

way. It is doing a work that for beneficence and almost limitless scope, finding its way as it does to the very heart of our educational circles and securing the flower of our youth for posterity, is almost incomparable in magnitude with that of any similar association. It is well worthy the recognition and aid of any sober-minded and good-intentioned student. Let us show a progressive spirit and support not only by personal advice but by individual work our Young Men's Christian Association.

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COLLEGE LIFE.

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COLLEGE life is what you make it. It depends solely on yourself. It is a period when you form habits that will follow you through the rest of your life. You can make it one of usefulness and profit or one of worthlessness and loss.

In it there are two ways or paths to follow. The one ascending, the other descending. You have your choice. Will you choose the one to success and honor, or will you prefer the one leading you downward, perhaps to humiliation and disgrace?

The way to success involves hard work, steady and earnest application and a resolve to do your best in everything. The other way is a very easy one to follow. It merely requires neglect of studies, dishonesty, meanness or some other bad habit and if you follow it faithfully you are pretty sure to come out at the end dishonored.

In the society of college life there are what we may call two crowds or factions. It is for you to choose to which you will belong. If you choose the right one, the one in which there are fellows who mean to work, you are pretty sure of getting along; but if you choose the other one you will have a hard time.

In the first named crowd you are closely

associated with steady fellows for three or four years. You form acquaintances and friendships with those who in after years will be the leaders in their respective spheres, you learn to depend on yourself and not to be dependent on others, and to work earnestly and steadily. On the whole, if you get into the right crowd, your days of college life will be such that you can look back to and say truthfully, that they were among the happiest, as well as most useful days of your life.

If, however, you get into the wrong crowd, you will experience the other side of college life. The boys with whom you associate are fellows who don't care; they are reckless and indifferent concerning their work.

If you become one of the members of this crowd you will soon acquire the modes of living and working followed by your associates; your comfort and enjoyment will be first in your mind while your work will be last. True, you may enjoy the mode of life and have an easy time, but it will be at the expense of your studies and your college life instead of being a benefit to you will prove a detriment.

Now the influences of these two crowds is very powerful. Much more so indeed, than you imagine. They are at work on you all the time through your whole college career, and during that time are most important factors in forming your habits. Since you understand their great influence for good or evil think earnestly of their effect on your life and work now and in the future, and when you have done this make your choice.

J. M. S., '93.

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While the students were away during vacation, Schaffer, the tailor, exercised his large yellow Spanish blood hound by taking it walking every morning and evening. This bit of news is not intended as a joke. We merely desire to warn those students who are indebted to him, as he intends to take the dog with him when he collects his bills.