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DO WE NEED IT ?

Seven Reasons Why a Student Building is Needed at Penn State.

The project of a student club house at the Pennsylvania State College is not new. For the past ten years it has been advocated and at one time competitive plans were drawn and a booklet issued in its behalf. The arguments then advanced

Room. At certain hours, every seat in the reading room of the Library is occupied by students awaiting classes and taking space which properly belongs to library readers and to those desiring to take notes. *We need a Student Building with study and waiting rooms*

The number of student entertainments grows with the growth of the college. At present no less than seven organizations give amateur

games are to be prevented. The student now has no place to indulge in games except the public pool rooms of the village. *We need a Student Building with facilities for unobjectionable games.*

The growth of the college is due in large measure to the county and city clubs which look up prospective students and care for them on arrival at the college. These clubs are dependent upon an unoccupied class room as a place of meeting. *We need a Student Building with a number of club rooms.*

The Young Men's Christian Association, one of the most active organizations in the college has outgrown and abandoned the room on the fifth floor in Old Main: it must depend upon the Old Chapel and the Auditorium for its assemblies. Its business must be transacted in two small rooms in Old Main and these must also serve as a club room. It has no place in which to entertain the guests that come at various times to address its Sunday meetings. *The Young Men's Christian Association needs a Student Building.*

The increasing number of fraternity houses, each forming a little club, tends to break the student body into groups. The men living in the large dormitories have small means of coming into contact with a fraternity house and consequently they miss the pleasures of the club life of its members. The democratic spirit of "Penn State" needs a club open to all students. Class meetings are held in the Old Chapel, a room frequently rendered uncomfortable in cold weather; secrecy in



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have increased rather than decreased with time. What might have been considered a luxury has become through growth in numbers and extension of the village a necessity.

Houses in which students reside are located in many instances a full half mile from recitation rooms. Recitation schedules call for vacant periods during the day, and there is no place provided for waiting or for study between recitations except the Library and the Engineering Club

performances, some twice a year. No place is afforded for rehearsals except the stage of the Auditorium; conflicts are numerous, rehearsals are inadequate, and the stage is abused by constant use. Especially do the musical clubs require quarters for their regular practice. *We need a Student Building containing a small stage and practice rooms for the Musical Organizations.*

Legitimate games for recreation hours are a necessity if illegitimate