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The mantle that he has thrown off and continue his works.

I have several admonitions to make. To the class of '14, I will say, "Square your shoulders, lift your head, grasp your sword of Academic knowledge and go out from this department with the determination to do or die. Be fair in all your dealings with the world, conscientious in your future labors, and true to yourself and your God."

Class of '15! You have a fine chance to make the Senior Class of next year famous.

Your class has youth, beauty and intellect; use it.

Class of '16! It nearly brings tears to my eyes when I say '16 because—no; not because I intend to marry in that year—it is because '16 is a number very dear to my heart. I said the Class of '15 had youth, beauty and intellect. Class of '16, you more youthful, more beauteous, and more intellectual intellect.

The record made by the class of '11 may totter when the Class of '15 reaches Seniority but it is reserved for you, dear Class of '16, to shatter the coveted record of the Class of '11.

Class of '17! Yes, you are puænes now, but wait until September;
then the appellation will slip from you. You will then begin to think, reason and state facts for yourselves. Keep on. I can see a bright future for you, too,—a bright future, but far in the distance. You are but young yet.

Miner Hall girls! Be merciful. Cease your boycotting. Stop your henpecking. Remember also that the M Street High School girls made a big gain on Howard boys this year. Even the "Mechanics" sway over a larger portion of your legitimate kingdom than ever before. Your traditional monarchy is threatened and is doomed to fall unless you are more loving and less arbitrary.

Henpecks! Be sensible! Open your eyes; listen to reason. Remember that M Street Girls do not rule as dictatorially as Miner Hall girls. May next year mark the emancipation of Henpecks and may they ever assume that superiority that is the prerogative of man. Then, if you wish to be Henpecks—"Ishker fret."

August faculty, your name means "superior powers." It seems to be the consensus of opinion in the Academy that this year you really "possess 'em." To our own "Sy," I will, say, "We trust in you." Exactly! With wishes for future success and an affectionate goodbye,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

"Uncle Joshua."

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