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General Beaver at the Civic Club.

On last Thursday night General Beaver launched the Civic Club on its active work. The previous meetings were all taken up with the matter of organizing the club and discussions of detail business incident to a new organization. The General pointed out the large work to be done by college men in politics. It became evident how highly the General regarded politics when he said there was only one other question more important and which concerned each one. The first question, in the words of Daniel Webster, the General said was "My accountability to God." After it, came politics which concerns itself with the welfare of the community in all its varied phases. The physical welfare, public health, sanitation, water supply, recreation and so forth are all questions to be dealt with in politics.

He intimated that State College could become the meanest, vilest, most detestable place to live in in all Pennsylvania and also showed that she has the opportunity of becoming the sweetest, pleasantest, most healthful and most desirable place of residence. There is an opportunity, he said, of showing hundreds of other towns in the state how to deal with their questions of water supply and sewage disposal so as to be beneficial to all in the town and to those in other towns as well. When it is recalled that Penn-

sylvania has more towns of 25,000 and over than any other state the importance of the example of State College in this respect is appreciated.

He tried to impress the Club with the spirit of altruism in politics, and discouraged the idea of going into politics for what could be gotten out of it. He was very modest in speaking of his own influence in politics, saying that he did not know how to get a single man to vote a certain way if the man had decided to voted on the other side.

In closing he expressed the hope that the Civic Club might exist at State College after its present members were gray headed men and might be a power in helping Pennsylvania to be the grandest and best commonwealth in the country.

New Rules for the Gymnasium.

Drastic measures are to be taken to enforce certain rules in the gymnasium, which will help towards keeping the floor in good shape for the dances at Commencement and Pennsylvania Day, and which will also insure better protection for the apparatus. The building has been open practically all the time heretofore and different pieces of apparatus would sometimes disappear or get misplaced. The gymnasium will be open daily hereafter from 8:30 to 10:30 and will be closed on Sundays, during vacations and during gymnasium classes. Rubber shoes only will be allowed on the floor when

exercising or at play. It is planned to have an electric planer later on to smooth off the floor and the use of rubber soled shoes only will eliminate any danger of heel marks being made on the new surface.

Cheer Up!

The Indiana Daily Student printed the following editorial recently: "Say, you old grouch, did you ever pause and consider how tired you make your classmates by moping around all the time. Be enthusiastic. The world has enough trouble on its drooping shoulders without the addition of yours. There's a magic influence in a cheery good morning or a smile. Why, it makes you feel good yourself and is of untold benefit to those you recognize in this way. Suppose things are not going as you think they should. Grumbling won't sidetrack fate, so smile—you, smile."

During "Exam Week."

Professors' View:—Depressions real or imaginary are relieved or dissipated by an attractive menu. Consult the "Blue Goose!"

Students' View:—Attentions or intentions, real, fancied or desired, are fostered by a proper diet.

Consult the "Blue Goose" for oysters, rarebit, cake and ice cream.

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