

come difficulties which we younger and less experienced students could not have mastered; and today you stand forth as twenty-three young heroes who have reached the first round on the ladder of fame. Education has broadened your intellects, and your future characters have been largely moulded by its ennobling influences. "Tell me, thou chronicler of the time," what of education? It is altogether the loftiest and most blessed privilege ever given to mankind.

Your time for preparation is over; the opportunities which you have neglected are forever lost; the time for action has come. Proudly do we send you forth to meet an expectant world. Today the flag of our country floats in the midst of a terrible struggle and your country calls you to her aid. We would gladly give you advice, but realizing our own weakness we can only follow you with our hopes and prayers, pointing out to you as an exemplar that chivalric soldier and educator, the light of whose life will forever shine. O, great and glorious Ross! "We have laid for a season thy remains to rest, casting back those thoughts that called thee dead." Take him as your guide, and obedience to duty as your motto and the God of this universe will crown with success your every effort.

Fellow Classmates: With the departure of our senior brothers a great responsibility falls upon our shoulders. Our next year's journey will be one of trials and temptations; but let us press bravely on remembering that no man is worthy of honor or success until he has been truly tested,

Again, senior brothers, do we bid you a last farewell, and if we never meet again here upon this earth may we meet again in that bright hereafter.

