THE DEVELOPING STATE COLLEGE PROGRAM

Your Alma Mater's future is bright! The enrolment dropped from 2300 in 1940-1941 to 900 in 1943-1944 and then it came up to 1200 this last year. Our plans are set for 1500 students for 1945-1946.

Our budget will provide for fifteen additional faculty members. The enlarged instructional staff will make possible the offering of eighty-five additional courses spread over twenty-six different subject fields. Former faculty members who will return next year are Professors Baker, Haskell, Lesley, Mead, Nichols and Ross. Those who have resigned are Professors Allen, Calland, Eubank, Gross, Hunt and Messner.

Post-war building plans include provisions for an Art Building, an Industrial Arts Building, and additional housing for Science,

Speech Arts and Radio, and Commerce.

The Legislature has passed a bill which authorizes the College to give graduate courses which lead to the General Secondary Supervisory and Administrative Credentials. When Governor Warren signs this bill, which we are fully expecting, the State Colleges will become full-fledged teacher training institutions.

We sincerely hope that many of you former Aztecs and your friends will be able soon to take advantage of the expanded opportunities here at State. Our interest in your activities and our hope for your early return to civilian status are matched only by our appreciation of the contributions you are making in your various and far-flung assignments.

Walter R. Hepner

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