

variety of active enterprise it is a noticeable fact that the young man is conspicuous. By determination, steady application and properly exercising those attributes which distinguish the gentleman and the scholar, he has gained a standing and a reputation which places him at the front of the advancing tide of prosperity. The attainment of such a position has been materially aided by our various educational institutions, and is of itself sufficient evidence that the time has now arrived when it is an imperative duty which every young man owes to family and to self that he should try to obtain a college education. In all our lives there is a period of inactivity, and at such time fancy creates so many bright dreams that we often wonder were it not better to dream on from youth to age—to float gaily down the stream of time with never an exertion but for pleasure's sake, until we reach the ocean of eternity. Such reveries may do for the idle moments, but the time will come when you must awaken to the opportunities and possibilities before you. Why should not you, too, be successful in business or in any avocation you may choose to follow? It is true that nature has endowed us with varying degrees of physique and mental strength, but she puts us here to win. You must assert yourself and be a man if you desire to become a factor and not a mere figure-head in the everyday pursuits of life. You cannot go forth unlearned and illiterate in some chosen field without being harrassed by many distressing perplexities, which escape the college man who has been instructed and enlightened, who has cultivated those reasoning powers which enable men to adapt their means to an end, and to grasp the problems which so sorely perplex the untaught. So it is that the desire to go to college invariably comes to us all. Our various educational institutions are complete in their equipment—and what a field from which to choose. It matters not where you go or what you study, be it theology, law, medicine or the broad field of science in its varied applications, you will find able men anxious to guide and direct you in the pursuit of your favorite calling. It is in the college that personal character is given those finishing touches