

THE most satisfactory and enjoyable commencement week that it has been our privilege to spend at State has passed. One cannot fail to notice the fact that we are gaining favor with the best people of the State by the great number of representative persons who were present at the graduation exercises this year. Another gratifying feature was the large and enthusiastic representation of the alumni, who gathered here to renew old friendships and form new ones. Nothing is more encouraging to the undergraduate than to have these students of the earlier days of the college's history return and tell of their work and experiences while here. Nothing speaks so well for a college as a loyal and enthusiastic alumni.

Along with the rapid growth of the college and the steady increase of patronage comes the question, "What can members of the Alumni do for their Alma Mater?" Probably the most successful and useful way to aid in raising State College to the great State University of Pennsylvania would be to band together into local Alumni Associations. But to individual members, we may say that now is the time when excellent work may be done in securing students. We are rapidly coming to the front in scholarship and athletics, and no alumnus need hesitate to say that we now stand second to no other technical institution in matters of equipment and instruction. Already extensive preparations are being made for the introduction of several courses of a general nature next year, and with these our curricula will cover a wide range of professional instruction.

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It was with pleasure that we heard the announcement at commencement of the establishment of several new courses on broad general lines. These will provide for the constantly increasing number of applicants who desire other than a technical education at our institution, and have long been needed. Let the good work of improvement go on.

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THE Summer School as at present conducted here at State is excellent in its way, but why can it not be extended to other subjects and courses besides those of Engineering?

At Cornell and other of the State institutions preparatory courses in chemistry, law and almost any subject are given during a six weeks' summer school.