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THE COLLEGE.

The building committee of Colorado College has had a number of interviews with the owners of stone quarries during the past week, preparatory to letting the contract for the stone work of the College, which will be done as soon as possible after the specifications are received through President Tenney from the Eastern architects who designed the building.

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THE DIGGING "BEE."

On Wednesday morning next the excavation for Colorado College will be begun. The building committee propose to have the work done by volunteer labor, and as they desire to complete the excavation in one day, they will need about twenty-five men with barrows, spades, shovels, picks, &c. It is greatly to be hoped that at least this number of volunteers will be on hand, with whatever implements they may have suitable to the work. A number of persons have sent in their names to the committee, but as a good dinner is to be provided for the "Bee," the ladies having that part of the work on hand desire to know not later than Tuesday morning how many they may have to provide for. So send in your names at once to either D. Russ Wood, E. N. Bartlett, W. S. Jackson, or Henry McAllister, jr., stating also what tools you can furnish. Wheelbarrows will be much needed, and this want can be supplied if each person who reads this and has such an article will loan it to the committee, even if the owner cannot accompany it. There are many persons in town who can only forward the good work of building the college by giving a day's labor toward it. We hope they will avail themselves of this opportunity. The more workmen the lighter will be the work. As soon as the excavation is finished the building committee will at once arrange for the stone work.

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WORK ON THE COLLEGE.

Although not more than a dozen men participated in the Digging Bee last Wednesday, those who did generously give the day to the work labored so industriously that more than half of the excavation was completed. As the surface of the ground was filled with boulders, which have now been pretty well removed, the actual work of making the excavation was probably two-thirds done. As the specifications have not yet arrived from the East, from which alone the exact size of the foundation can be obtained, nothing more in that direction will be done for a week or ten days; in the meantime, however, the Building Committee will contract for the delivery of the foundation stone so that there will be no unnecessary delay.