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EDITORIAL

On account of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the State Alumni Association the commencement celebrations this year are greatly augmented. From all parts of the country old alumni have journeyed in order to be once again in the vicinity of the place where they spent four of the most important years of their lives. Nor is the celebration confined to alumni alone. Old students, and there are many of them, are sharing the festivities as well. The available rooms in McAllister Hall are taxed to their utmost capacity as are also all desirable rooms in the town and a section of the main building. It will probably be a long time before such a large number of visitors will congregate here again. Thus far there has been no serious hitch in the program, all events falling in the convenient order in which they were scheduled.

M. J. McGaw.

While we are all sad with thoughts of the death of Stewart, there comes to us the knowledge that another of

our friends is lying at the point of death. M. J. McGaw, '07, of the course in electrical engineering, is very low and his death is but a case of a few hours or days at the most. His condition is due to quick consumption, and Dr. Robison, his physician, gives but little hope of his recovery. As we go to press we learn that he rallied slightly this morning (Monday) and seemed to be breathing easier. His father was expected to arrive this afternoon. All that skilled nursing can do will be done for him, but the hope of ultimate recovery is almost lost.

This afternoon we have learned that the unfortunate young man was removed to his home.

Monday Morning.

The meeting held in the Auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. had to be cut short on account of the memorial services for C. P. Stewart that were held at eleven. However two of the regular scheduled addresses were delivered and greatly appreciated. Gen. Beaver who is always most enthusiastically received was first introduced. He spoke on the subject of the "Early Steps Leading to the Establishment of the Farmer's High School and its Subsequent Development." From his long connection with the institution he was thoroughly prepared for such a subject and he handled it very well.

Dr. Albert H. Tuttle of the class of 1868 was the next to be introduced and he made the last address of the meeting. His subject was "State College as a Pioneer in Scientific Education." He showed how three founders of the College had appreciated the real tendency of their times toward scientific education and had prepared the foundation for our broad courses of to-day.

The remaining speeches by Prof. C. A. Smith, '51, Dr. G. G. Pond, Dean of the School of Natural Science, and Dr. H. P. Armsby, Director of the Experiment Station, will be printed later for distribution and filed in the records of the College.

Junior Oratorical Contest.

The regular annual Junior Oratorical Contest will occur at seven o'clock this evening in the Auditorium. The contest is for a prize of twenty-five dollars. A great deal of interest has been taken in these contests regularly. Judging from the careful preparation for this year the contest should be very interesting. The following is the program:

1. Music, March, "Major Matthews."
2. Oration, Ironmaster and Philanthropist, Ray Philip Farrington, Pittsburg.
3. Oration, Occident versus Orient, Oscar Clinton Hays, Oil City.
4. Oration, Some Types of College Men, Lloyd Beecher Smith, Laceyville.
5. Music, Selections, "Mam'selle"
6. Oration, Will Our Nation Die, Wellington Garfield Heckathorne, Slippery Rock.
7. Oration, The American Navy, Charles David Flickinger, Newport.
8. Music, Romance, "Indolence."
9. Oration, The Peril of National Aggrandizement, Arthur Lee Ferver, New Wilmington.
10. Oration, A Square Deal, Charles Franklin Noll, Green Park.
11. Music, Selections, "The Office Boy."
12. Announcement of Judges' Decision.

Phi Kappa Phi.

There are an unusually large number of men proposed for Phi Kappa Phi this year, the graduating class having twenty-four candidates. A number of Alumni, who have been elected previously but who have not as yet been initiated will be taken in. Those from the class of 1905 are as follows: R. D. Barclay, C. H. Beck, M. Creese, R. H. Elliott, C. S. Forkum, E. G. Frazer, H. L. Frederick, F. A. Gorham, W. B. Hoke, J. A. Hunter, W. T. N. Hoskins, J. F. Johnson, R. L. Kell, W. E. Krone, A. A. MacDonald, J. V. McNary, J. J. K. Madden, J. J. Morgan, H. E. Plank, P. M. Rainey, E. N. Reimel, Z. Rynkiewicz, T. A. Swartz.