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Special
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the Arts. For every branch of instruction that requires special fixtures and apparatus, a suitable room, or suite of rooms, is provided, so that everything belonging to that branch may be kept in its place, free from the vexations and hurtful disturbances which are unavoidable when one room is used for various branches. It is only by such an arrangement that the work of instruction can be carried on to the extent, and with the business-like thoroughness, which the times demand. In number and size, the rooms are sufficient to meet the educational wants of five hundred (500) students. By teaching classes by divisions, one thousand (1000) can be accommodated without much trouble.

Report
to
the

Legislature

The Regents earnestly appeal to your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00, or as much thereof as may be needed to finish and furnish the building this year, in view of the following considerations:

1. It concerns the educational standing of the state, as well as the educational interests of the youth of the state, that the instruction imparted in the State University should be of the most approved kind. Such instruction can be imparted only with the aid of the special furniture and apparatus requisite for each branch. Therefore, in the interests of the most approved methods of instruction, the apartments which are to be dedicated to practical instruction in Chemistry, Physics, the Natural Sciences, Mechanics, Engineering, Drawing, &c., should be properly equipped without delay.

2. Next year the number of students in attendance will exceed 300. — a num-