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MEDICINE is rapidly acquiring the status of a Science because of the increasing success of its efforts to banish superstition and mysticism, eliminate speculation and uncritical empiricism and to found its knowledge upon observation, experiment and inductive reasoning. The physician and surgeon, as well as the investigator should possess the proper attitude and spirit of scientific inquiry in order that the wonderful progress of recent times may be continued.

The most important elements which contribute to professional success are essentially characteristics of the individual, namely, character, personality, industry, training and constant study.

It is the hope of the Faculty of the College of Medicine that you may have been imbued with the scientific spirit while obtaining your fundamental professional training and that with the further development of these essential attributes you may achieve successful careers.

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