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more will we have the pleasure of anticipating a joyous reunion at the beginning of a new session. Henceforth our paths diverge, but even though they lie far apart, do not let that cause us to feel less solicitude for each other's welfare or less willingness toward mutual encouragement. May vou ever bear in mind the proud boast of our late, lamented president: "That no graduate of this institution ever acted in a manner discreditable to himself and his alma mater." Let your future be modeled as much as possible after his bright example, and though you may never attain the prominence that he did nor receive the honors that were accorded to him you will have the satisfaction of living a pure, perfect life. And in conclusion, may the bond of love that now unites our hearts draw us closer and closer as time rolls on, and when time shal be no more, may its strength carry our spirits to a reunion lasting and eternal in the heavens above.

Response to Valedictory.

E. J. KYLE.

R. PRESIDENT, Hon. Faculty, Members of the Graduating class, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I rise to respond on behalf of the junior class to our senior brother. The great clock of destiny has again struck the hour when this college must again send forth its yearly representatives who will reflect either honor or dishonor on her glorious name. It is a solemn spectacle, fraught with a deep meaning that we behold today. Twenty three young men bid their alma mater a last farewell and begin the problem of life in earnest.

Members of the Graduating class: For four long years you have toiled bravely on at your post of duty. For the last nine months you have stood at the helm of this college and guided the course of events. You have met and over-