

There was no library, no laboratory, no mechanical equipments and, in fact, no equipments for any of the departments. There was no hospital, no gymnasium, no natatorium, no electric lights, no ice plant and no artesian water. Our text books and our professors constituted our library, nature was our laboratory, and a few axes and wood-saws were our mechanical appliances.

Unlike the early student, the young man when he now arrives sees before him a happy and contented looking village with broad, inviting and hospitable walks. Trees of many growths and shrubbery of infinite variety have supplanted the broom weed.

Pfeuffer hall, Austin hall, Ross hall, Assembly hall, professors' residences, machine shops, electric light and ice plant and many other smaller buildings have been added to the old landscape.

He finds too a splendid library, and that the leading departments of the college are well equipped, including the mechanical department, the chemical department, the veterinary department, the horticultural department and the department of civil engineering.

There is too a faculty more than five times as large as in the older time. Surely a young man earnestly seeking an education could hope for it here.



Gymnasium  
in '76.

As to those who have yearly passed from its gates to the active world without, I cite the testimony of that distinguished man, ex-Governor Ross, who says: "We are cheered in the work by the good report that comes from hundreds who have profited by the excellent lessons which were taught them in the institution, and thus secured good reputations and positions in life. A large number are employed as surveyors and engineers in the United States geological survey, Mississippi levees, railway construction, and machine shops and mines of Mexico; as draughtsmen, architects, superintendents of dairy and stock farms. Some are physicians and lawyers prominent in their professions. One at a time worthily fills a place on the district court bench. Another has recently, after refusing