

ALTHOUGH we are not quite so enthusiastic as the above, yet we feel sure that this year opens up with brighter prospects in athletics than any previous year in the history of the college. We have before us one of the hardest foot ball schedules ever played thro' by a State College team. This being the fact let everybody join hands in encouraging the men to their best efforts. We have as fine a lot of fellows for our varsity as ever wore the (S), and Captain Randolph is to be congratulated upon the work of the material from which he has to draw. Fellow-students while you may not be able to play ball, to don the jacket and the padded trousers, yet your presence at the daily practice and at the games scheduled for the home grounds will lend enthusiasm and is an incentive to those who are working so nobly to give the college to which you have confessed allegiance a name worthy it in the great field of college foot ball. It is not the duty, but rather the privilege of every able-bodied student to don his suit and disport himself to Beaver field in order that he may be a cog in the machine that is to mould our varsity team into shape to win.

Coach Boyle is doing his best for us; it is now our duty to do our best for him.

He cannot fashion a team if he has not the tools with which to work. One of the most essential factors in the building up of a good varsity team is a strong scrub. It is the privilege of each student to be a member of that body. Don't say that you derive no benefit, for you are compelling yourself to live under a false impression when you do. Your physical being will be built up, and made strong against the ills and conflicts of life; and moreover the name the varsity boys make thro'out the country is the name we compel them to make.

Make them play ball here, and they'll play ball on other grounds; thereby establishing a name of which you may well be proud, and one which will wield a quiet influence in your future. Let us then get together and help our manly coach, he is one among us, and what better could he be? Let us rally around Captain Randolph and impart to him that we are in truth and fact interested in his and his followers' future gridiron life, and by so doing we will only be helping along a most worthy cause. Encouragement wins many battles and we have some hard ones to fight this year.

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