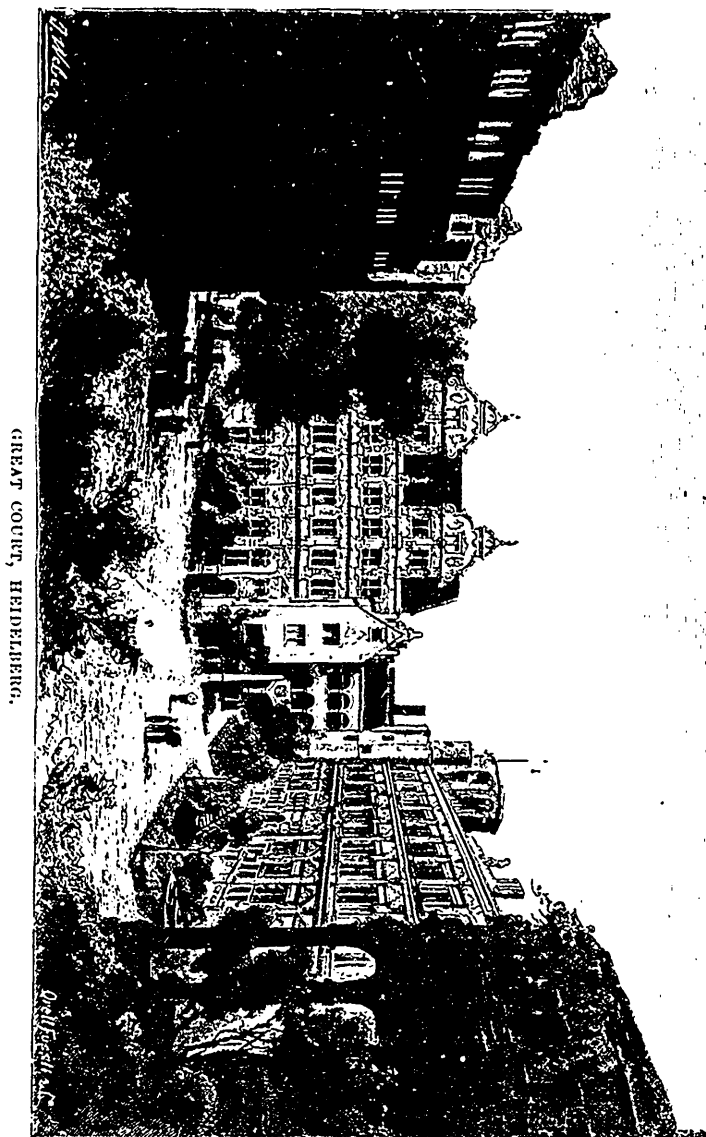


sentimentality inborn in the German breast. Then one may often see one student approaching another and inviting him to drink *Bruder-*

sister." With this ceremony they drop the formal *Sie* (you) and address each other in future by the familiar *Du* (thou). There are



*schaft* (brotherhood). They intertwine their arms, empty in this position their glasses, shake hands, and say as with one voice: "Be my friend, pay my debts, and marry my

many other quaint rites observed on special occasions, like the election of a *Bierkonig* or the reception of a *Fuchs* (freshman) into full fellowship (*Bursche*). The official