

# Valedictory

This Jubilee year is a time for looking both to the past and to the future. The deeds of the builders of this province are everywhere being recollected, as we of today pay tribute to those who went before. The bright future of our country beckons, promising great things to the pioneers of today.

Our freshman year is over. Our "past" has been only a short seven months, but those months have been crowded with exciting and sometimes harrowing events. From registration to graduation, our life has been a succession of discoveries, in every field. Who in high school would have thought that we could take our own notes from lectures! Who would have thought that lab. instructors would trustingly leave students to their own devices, confident that the building would not blow up! College, with all its freedom of action, "to skip or not to skip," brought also a share of adult responsibility. It was up to us to decide whether to study or whether to go out, whether to listen or whether to doze. We learned to depend more on our own resources, and to form our own judgements.

Of course, not all our time was spent in work. The common rooms were often scenes of hilarious activities, and the lineup at coffee time was usually long and animated. Even the library sometimes became a general meeting place. Those in residence had many wild tales of nocturnal goings-on. The many friendships created this year will last long after our other memories have faded into nostalgic reminiscences.

Then the activities! Some students took part in many phases of the school life, and others did little, but all more or less enjoyed themselves. Just ask the members of the glee club, orchestra, play or chorus line. The S.C.M. had a goodly number of active members, some of whom should be renowned as debators. The dances come in for a special word of praise, in providing hard-working students with opportunities to have an enjoyable time: All the budding literary geniuses found themselves a niche on the staffs of the year-book or paper.

Let no one say the College was not ably represented in the field of athletic endeavor! Basketball, hockey, curling, bowling, and other "sporting" activities engaged many students. In connection with this, mention must be made of the trips to Saskatoon and elsewhere. These little excursions may be remembered for a long time, and for many reasons!

There are many at the College who should be thanked for the help they gave, in various ways, throughout the year. The professors, with their interest in the academic progress of the students; the coaches of the various teams; the patrons of our school affairs; the members of the S.R.C. and their faculty advisors; all deserve commendation. Their combined efforts made time spent at the College worthwhile.

Now we shall leave for other places. Some will continue with university education. Others will invade the business world. Laboratories and offices will become the places of work for many graduates. But all these people shall be linked by the remembrance of the one year they spent together at Regina College. May our past experience help us to build a better world in the future that lies before us.

—LILLIAN LOGIE.