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on the campus. While the sloping ground ~~at this point~~ made this

condition somewhat ~~difficult~~ ^{troublesome}, a greater difficulty was ~~cau~~ caused by the

fact that the building, being for state rather than college use, had to

be readily accessible to the general public. The main approach there-

for--a brick walk--had to come from ~~the street at the side of the building~~ ^{College Avenue,}

~~the~~ instead of from the campus in front. However, greatest of all the

problems ~~offered~~ ^{presented} by the site was that of ~~comparative~~ size. The minimum

requirements for the Hall of Records called for a building having a

^{considerably} cubic content greater than that of any other building on the campus.

It became necessary therefor to ~~design a building~~ ^{arrive at some design} actually large enough

to meet these ^{minimum} requirements, while still appearing small enough to take

its ~~its~~ proper place among the other less extensive buildings ^{of} on the

group. In its final form, the ~~design~~ ^{Mass} of the ~~building~~ ^{structure} was largely

determined by the necessity for it to appear as small as possible; it was ^{therefore given a flat roof} ~~in this respect~~ following an English ^{rather than the usual American precedent.} ~~the Maryland Hall of Records~~

While no state prior to the inception of this building had ^{archives department} a building designed especially for archives, several had ~~already develop-~~

~~ped~~ ^{and of long standing,} admirably administered ~~archives departments~~ housed in state buildings

planned primarily for other uses. Maryland's department of archives

was not organized until after the completion of the building, but the

~~building~~ ^{project} was ~~designed~~ ^{planned} in accordance with ~~a very~~ careful survey of the ^{needs}