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THE STATE COLLEGIAN

I have noted with interest the discussion in the Collegian with regard to summer baseball, and it seems to me that this college should take an active interest in stamping out any trace of professionalism in our athletics. We have been conducting our athletics in as clean a manner as most colleges, if not more so. and we should endeavor now, since we have such a large student body, to remove any trace of professionalism by voting against any summer baseball which offers money to our players.

It may be urged that we have no right to deprive a baseball man of a means of getting a college education simply because he plays on his college team and must not play for money on any team during the summer. To play professional ball, however, must lay his college open to suspicion, and since no taint of professionalism is allowed in other branches of athletics such as football and track, there is no reason why baseball should be made an exception.

A Well Wisher.

ALUMNI.

J. A. Small, '07, is in the Manhattan office of the Penna. R. R.

A. N. Kerr, '07, is in the office of the Titusville Iron Works at Titusville, Pa.

Caughey, Cassell, and Snyder, all of '07, are with the Penna. R. R. in Long Island City.

The engagement has been announced of R. V. Little, '03, to Miss Helen Bate, of Buffalo.

The United States Reclamation service has proven attractive to a number of State men. Among them are S. A. Kerr, '07, who is located at Ridgelawn, Montana; F. A. Gorham, '05, engineering aid, at Huntly, Montana; M. E. Ready, '06, junior engineer at Camp La Mesa, Tokna, Montana; and J. E. Lenker, '07, junior engineer at Rupert, Idaho. Q. H. Martin, '07, is doing art work of an engineering nature with the Vienott Advertising Agency of Philadelphia.

E. R. Bitler and T. F. Breslin, both of '07, are connected with the East River tunnels of the Penna. R. R. at New York City.

C. D. Conklin, '07, and Miss Ruby Snowdon, both of Cheltenham, Pa., slipped away to Wilmington recently, were married there, and telegraphed the news home.

B. L. Moore, '01, is with the Mountain Copper Co., at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California. J. V. Kyle, '03. is located near the same town.

Victor's Venetian Band.

The fifth and last entertainment of the Association course will be given on Friday evening March 6. at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium. It will consist of a band concert by Victor's Venetian Band. That this band deserves the high reputation that it possesses is evinced by the very large number of important engagements that it has filled, such as a summer in the White City Park, at Cleveland, one in Olympic Park, at Newark, N. J., and a complete circuit with Hammerstein. They play both classic and popular music. and the concert will prove a treat to all music lovers of whatever taste. Our Auditorium is an ideal building for a band concert and it is safe to predict that the concert on Friday evening will be the one of the most popular entertainments that ever came to State College.

The Mark Hopkins Lecture.

A pleasing and instructive lecture on "Mark Hopkins, Man and Educator" was heard by a fair sized audience in the Auditorium on Saturday evening. The subject was treated by Hon. Charles W. Store as it only could be by one closely associated with Dr. Hopkins.