

### What the Student Building Will Not Be.

It will not be a dormitory. The few bed rooms will be reserved for the exclusive use of the college guests.

It will contain no restaurant or eating room; these needs are supplied by the college commons and the boarding houses.

It will not be monopolized by any one organization. Rooms for meetings, assemblies, etc., will be assigned according to the order of application.

It will not be exclusive through excessive charges. Membership dues, if any, will be only nominal—say, one dollar a year.

It will contain no objectional features. The bringing of liquor into the building and the playing of gambling games will be absolutely prohibited.

It will not be exclusive through restricted hours, but will be kept open from the early morning to a reasonable hour of the night.

#### A Letter to the Alumni.

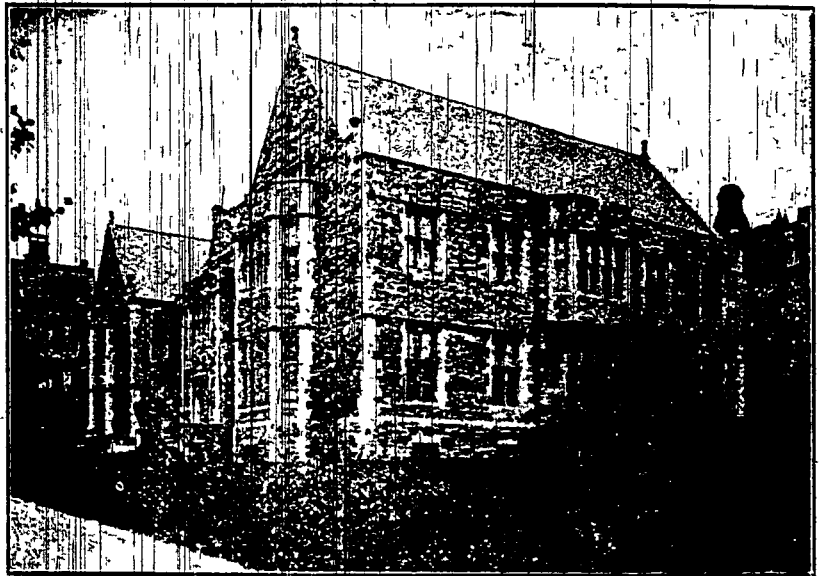
Dr. F. J. Pond '92, has written the following letter concerning the interest the alumni should take in the Student Building movement.

"Most Colleges or Universities, having the same or even a less number of students than attend the Pennsylvania State College, have found the need of a social hall or club house as a center for student activities, an absolute necessity. I am very glad indeed to learn that the subject of providing a social hall for the Pennsylvania State College is being agitated, and I certainly give the proposition my most sincere indorsement. The students at State College are in great need of such a building as this social hall and I trust that in the near future, means will be found to commence serious work in building it.

"The alumni of the Pennsylvania State College as a body has been

very tardy in giving the financial support to the Institution, which is their duty and should be their pleasure. With the exception of two or three men, practically nothing of a substantial nature has been undertaken by the alumni for the betterment of the College, and it is high time that these conditions changed. The alumni received practically a free education at the College and their success in the outside world can be largely, in most cases, traced to the instruction and training which they

"State" held their annual business meeting at the New Hotel Vendome on Saturday evening Feb. 26th. J. E. Isenburg was elected President; P. E. Smith, H. M. Jacobs, and L. F. Adams, Vice Presidents, and J. F. Tritle, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year. A committee consisting of H. M. Jacobs, F. Hershey and R. B. Meckley was appointed to draft up a scheme and formulate plans for the establishment of an alumni fund to be devoted to an athletic scholarship or other worthy



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received at Pennsylvania State College at a ridiculously small price. It is therefore, a much greater duty for the alumni of State College to pay back to the College according to their means, something to show that they appreciate the value of the training received in their college days. It strikes me, therefore, that the Alumni Association should get behind this enterprise of the student social hall and make a very serious effort to provide for the cost of the building and equipment of the same. If every member of the Alumni Association gave according to his ability, there would be no question of the success of the project."

#### Schenectady Alumni.

The members of the Schenectady Branch of the Alumni Association of

cause at "State." Mr. Jacobs was appointed chairman of the committee.

A buffet lunch was served and the meeting was enlivened with songs and cheers for Penna. State. The following men were present:—H. E. Diller ex '98, D. H. Plank '00, P. E. Smith '02, J. E. Isenburg '02, J. F. Tritle '04, H. E. Plank '05, L. F. Adams '06, F. Hershey '06, H. M. Jacobs '06, W. A. Fallon '07, C. S. Shoemaker '07, C. W. Walker '07, B. S. Gramley '08, LeRoy E. Foley '08, C. H. Burns '08, G. D. Barbey '08, Robert B. Meckley '08, W. L. Clay '09, T. R. Hay '09, W. E. Hoffman '09, and J. N. Stoughton '09.

#### Dean Jackson's Trip.

Dean J. P. Jackson, of the School of Engineering recently made an extensive tour of the West, visiting the