

This is an important year in your life. During your school years many of you have established a pattern and direction for your future. You have encountered problems and solved them. You have acquired skills and knowledge which will make it easier for you to make future decisions correctly. Probably never again will life seem so simple as it does for you now. As you continue to study and work, you will find it necessary to re-evaluate and clear a path amid the confusing ideas and materials with which you will come in contact. You must not misuse your powers but constantly strive to put them to better use. You will miss opportunities as you go through life. This must not discourage you for life is full of opportunities. Take hold of each good thing that comes your way and use it to the best advantage. When you leave Woodward there will be a demand on you for greater self-reliance and personal responsibility. Strive to keep your self-respect and sell yourself to the best of your ability. It is only through honest effort on your part that you will develop an independent and distinct personality. Then you will be capable of sharing with others the achievements which have become yours.

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