

DAVIS HALL

"Davis Hall," the new college dormitory, will be ready for occupancy in September of this year. This is the third of a series of projects calculated to increase the efficiency of St. Ambrose College. The training of Professors for special work at the different universities of the country will be continued ; an Endowment Fund of a million dollars will enable the College to make necessary and valuable additions to the library, and to the physical, chemical, and biological laboratories ; and now "Davis Hall", made necessary to accommodate the increasing number of students in the collegiate department, is rapidly nearing completion.

As a result of these improvements the Collegiate Department of St. Ambrose has been accredited to the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Ames, and Ion-a State Normal College of Cedar Falls. Official recognition of the work of the Junior College of St. Ambrose was favorably passed upon by the members of the board representing the three afore-mentioned institutions, at its meeting held at Ion-a City in January of this year.

In consequence of this official recognition on the part of these three institutions of the State, St. Ambrose is now able to offer prospective students work of a character that will train them for their entrance into the professional courses of these or of similar institutions.

For all of these accomplishments we are indebted to our beloved Bishop. The Right Reverend James Davis, D. D. As a token of appreciation for his inspiration and kindly interest in every endeavor, aimed at the building up of a "Greater St. Ambrose", this latest addition to the group of College buildings that now adorn our campus has been named "Davis Hall".

The new building, of Tudor-Gothic design, thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect, anticipating the conveniences and requirements of the college dormitory of the future, will house one hundred students, as well as the members of the Faculty of the College Department. Class rooms, recreation rooms, reading rooms, and reception rooms will be furnished in the most practical and appropriate manner. Student rooms are fitted out in the most approved manner: tending to combine advantages that make for the maximum of comfort and study.

The completed building will be two hundred feet in length by an average width of thirty-eight feet. It will be four stories in height with basement.

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