

fare of their Alma Mater. The Rev. Dr. Colfelt, in his reply to a toast, expressed in a few words what was fully realized by those who knew "State" as she now is. He said: "It is high time that the Alumni of Pennsylvania State College cease apologizing for the existence of the institution or concealing the fact that they have been among her students." There is abundant reason for pride. The older graduates are now apologizing for not having followed the College through her recent successful career, and for not having kept themselves posted on the magnitude of her present power and influence among educational institutions of the United States.

The *Blue and White* was much in evidence amidst the handsome decorations of the dining hall, and while the numerous courses of the menu were being served the most welcome strains of mandolins and guitars emanated from behind a bank of graceful palms. When W. E. Gray, '83, arose to introduce the programme of toasts provided for the occasion, every tongue was silenced and every ear was turned to hear the first speaker, His Excellency, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Pennsylvania, who bespoke for our College a future of which the present grand achievement is the mere foundation or corner-stone. The Governor's eloquent address and assurance of his deep interest in the welfare of "State" were received with very hearty applause. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Supt. of Public Instruction, next congratulated the Alumni in having at the head of the College a president whose conception of the education for a commonwealth is commensurate with the grand interests of the State of Pennsylvania, for it has been by the instigation and heroic persistency of Dr. Atherton that the laboratories and other facilities have been placed upon our beautiful campus to offer instruction in engineering and scientific subjects without neglecting corresponding improvement in the other fundamental lines of work for which the College was wisely established. Dr. Atherton never speaks of the State College without filling the hearts of her friends with an intense love for the institution which he has cherished in his great heart for the last fifteen years, and when he intimated what was his conception for her future, every Alumnus congratulated himself that he would always be numbered among her sons.

In the absence of Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, another trustee who has labored most efficiently and continuously for the College through all her growing years arose to respond to the toast, *Our Trustees*.