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TO THE new students THE HESPERIAN wishes to give a few words of advice. In the first place do not put yourself forward. It is always better to remain somewhat backward at first. Leave those that have had years of experience to take the initiative. If you have any admirable qualities or peculiar characteristics that fit you for any special work, your friends will soon find it out. Those of you that are destined to become leaders in college affairs will eventually find your places. It is much better to be drawn out by your friends, than to put yourself forward and gain a position you are unable to fill. Remember that merit never fails to win wherever it is found.

Second, be careful who you select as companion. Remember you are judged by the company you keep. It is not a good plan to take up with anyone you may meet. Wait until you know your class mates well before you confide in them. The friends you make at first remain with you throughout your entire course. Consequently much depends on your beginning.

TO THE new student comes the question: Shall I join a fraternity or one of the literary societies? This is a question THE HESPERIAN wishes to advise you to consider well before you determine your course. Do not permit one of those "smooth, nice fellows" to "pull the wool over your eyes" and make you believe the secret societies are such wonderful inventions. If you will only watch his course of procedure from an unprejudiced standpoint he certainly will disgust you. A fraternity is a society into which students of wealth only are asked to come. That is the only requisite. If you have lots of money and wear good clothes you will make a first-class rat. If you have lots of money to spend; if you are