

ble of doing so. But we forewarn you that it will take work—and conscientious work, too. Yet do not allow yourselves to be daunted by the prospect. “What man has done, man can do,” and you are men. Remember that the success of the future years of your course depends greatly upon the foothold which you gain during the first session. However, above all things, do not make the mistake others have made. Do not be a grind! True enough, it is commendable to be a close student. But do not allow your zeal to carry you too far. You have come here to be educated—not alone in book-lore, but in all the branches of training which the college affords, and it is your privilege and duty to take the best advantage of them.

Not only do you lower yourself in the estimation of your fellow students by the pursuit of such a selfish course, but you expose yourself to the humiliation of public ridicule. College life under such circumstances is most miserable. Half the pleasure in existence here is to be found in association with your fellow-men, and, to quote the words of our President, “this coming into contact with so many widely different characters is worth as much to a student as the training he receives in the classroom.”

Take an interest at least, if not an active part, in all matters pertaining to your class or to the college. Nourish and cultivate true class and college spirit and enthusiasm, for by such demonstrations you will rise in the opinions of your fellow collegians. You will invariably find that the most popular men in any college are those who are ever on the alert to do something in the interest and for the welfare of the institution and its adherents.

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FOR the first time in our history we learned last year what it meant to have a College Preacher, in deed and in truth our own—a man whose whole soul went out in sympathy and helpfulness to young men. Right royally he gave us of himself and bound all hearts as one man to him. Suddenly the cry went up that we were in danger of losing this presence that had become so much to us, and the student body was simply appalled. This fear was, after a little while, allayed, and all breathed freely once more.

The present year is no sooner opened than the same dread is again thrust upon us with even greater force than before. Men only ask each other helplessly, “What can we do to prevent this