DESIGN
FOR A
COLLEGE DORMITORY

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It is the purpose of the University to erect a number of dormitory buildings on the campus, each to accommodate in the neighborhood of one hundred students. The design of which this is a description is planned to house ninety students.

The building contains four stories and a basement and is designed in the Renaissance Style of Architecture; it is to be built entirely of stone, the construction to be "Slow Burning". It has been the aim of the design to make the plans as complete and as convenient as possible—an ideal home for students.

The basement is used for servants' quarters, kitchen, laundry, boiler room, fuel, and store rooms. The main floor contains the Director's and Matron's rooms, reading, smoking, game rooms, parlor, and a dining room to seat 125 people. The upper floors constitute the dormitory proper. In designing these floors, the suite system has been followed with a few single rooms. Suites of three rooms to be occupied by two students, each having a separate bed room and a common study; the study to be 12'/15' and the bed rooms 9'/15'. There are a few two room suits, in this case the rooms are made a little larger. In the study, a table and couches are placed, and a grate dispenses good cheer. All the bed rooms are provided with ample closets.

The toilet and bath rooms have been carefully considered, each wing having its own. The building is to be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The interior finish is to be hard wood throughout. The cost of the building figured at 15 cents per cu.ft. will be about 155000.00 dollars.