

great deal of good at a very small expense. The best way to proceed would be to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, and let them report to the Society, and the Society can then give them power to act.

Now, we come to the last—It gives us practice in public speaking. Never again, gentlemen, shall we have this opportunity. Once we are graduates we shall have no more student life; our meetings will be in public, we shall be among strangers instead of companions and friends. So, gentlemen, let us make the most use of our time here, and cultivate to the best of our ability this most useful accomplishment.

In closing, gentlemen, I would say that the more activity and life in the Society, the greater will be the advantages derived from it. I would like to impress it upon you all that it does not depend upon the General Committee or on the readers of papers, or on anybody in particular, but on the individual effort of each and every member.

Gentlemen, let us read, observe, and, above all things, think, and give to the Society that which is due to it, and let us strive to the utmost to increase tenfold the usefulness of this, our Society.

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