The position of the Faculty in their action regarding the students whose cases recently came up for action, is well taken. Their decision embodies the statement that we are here as men responsible for our actions, not as schoolboys kept in the bounds of discipline only by rigid restraints. We deplore, as does the unanimous opinion of the students, the act of a few thoughtless Freshmen who have not been among us long enough to appreciate the fact that what they do is reflected back upon the institution which has the misfortune to claim them as members; and by the exaggeration of a story often repeated, and the publicity too readily afforded by the newspapers, does a harm that no reparation of theirs can atone.

That there was any connection between the spirit of this foolish escapade and the general sentiment of the Institute, those that are in the best position to know, can most positively deny; but the affair, magnified as it has been, lends force to a point too seldom remembered, that as members of any organization, we represent it to the world with which we come in contact.

To perform police duty is not a function of the Faculty, and the conduct of the students can best be regulated by the students themselves. Regarding the administration of the