

The line of least resistance may be a proper and profitable track for electricity to follow, but it is destructive to manhood and enervating to woman. It has been ordained by a law higher and more rigid than that of any faculty, that overcoming the difficult is the method of education. If education means "drawing out," instead of pouring in, then education depends on the student. The only way of "drawing out," is by stretching a person's mental muscles and sinews to the utmost by constant exercise and difficult movements.

After all, we work, not for what we make, but for what work makes us. This is most true during the college years, and this is our joy. Many delude themselves by thinking they will have joy after their work is over. They never do. Joy in work, not joy after work, is the secret of happiness. We arrive to fulness of joy only when we realize that our work is making the everlasting and divine product — character.

THE COMFORTS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person — having neither to weigh thought nor measure words, but pouring them all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together; as certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with the breath of comfort blow the rest away.

ANON.

