

Equipment of departments of Electricity and Chemistry,	\$4,000.
Repairs and Insurance for 2 years,	\$10,000.
Completing two cottages and the barn on college farm,	\$5,000.
Improvements on Athletic Grounds,	\$2,000.
Constructing two residences,	\$8,000.
Completing Ladies Cottage,	\$1,500.
For Pump house, well, two boilers, pump and extension of lighting system,	\$15,000.

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THE prospects of our having an athletic trainer seem brighter than ever. This fact will no doubt gladden the hearts of all the college men. Our need of a trainer is so urgent, and the offer made by the students for his support so reasonable, that we do not doubt that the board of Trustees will see the affair in the same light as we do, and take a definite step toward obtaining a man for the coming year. The fee which the students would have to pay, in order to support a good instructor, would not have to be over two dollars per term per student, which is small in comparison to the good that would accrue from it. The readiness with which all the men in college at present, no matter what their financial position, have given their assent to the project of the students paying the salary of an athletic trainer, affords remarkably good reason to think that the future students of the college would likewise be perfectly satisfied with paying a fee for such a purpose.

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THE great good fortune which has attended the efforts of Dr. Atherton in securing the much needed appropriation for carrying out the excellent work already begun, brings with it a responsibility which to a great extent should be felt by the student body. Large sums like the recent appropriation coming from our State government must inevitably turn the attention of the people toward the institution that can deserve or justify such liberal patronage.

It is for the students to help bear the scrutiny as well as the Faculty and Trustees; nor should the Alumni be exempt from a certain amount of responsibility. It is the Alumni that build up our great institutions. The loyalty of a Yale, Harvard or Princeton graduate is worthy of the highest emulation in our smaller colleges. The opportunities of the Alumnus for showing his loyalty to his Alma Mater are varied and many a good word spoken or a little influence used at the proper time may be of inestimable value to an institution. Now, to be more explicit; to become personal: To you who for many years have been an Alumnus; to you who have very recently graduated; to you who graduate this year; to you, students, who expect to graduate we would say get to work. Use every effort to make our college one of the foremost in the country. If you have a friend or acquaintance who is looking around for a good college to send his son to, impress him with the advantage offered by your own college. Don't be afraid to tell him of the sound, practical and modern principles of education upon which our institution is founded, of the large and well equipped laboratories, of the excellent facilities for pursuing technical studies, and of the many other advantages which this place holds out. The public will measure the value of our institution by the work and interest which you do and show in it.

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THE following note, which we clip from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, speaks for itself: The Pennsylvania State College, near Bellefonte, has won an international reputation. This is proven by the fact that the House of Commons is considering the propriety of following the plans of the college in certain institutions controlled by the British Government.

A short time ago President Atherton, of the State College, received the following communication:

OAK VILLAS, ST. MARTIN'S ROAD NORWICH, ENG.—Dear Sir: We are happy to state the fact of our classes being ready for annual inspection, and I have been advised by the secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education that the