lived. It had burned and the foundation could be seen. Maybe some one will scout the area and find some foundation stones to support this memory. Maybe it's only a made up thought in my head, but I think the New Dorm was built as a hospital after the one in question burned down.

I have fond memories of so many of you who write to the group; some are escaping my failing memory! Thanks for keeping the Talas idea alive!

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