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It is fortunate that the Governor of the Commonwealth is ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the State University. It is equally fortunate that his associations with us, as head of this institution, involve no vexations growing out of the discharge of executive functions. Night-riding, reprieves, pardons and vetoes are all foreign to his duties here. We congratulate the public and the University that he brings to the discharge of his duties in relation thereto eminent ability, large scholarship, legal attainments of a high order, and long experience of men and of affairs. In recognition of these elements of worth, of