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The Voyage Of Life.

Life is a sea, so faithless,
As wide, as terrible, and yet sometimes
As calm and beautiful. The light of
heaven

Shines on it, and 'tis decked with
every life

Of glory and of joy. Arise dark clouds
Arise, contending winds go forth,
And beset it, sweeping o'er a golden
wave.

And thou must call upon this sea, a
long

Eventful voyage. The wise may suffer
wreck.

The foolish must.
O, then be early wise!

Learn from the seafarer his skilful art
To ride upon the waves, and catch the
breeze;

And dare the threatening storm, and
dare a gale

His countless dangers, to the destined
port.

Unceasingly aware. O learn from him
To station quick-eyed Providence at the
helm.

To guard thy sails from Pagan's sudden
blows.

And make religion thy magnetic
guide.

Which, though it trembles as it sails
lies

Point to the light that changes not,—
In Heaven.

—Henry Ware, Jr.

Clean Sport.

The long vacation which is now so near
at hand will be for thousands of boys only
a smothering spell between school and col-
lege. Into the new life most of them will

enter the same interests which have made
their preparatory years pleasant and profit-
able. Many will turn to athletics, and
to them a suggestion as to their conduct in
the interim may be of service.

As the opening of the baseball season
this spring one of the most watchful players
in the Harvard line was disqualified be-
cause he accepted a part of his expenses
when playing with a full-team seven years
ago.

No blame attaches to him—indeed, he
himself stated the facts before the athletic
committee. Nevertheless, he was cut off
from the opportunity of advancing the ath-
letic prestige of his college and the pleasure
of participating in a wholesome sport in the
its most attractive conditions. It is worth
noting, too, that when he considered the
disqualifying act he did not place himself
outside of the sanction of us as then defu-
led by college athletic rules.

The rigid regulations and the strict inter-
pretation of them in which the committee
was bound are matters of more recent date,
but no one who regards athletic sports in
the right way questions the expediency of
the rules or the justice of the committee's
decision.

The root of the matter is that sport comes
to be sport which pursued for gain, and he
who yields to the temptation suffers in
dignity. To make a vacation of what
should be only an excursion cheapens and
degrades both game and player. The pres-
ent rules are arbitrary, and the tendency is
to make them arbitrary rather than more
lenient. Boys who look forward to enter-
ing college should learn what the rules are
and observe them to the letter, so that a
perfect chance to enter a little money may
not close the door to opportunities for great
pleasure and a more honorable distinction
in the future.—[The Youth's Companion.]