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THE CLASS OF '32

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After four years of preparation, the class of '32 is ready for Commencement. In looking backward over those years that have passed so swiftly, we can easily discern the great changes that have been wrought in our lives. Not only our educational background and our technical training, but our outlook on life and our attitude toward the world we live in have undergone an amazing transition. The fellowship that has developed among the members of the class through daily association and common interests is alone worth all the hardships and difficulties that have been encountered. Each of us feels that time and distance cannot erase friendships such as these.

As freshmen, we spent a large part of the year in orienting ourselves to college life, which was so different from anything we had previously experienced. The friendliness and the eagerness of the faculty to aid us brought

forth a new response, and we assumed a feeling of responsibility with the absence of strict discipline. The success of our first social event, the Freshman Informal, did much to encourage those of us who still felt "green," and the occasion of the Class Rush, when we vanquished the heretofore envied sophomores, finally established our individuality and valor.

We were better prepared upon returning to school the following year. Previous warnings of the difficulty of the second year were more than amply justified, and yet with the familiarity with routine and the habits of study we had formed we were able to withstand the academic onslaught. Still, there were no audible regrets when the second year was finally left behind.

The third year brought with it an enjoyment and an appreciation of college life that we had not yet experienced. We studied the applications of the fundamental principles

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