

THE University of Arizona opened its first term yesterday under most encouraging auspices. The professors are all gentlemen of learning, and we have every reason to believe that under their management the university of Arizona, and especially the school of mines, will become one of the most popular and liberally patronized institutions of learning in the United States. It behooves our people to take a personal interest in not only the university but in its students, and especially those who come from abroad, to the end that parents may feel that their boys, will find among our people friends who have a personal interest in the success of the young men who as students, become for a time identified with our city.

Educational institutions are most desirable as a means of giving solidity, strength and tone to a community. They attract a most desirable class of young ladies and gentlemen, and create a healthy, mental and moral atmosphere, hence the importance to our people that not only the university but that all other educational institutions in Tucson meet with the highest degree of prosperity. Let us all lend a helping hand in every way in our power, especially in words of encouragement and in guarding the interests of those who may come to us from abroad.