At a casual meeting of Sophomores in their room on Wednesday last, it was suggested by one of the number that it would be highly unassuming to allow the departure of this coming 1st of May, the memorable day of the exit of Lake Academy from the scenes of this life and the birth of its illustrious successor—without some suitable exercises commemorating these notable events. The idea was immediately taken up and these means found themselves into a "Committee of the Whole" for the purpose of starting some such movement, proposing to render their functions upon the appointment of a joint committee from the Collegiate Clasts and the Literary Societies. The present committee then propose to hold a funeral of the old Academy—a christening of the new College—metaphorically, of course, as midnight on the 30th April—1st May, 1866, including perhaps a funeral procession to the building of the new clasts, a sermon, an eulogizing the illustrious dead, the burying of the corpse, personified by the Muriel Rolls, in the style of "ye ancients," a burial of the ashes in the style of "ye modums,"ington it by the Academy Club, as commemoration of the old
and a christening (baptism?) at 12 o'clock on the morrow, associating with this latter ceremony a prophecy of the future glory of the babe, and appropriating musical exercises. You, as Corresponding Secretary, are earnestly requested to bring the matter immediately before the and to have appointed a committee of three, who shall have power, in connection with the others to select speakers, collect subscriptions, & make all necessary arrangements. If you have no meeting in mind, please "put it through" by asking individuals & thus getting the opinion of the class. (A special meeting of the class could be held, on Monday next after your academic exercises, provided the scheme meets general approval, the matter discussed, & the committee appointed elected in a few moments.) Please instruct your committee to meet us and the other committee at the Union Library at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when we will determine upon our plans. The affair must be put in motion speedily. If at all, it will afford us much fun at a very small cost, and it is in this account that respectfully present it for your consideration.

Yours, in haste — — —

Self-appointed Committee

Thursday, April 17th, 1866