punishment scarcely less deplorable than the bodily calamity of which a patient would sustain, if laboring under some serious disease, he were to be transfused with his own blood, by a rush quack, just discharged from Philadelphia with his new diploma.

5. The evils of this system have been more numerous than can be conceived of by any who have not witnessed them.

In the first place, it is an imposition on the public, who of course expect, that at the University of the State, better instruction will be provided for their son, than what they have at home; whereas, it is in fact, worse instruction.

Again, the boys lower classes, contracts, by being in the habit of seeing tutors, for whom they have very little fear or respect, a covering of scholarship & manner which has a depressing effect on their whole college course & materially interferes with tranquility of the Institution. Rude conduct about the residence room is sometimes, in the presence of the Tutors, a bad preparation for regular habits in the more advanced part of the course. To the effect on scholarship, let any experienced teacher say whether it is possible, for a professor to make good scholars out of youth, they neglected or misgirt, during their novitiate. No: he cannot, & it ought not to be expected or required of him. The Professor, of Language, has long seen & deplored the evils of this system; every examination exhibits undeniably proofs of them, & he sees no hope of any amendment as long as the present plan is pursued. He firmly appeals to every student, who has undergone it, whether it is not very likely that he has ever learned from the lesson of tutors.

6. If it be asked, why then are tutors so generally employed in our Colleges, it may be replied that it is submitting to a necessary evil. As long as students are collected together in buildings by themselves, there must be some officer to control them. The economy which requires to do some of the instruction. But the instruction that is done by them, the more that is done by permanent officers, is undoubtedly the best policy.