

ing that her presence each Friday afternoon was not both especially desired and necessary. It was very strongly impressed upon the girls that all sides of their nature should be equally developed, "for what would it profit them if, at the end of their College course they should be giants intellectually and dwarfs spiritually." So impressive was the address that we feel sure that this year will be one of the brightest in the history of our Y. W.

Arts.

AT this time of year, the opening of a session, we are forcibly reminded of the flight of time. The class '03 is no more. It has gone out into the world with the fine equipment of a University education to aid it in battling with the stern realities of life; the other years have each advanced a step nearer that same goal, or rather that new starting-point; and a new year has come into existence which is called '07.

The number of students entering the University is steadily increasing. The men of our country are beginning to realize more and more the value of a University education and they do not regard it, as the man from Chicago does, "An adornment rather than a necessity." Some have advanced the opinion that it is of no practical use to a business man, and they point out successful business men who have never seen the inside of College halls. We know there are such men, and all honour to them, but we cannot help but think that they, with their great natural ability, would have been many times more successful if they had received a University education. And if they were sounded on the subject you

would doubtless hear them express much regret that such had been denied them. A University education should be of great value to a man entering upon a business life, in that it develops the mind and enables him to take broader and clearer views of things and thus he is able to reach sooner and more surely that goal, the end of every man's ambition, *Success*.

It is expected that the writer of this column should offer some words of welcome and give some suggestions to the students just entering the University—the Freshmen—and we see them everywhere, standing along the halls, looking with envious eyes at the easy nonchalance of the Sophs. and Juniors, and the dignified airs of the Seniors, and wondering how long it will be before Patience, Freshman; if you persevere you may yet become a Senior, and when you do, you will probably wish you had the chance of being a Freshman again. The JOURNAL extends to you a hearty welcome, and advises you to make good use of the excellent hand-book provided by the officials of the College Y.M.C.A., which will be found quite sufficient for all your present wants. You will be tendered a better and more delightful welcome at the Freshman's Reception at an early date.

The election of officers for the Arts Society takes place on Saturday, October 24th. For the information of those just entering Arts, and for those who forget easily, we would make a few statements regarding this Society. Its membership consists only of Arts students, and only those who have paid the Society's fee of \$1 during every year of their course can receive any office in it. The money thus received goes towards the maintenance of the