

there was an engagement for every evening in the week and mothers' meetings in the afternoons. At last he came to Friday, and picking up a familiar looking notice, looked at it curiously for a few seconds and then—read it.

A great sigh went up from some of the Sophs., while indignation, amusement, anger and satisfaction revealed themselves in the faces of others. It was a big success. Friday was eagerly looked forward to, a splendid thrashing which we received from the Freshmen in baseball aided in passing the time, it no doubt being a direct punishment for our sins. Friday night came at last and our guests filled every available seat in the Hall, for it was a free show. There is no need to rehearse the program; suffice it to say that those who obtained the wreaths and garlands, deserved them. However the program did not end the fun for we rightly or wrongly went out on strike for reasons probably well known to you all. The morning after we left the seventh psalm was read in prayers and the listeners smiled as the Doctor came to these verses "Behold he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief and brought forth falsehood. He made a pit and digged it and is fallen into the ditch which he made. His mischief shall return upon his own head and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate." However, applicable scripture quotations were not wanting at any time during the disturbance. A very prominent citizen whose word is law, nearly received his Waterloo, when he attempted to crush one of our theologs by the following verse: "He that passeth by and meddleth with a strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." But replied our theolog, Paul said "Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them; and them that suffer adversity as being yourselves also in the body."

The weather gods were exceedingly propitious and the ten days of our vacation were the most beautiful of the Spring. Matters drifted on, daily getting more and more strained. At several times it seemed as if diplomatic relations would be broken off. One reception was held by the Seminary during the period of our voluntary absence, and although many from the fear no doubt of our social abilities, tried to impress us with the idea that being no longer members in good standing of the College, we had no right to attend, nevertheless we were out in force, and for once at least we were in demand. But even the pleasures of such an occasion did not relieve the stress of feeling but rather added to it, and so when on the evening of May 1st we were summoned for the last interview, sixteen men had pledged themselves to leave in the morning if the affair was not settled. The interview lasted several hours, at times a rupture seemed inevitable. Retorts and speeches were made that will never be forgotten by us at least. Finally the articles of settlement which we had sought after were agreed upon and the strike was over, and with smiling faces we meandered up stairs to the horticultural clos-