A Letter From General Beaver. To the Alumni of P. S. C.:

Fleming, '09, editor-in-chief of the Collegian, insists upon my sending you a word of greeting in this special alumni number. To say that I do this gladly puts it mildly.

However remiss in your allegiance to your Alma Mater you may be, be assured that she never forgets you. Those of you who have failed to inbibe "State's" modern spirit, by one or more visits, can realize nothing of the enthusiasm and esprit de corps which now exists. In all departments there is new life, new energy, new enthusiasm. The College cannot keep pace with its own growth. The enrollment to date exceeds 1050, not including the short course men who are not yet due. It is entirely safe to say that the total enrollment for the year will reach, if it does not exceed, 1200. Numbers, however, are the smallest part of our growth.

Agriculture is being housed in a series of buildings which have no superior, all things considered, in the country. The department of Animal Nutrition, with its respiration calorimeter, is not duplicated in the world. Engineering has scarcely standing room. Alumni and other friends have provided a temporary building, however, into which a large amount of new equipment, purchased and donated, will be installed for the department of Electrical Engineering and the upper floor devoted to drawing, the accommodations for this purpose in the engineering building being completely outgrown. In Mines and Metallurgy, we are building temporarily, partly through the generosity of friends and partly by an appropriation by the Legislature. When



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