

PRESENT PLANS.

Since the disastrous fire of February 3rd, when the Academy residence was destroyed, many have been interested in the future of the Academy. The Board of Governors has given the matter careful consideration, and has decided to rebuild the Academy, by erecting a modern stone residence, practically fire-proof — the new building to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year, September, 1915. The old location north of Main street has been abandoned, as the site is needed for enlargement of the athletic field. A new block of land bounded by University avenue, Park street and Westwood Avenue, about 480 feet long and 350 feet wide, has been set aside by the Governors for Academy purposes. The new stone residence will have three stories and a basement, and will front on University Avenue, about fifty or sixty feet north of the old Chipman Hall location. This building will contain a dining-room and kitchen equipment, hospital, club-room, and rooms for about sixty resident pupils. The dining-room will accommodate about one hundred boarders. Provision is made in the architect's plans for future enlargement as the necessity arises by the increase in the number of students. For the present, the Bishop House, known as "Butt Inn," will be used for the accommodation of twenty students, who will use the dining-room in the new residence. Mr. A. R. Cobb, who was the architect of the Emmerson Memorial Library, is preparing the plans for the new Academy residence.

THE FUTURE.

In the near future the Academy should have a modern class-room building on the new grounds. The stringent financial conditions due to the war make it impossible to erect this much needed building at the present time. A splendid opportunity is here presented for the investment of money which will show large returns in educated manhood in the days to come. Every effort to strengthen the efficiency of this department of Acadia, means added efficiency to all departments. Numerous friends of the Institution in many parts of the world will be glad to know that there is a bright future for the Academy notwithstanding her recent misfortune.

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