

gather once again within these kindly walls, to find Alma Mater greater, stronger and more beautiful, in her resources, her children and her work.

"Oh Banner of Garnet and Grey,
Unfurl thy proud folds to the sky,
We'll love thee for ever and aye,
Thy glory we'll shield till we die."

VACATION HINTS.

The rustle of the blithesome examination paper is hushed, and the voice of the merry fountain pen is heard no more in the land. Alas and alack! All human joys must have an end, and so Zig and Trig and Cale, and even the humorous Guggenberger must return to the shelf, and the boys must prepare to forsake the lure of the "Gay White Way" for the more peaceful pleasures of their bucolic abodes. No doubt each has already made his plans for the coming vacation, but plans "gang aft aglee," particularly when the maker is inexperienced in the art of taking vacation. We, therefore, offer the following suggestions, based on the experience of old-timers:—

1st. Thorough rest. This does not mean lounging around the house, playing cards and smoking a cheap cigar or "coffin nails." The best rest for a student is plenty of outdoor exercise, such as baseball, boating, fishing, hunting, etc. 2nd. A good night's sleep. Night is meant for that, not for long-drawn-out parties and frolic-ing. A good thing overdone becomes harmful. "In medio stat virtus"—moderation is imperative in any amusements which deprive the student of sleep at the time when it is easy and natural. 3rd. A moderate amount of light reading, when tired of out-door exercise: e.g. good novels, biographies, sketches, and sensible magazines, which will bring us up to date in current events. 4th Travel, if possible. This broadens the mind, and rubs off the "rough edges." If travel is not feasible, at least observe men and things in your own neighborhood; there is the clergyman, the doctor, the lawyer, the journalist, the merchant—from each of these one can learn something of value for the future. 5th. Let vacation spur on ambition to higher studies. This is the day of the trained man, the student. The professions may be crowded, but there is always room at the top for the right man.