

citizens of these United States, of which we are all so proud, and take up the duties of life in earnest. Members of the graduating class, thus far you have stood bravely at your post of duty. For the past nine months you have guided the events of this College with unsurpassed success, and as you now go forth into the untried experiences of another world, let your true motives, noble ambitions and lofty aspirations ascend unto the skies and in the on-coming years of life you will shine, not as lingering stars, but as the brightest stars in the constellation of true manhood. Let devotion to God and respect for woman characterize all of your actions.

Your intellects have been broadened by education and your characters accordingly developed. The opportunities which you have thus far neglected are forever lost and the time is now at hand to take advantage of what you have learned. However as we feel our inability to give you advice we can only remind you of noble characters such as those of Robert E. Lee, George Washington and Gladstone; take them as your guide, honesty as your motto and your efforts will be successful.

Fellow classmates, as we now take up the responsibility that is to fall upon us by the departure of our senior friends, we shall have various temptations to meet, but may we meet them bravely, remembering that honesty is the key to success.

Again, our senior friends, we bid you farewell, wishing you a long and prosperous life, full of happiness and success; and may you ever associate with kind words and pleasant thoughts the Junior Class of '99.