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EDITORIAL.

The Collegian extends hearty greetings to our new President. We believe that a college without a chief executive is like a ship without a rudder. The wonderful work accomplished by President Atherton can only be appreciated fully when it has been viewed through the vista of years. Beginning as he did with practically no equipment or means at his disposal, and against almost insurmountable difficulties, he laid the safe foundations for an institution of learning in whose future we have absolute faith.

When President Atherton was called from us, only one man seemed fitted at that time to carry on the work so well begun. General

Beaver, at a great sacrifice, gave his time and his energy to the advancement of the interests of the College.

President Sparks comes to us with the ideals and the enthusiasm of a young man, and with great possibilities before him in the development of this young institution. To him as our President we wish to pledge our support and the support of every loyal State man. The cooperation of every student is essential in the upbuilding of our College. Every man can help so energetically that he will have no time to waste in unnecessary criticism or fault finding. Our President has able and competent assistants, but no number of assistants can do for him and for the College just what the student body can do. As loyal sons of Pennsylvania State, therefore, let us work in harmony for the future of our College, and for the advancement of her interests.

A most commendable custom has been inaugurated by the President's office, that of sending to The Collegian, immediately after each meeting of the Council of Administration, a brief of the transactions of that body in as far as they concern the faculty or the students. The object of this plan is to furnish to the members of our college community an accurate report of the work of the Council as it affects our common welfare.

On Saturday there is scheduled a game with Bucknell which should prove to be one of the most interesting of the season. Three weeks ago Bucknell appeared 1-0 strong on Beaver Field, prepared to cheer their team on to victory. We can

show our loyalty to our baseball and tennis teams in no better way than by accompanying them on Saturday. Not only will we see a stirring contest, but we will be afforded the opportunity to associate with other college men.

Everybody out for Bucknell!

The New Engineering Publication.

Within the next week the new publication "The Engineer" is expected from the printers. This is a 90 page illustrated engineering journal, touching on matters of interest to students, to graduates, and to practicing engineers. The first issue of the new publication has a three-fold object: first, to give to outsiders who are not familiar with what is being done in the school, a fair notion of some of the facilities at hand and of the development of the work; second, to print some papers of the students showing investigations now under way; and third, by means of carefully gathered facts and by technical papers, to give evidence that the training in this College is worthy of wider recognition than it has received in Pennsylvania. It will be understood, therefore, that the central aim of this issue is to give a broad conception of the work and aim of the School of Engineering.

Copies will be sent to alumni, to prospective students, and to prominent engineers. Each student of the School of Engineering can obtain a copy upon application to the business manager, K. H. Marsh, '09. Additional copies can be obtained for 25 cents each, the regular price being 50 cents.

The Cotillion club will give a reception to President and Mrs. Sparks on Friday evening from 8 to 9:30 at McAllister Hall.

M. A. Mitchell has recently become manager of the McKeesport Automobile & Machine Works.