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EDITORIAL.

Though this greeting is somewhat late, The Collegian wishes to extend to its readers, in this the first issue of the new year, the hope that 1909 may be the best year that they have ever known. If a retrospect of the past year shows things to be regretted, the only logical course of action would seem to be to strive for better things during the year to come.

In order that 1909 may be a year of progress in the work of the college, it is to be hoped that our representatives in the Legislature may realize the needs of the institution, and how essential the support of the state is in furthering the work so well begun. They may rest assured that wise and careful economy will be used in the expenditure of the funds. Pennsylvania is today a

great and rich state, and it is only right that her college should not be hampered in the work of educating young men and women.

The Young Men's Christian Association is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Frank N. D. Buchman to fill the position of general secretary. The work of the Association has been carried on very successfully since the first of the year by the student officers, but it should be still more successful under the management of one who can devote his whole time to the work.

Mr. Buchman's experience fits him exceptionally well for work among young men, and we predict great progress for the Y. M. C. A. under his leadership.

We also extend to the new secretary a hearty welcome and hope that his stay here will be filled with pleasure and profit to himself.

A Letter From "Farmer" Ross '08.

The following letter has been received from W. G. Ross '08, who is now in Hawaii. We wish to give hearty endorsement to the suggestion which he makes, and will be glad to receive and publish letters of this character.

Honolulu, H. I.,
Dec. 8, 1908.

Editor State Collegian:—

I receive the Collegian regularly and though it is two weeks old I can assure you that no part of it is overlooked—even the "ads" have news in them.

Of course we are all interested in things at State and the Collegian keeps us well informed as to the doings there. When one leaves State he is interested in his classmates and others who may have gone before him or who may follow him. Now I have a suggestion to make.

State's Alumni are becoming scattered all over the world. We can not all write to each other but we can all write to the Collegian, once a year at least, and in this manner keep each other informed of what is doing. Short letters, even a paragraph, often tell much and I know would be welcomed by the editor. Why can't we have more of these notes?

All is prosperous here with us in the College of Hawaii under the direction of President Gilmore. Three of the thirteen faculty members are State men. Morgan '05 is in charge of chemistry and Severance '08 has charge of Physics. We had the pleasure, a short time ago, of a day's visit from Weigle '08 who was enroute for the Philippines. I can assure you that it is very pleasant to have a classmate call on you when you are so far from acquaintances. With best wishes I am sincerely,

"Farmer" Ross '08.

CALENDAR.

In order that the Calendar may be made as complete as possible, all college organizations are urged to hand in notices of meetings.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

Basketball. State vs. Wyoming Seminary, in the Armory.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

8:00 p. m. Free lecture by Mr. C. J. Blanchard in the Auditorium.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

11:00 a. m. Chapel. Dr. Gill will preach.

4:30 p. m. Episcopal Service. 114 Main.

6:15 p. m. Y. M. C. A. meeting. 529 Main.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Cotillion Club Dance.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24

11:00 a. m. Chapel. President J. D. Moffat W. & J. will speak.

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