enforced by his educated young men, or of counselors whose parent can't here - if not to compete for college distinctions at least to maintain that respectable standing which would tell them that their outlay had not been in vain. Can you for a moment contemplate that by this conduct you are injuring any one but yourself? You may grieve the heart of a fond parent but he will have to come other child to his estate. How may disappoint the expectation of your friends, but they will find it easy to turn from you (fix their hopes on some other young man) if nothing will remain to assure now that you have a partner in your misfortune. As this every young man who has been a graduate for ten years will testify. Let one who having been estranged through college, after graduation reformed himself let him tell you of the experience on the subject. He will bear witness to the difficulty of training your mind to regular application after the season of early youth has passed. He will talk of the high privileges enjoyed in the performance of regular duties in this hall. He will lament the gap in his life caused by his missing the four years of college life. But such instances, of reformation are rare. You will find that after passing four years of your life in utter idleness that you habits have become a second nature that it is next to impossible to shake them off. Thus let me advise you to pay more attention to your studies. For if you intend to pursue the profession of law, when stammering out a confused and muddled speech before the bar until no friend to cheer but with many an unsound, unwise, and malicious mind ready to expose them over your errors you will then vainly regret the idle hours which you are now expending here. The many opportunities of debating which you could...