

When we entered "Bishops" as freshmen and looked forward to this memorable occasion, the time seemed long indeed which separated us from our desired goal ; but standing here to-day and glancing back over my college career, I cannot but admit, that the time has literally flown, and we are free to confess that a feeling of regret is mingled with our satisfaction, for during this time we have made friendships and formed ties and associations which will endure till death. The Freshmen's spread, Theatre night, annual dinner, the impromptu bouts in the basement, the chilly atmosphere of the, dissecting room, and the vile smells of the chemical laboratory are now all things of the past, but their memory will remain with us always.

And not only have we formed ties as students, but the care and attention of you, our intellectual parents, during this time, has inspired us with a respect and admiration which it is hard to set forth in words.

Though there were times, most learned Sirs, when, as you well know, the feeling of strife was hot within us, and rebellion for the time reigned supreme, owing perhaps to an extra lecture or examination, which you in your wisdom had deemed necessary, and though we know that your patience was sorely tried on more than one occasion, yet you always disposed of these matters in a manner both diplomatic and satisfactory to us all.

All men's ways are not alike and all professors, ways are not alike, and this we have been brought to realize full well in the different methods used in imparting instruction to us.

But whether by the pleasing eloquence of our Professor of physiology or by the scathing criticism of our Professor of Obstetrics, the result has ever been the same, namely a thorough understanding on our part of the principles which you had labored so hard to inculcate.

We feel grateful, gentlemen, for the care and attention we have received at your hands, and the instances are numerous, when having a knotty problem clouding the cells of our cortex cerebri, some professor would linger with us, long after regular lecture hours, striving to elucidate the problem and dispel the mists by the sunshine of his eloquence and wisdom.