

CAZENOVE HALL



Year Built: 1904-05

“At the time of making the report to the Trustees last year we were all a good deal discouraged that no definite results had been attained in the matter of new buildings, which it was so very necessary for us to secure. Shortly after the Trustees’ meeting the first of the new dormitories [*Pomeroy*] -- the plan of which was approved in September, 1903 -- was begun, and has been finished during the year. The second one, called Cazenove in honor of one who will not permit her name to be more definitely used, is nearing completion. These two buildings will accommodate seventy-five students each, besides the officers of administration and the necessary number of servants. There are one or two interesting and distinctive features in these buildings -- the beautiful drawing room with its nineteen foot ceiling, and the extremely convenient and compact servants’ quarters. These are entirely separated from the main part of the house, and yet in convenient proximity.” -- Annual Report of the President of Wellesley College (1904)

“The first of the new dormitories, Pomeroy Hall, was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the college year [*fall 1904*, and has proved in every way a delightful and comfortable house. A few improvements even upon this house were made in Cazenove, the second hall, which was opened in January [1905]. In Cazenove we have omitted thresholds entirely, so that the floors can be very easily cleaned. The system of ventilation also has been slightly improved from that in Pomeroy, making it very perfect. The spacious parlors in these halls are proving delightful and attractive rooms, with their nineteen-foot ceiling and large floor space. Neither of these parlors is furnished as yet; but even as they are, with their fine windows and beautiful proportions, they make pleasant gathering places for the students.” -- Annual Report of the President of Wellesley College (1905)