

graduated they apparently lost all interest in their alma mater and its publications. We say *apparently* because one's inner motives cannot be infallibly judged from appearances. But this much is sure, that when written to in order to get their subscription the vast majority give a negative answer or none at all. To the graduates we appeal for better support. You cannot keep alive your interest in State unless you are in constant touch with what she is doing, and the college publications are the cheapest, the best, and practically the only channels through which you may receive accurate and complete information in regard to what is being done here. Send us your subscriptions and we will give you publications of which you may be proud.

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The Freshmen have put the final touch to the beer question in that they, too, have put the practice under the ban. That the custom will never be revived is almost assured. That the great mass of the students are heartily glad is an undoubted fact. That the college this year stands on a higher moral plane than for many years is self evident. We again congratulate the members of the classes of 1905 and 1906 for the manliness of their action.

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That events at State and the actions of the students are closely watched by people far and near we all know. That we have been justly blamed in some cases in the past we can not deny. That many things done by others in the surrounding village and country has been unjustly blamed upon the students we have always maintained. In this issue we take pleasure in publishing "A Communication," which shows that people in general, and individuals, are just as ready to commend right actions as they are to condemn the wrong.