

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Without a doubt State now possesses as fine a library as any other college of its size in the country. We are just beginning to realize the large debt we owe to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the magnificent edifice.

The building is constructed of steel, stone, and white brick and is as fire proof as modern building science can make it. Two large section pillars adorn the sides of the front entrance. Terra cotta trimmings improve the appearance of the white brick. The windows are of heavy plate glass in walnut finished sashes. The roof is covered with copper, except a central portion which is occupied by a skylight. The rear of the building is finished in rough as alterations will soon be made to secure additional stocking space.

The ground floor is lined with concrete. In the front is the motor and fan room from which heat is sent to all parts of the building. Here also are the engineer's and the janitor's rooms. Back of these are the rooms for newspapers, store rooms, and the bindery. There is also a combination lock vault for the safe keeping of valuable papers. These chambers take up ground space 96 feet by 146 feet.

The central portion of the main floor is occupied by the reference department. It is furnished with enough walnut reading tables fitted with stationary electric lamps to accommodate one hundred and sixty students. The whole space, forty-two by sixty-eight feet, is surrounded by a nine-foot partition of walnut and plate glass.

Outside of this partition is a five-foot passageway which communicates with alcoves on each side of the building. These alcoves include a ladies' room, librarian's

rooms, catalogue room and semi-nary rooms.

The central part of the second floor immediately over the reference department is left open in order that the skylight may illuminate the reading tables. Around the sides are chambers similar to those on the first floor. Just over the front entrance is the trustees' room. Six winding stairways in addition to the main staircases allow easy communication between floors at convenient points.

The stack room occupies the rear of the building. Three heavy glass decks communicate with all parts of the tall steel stack shelves. In this way very little space is wasted for the room is only sixty-three feet long and sixteen feet wide.

A new system for obtaining books is being devised but as yet nothing definite is known. It is hoped that the library will be ready for use in two weeks, but it is hard-possible that it will be open to students before the dedication, the date of which has not been set.

The staff includes: Dr. E. W. Runkle, librarian; Miss Helen M. Bradley and Miss Anna A. MacDonald. Miss Becker, of the Drexel Library School, is at present taking the place of Miss Bradley who has obtained leave of absence to take advanced work at Cornell University.

THE NEW DORMITORY BUILDING.

The new dormitory building and dining hall, opposite the chemical laboratories, is now well under way. All the foundations have been laid and much of the first story is completed. The contractor expects to have the structure roofed before the cold weather sets in.

The building is to be four stories high and is being constructed of stone and white brick. The main

entrance, which faces the main building is to be finished in granite and white stone. The roof will be of slate with terra cotta and copper trimmings. Fire escapes will be attached to the rear and the south side.

A portion of the ground floor will be left as an unfinished basement. Another part will be devoted to the bakery, laundry, vegetable cellar, refrigerator, work room, and general store rooms.

The main floor will consist of the dining hall, kitchen and pantries. The dining hall will comfortably accommodate several hundred students. Access to the hall will be had by means of the main entrance and two side entrances.

Three stairways lead to the second floor, which will be divided into three distinct sections, having no communication with each other. Here, besides several trunk rooms and three lavatories will be twenty-six dormitories. The rooms will be large and each will comfortably hold two students.

The third floor is almost identical with the second and needs no further explanation. On the fourth floor the rooms being under a sloping roof will be similar to those on the third floor of the track house. In all there will be quarters for over a hundred and fifty students. The building will be ready for occupancy before the opening of the spring term. This sounds the knell of the buildings known as the "Bright Angel" and the "Devil's Den."

J. W. WHITE, SCHOLARSHIPS.

On Tuesday morning, September 20th, President Atherton announced that the John W. White scholarships which were not conferred last commencement had been awarded as follows:

Junior Scholarship \$150.—Chas. F. Noll, Green Park, Pa.

Sophomore Scholarship \$100.—Gray E. Miller, Winber, Pa.