life; and that the information you may have acquired here shall be the germ whence shall spring forth mighty and wonderful achievements in your struggles for fame and reputation.

In conclusion, Fellow-members, I ask you to apply yourselves diligently and lead such a life that the rising of your genius, which is just beginning to tillanthine the first day-springs of your existence, may continue to shine without undiminished splendor through out life, and that the last gleam of its part ing rays may reflect streams of credit and honor to your parents, to your University and on the American nation!

But as men I address you, and for the honor of your sex I implore you that you do not endeavor to ascend the steep, "whence Fames’ proud temple shines afar" as the groveling cunning serpent, which climbs the lofty cake only by dark corices and hidden paths, but like the noble eagle soar boldly up on the pinions of intelligence and virtue with your course open to the eyes of all your fellow-creatures, and having reached the zenith of your glory there seat yourself in the chapter of honor un molested save by the deafening ap-