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The Class of 1907.

The class which graduates from State this year number 130 men, and has the distinction of being the largest in the history of the institution. The class of 1905 graduated with 93 men, and that of 1906 with 87. The present class entered as freshmen in 1903 with 290 men, but many were obliged to discontinue their course, leaving 130 men to graduate. Of these, 15 entered as sub-freshmen and have battled hard for five years.

As in former years, the majority will graduate from the Engineering department as technically trained engineers. The Electrical department graduates 33, the Civil department 30, the Mechanical department 25, the Mining department 22, and the Chemistry department 15. There are also two in Agriculture, two in Modern Language, and one in the Latin Scientific course.

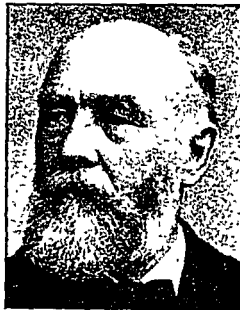
Nearly every county in the state is represented by this class. Pittsburgh sends seven men, the largest number from any city. Philadelphia send four, Scranton three, Altoona and Harrisburg each one. C. T. Reyes comes from San Sebastian, Porto Rico. The Smith family is well represented, there being no less than seven in the class.

The average age of the members of the class is 24. Two are married—G. F. Merris and E. F. Deysher. There are two co-eds in the class—Miss Cook of Bellefonte and Miss Harrison of Jersey Shore. The four presidents have been J. E. Root, C. R. Stahl, R. S. Mitchell,

and W. Wray. J. E. Root was also chairman of the Preps.

The efforts of the class have added much to athletic life at State. In football seven of its men have won the varsity "S," Henry, Kunkle, McIlveen, Partridge, Thompson, Wray, McWilliams. The baseball "S" has been won by Mason, McIlveen, and Conklin. The "S" has also been won in basketball by McIlveen, and on the track by Henry, Brewster, Gregg, Montz, Stapler, Stair, Wray, and Long.

The class has been prominent in literary and other circles as well as athletics; R. J. Smith has been leader of the Band and Orchestra, and has kept both to such standard



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President of the College, 1882-1906

that their appearance in public draws forth only praise. The college is the better for their having been here, and they will be missed in every department. When out in the world, they will not forget their alma mater, but will work for her always, making the best of everything and advancing her prosperity at all times.

A Letter From General Beaver. My Dear Mr. Editor:

We are so prone, in this practical age, to reserve our flowers of appreciation until after our friends are dead, and then deposit them on their graves, where neither their perfume nor beauty can reach mortal sense, that I am disposed to give the Class of 1907 a bouquet or two in advance of the regular publication of the college annual reports, before its members leave college.

The extracts enclosed are from the annual reports of the Librarian and Professor Ray. Other allusions are made in this connection to the splendid gift which the Class of 1907 is making to the College, and it is only fair to them that they should know how it is viewed and appreciated by others. All honor to their generous thought and its successful execution! I have no doubt the endowment will come later.

I sincerely hope this splendid precedent, so generously and wisely made, will be followed in some way by all succeeding classes.

Very cordially yours,

James A. Beaver.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

"The George W. Atherton Memorial Alcove has been established by the Class of 1907. It is confidently expected that an adequate endowment will be forthcoming to make this gift an increasingly vital one. As it now stands, it is, in my estimation, one of the most significant gifts ever bestowed upon the library, for the two fold reason that it strikes the keynote of personality, the true educative force in life, and,

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