

# POMEROY HALL



**Year Built: 1903-04**

“During the summer three architects were engaged in preparing competitive plans for the selection of an architect for the group of buildings on the plateau site. The plans were presented anonymously the first of September and the award made on their merits. Mr. J.A. Schweinfurth was successful in the competition, and the matter is now being pushed as rapidly as possible with the hope of beginning to build this autumn. The bequest from the Pomeroy estate is received, and one of the proposed buildings is to be Pomeroy Hall.” – Annual Report of the President of Wellesley College (1903)

“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)