

“‘Give the boy my best, and tell him that his old daddy does not,’ then he caught himself—‘tell him that his father considers him a failure.’”

She paused to catch her breath and then continued :

“Bobbie, you were a great big, silly goose to think that I would break off the engagement simply because you were not a success in that dry, old engineering course. I know that my boy does not love that line of work, and that he took that course because he thought I wanted him to. Why, Bobbie, dear, if you were fifty thousand times a failure I would marry you, because I love you, don’t you know.”

Her face was upturned towards his, her merry blue eyes were challenging him, and her lips were tantalizingly inviting, and he—well, he did just what you and I would have done.

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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The forty-third annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College opened Sunday of commencement week with the baccalaureate sermon of the Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia. The services were held in the new auditorium, that being the first service held there, and over 1,500 persons were in attendance.

Dr. Colfelt took for his subject the “Spiritualization of Industry,” with his text from Ezekiel i., 21: “For the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.” He said in part:

The prophet in this vision caught a glimpse of the epoch in which we are living. Never was the aspect of the world’s work so fitly presented as now under the imagery of wheels.

But it is not the wonder and glory of the wheels that I would celebrate. The duty of the hour for all men and especially college bred men is to get the spirit in the wheels. My subject therefore is the “Spiritualization of Industry.”