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THE DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM FALLACY

An attempt is often made to divide criticism into two kinds—constructive and destructive. Any criticism which merely points out an existing evil or fallacy, is regarded as destructive.

Just why this adjective "destructive" should be regarded as so opprobrious when it is applied to criticism is rather difficult to understand. All criticism is, after all, destructive. The purpose of the critic is to be destructive.

ANOTHER SHOT FOR THE HONORARIES

Those interested in the controversy over the class honorary societies will find in the current number of The Scribners Magazine an article, by Ruth Steele Brooks, entitled "The Organization Complex in Our Colleges," which describes rather clearly the disastrous effects of the over-organization which characterizes the undergraduate life of so many of our universities.

The College Press

A new journalism, critical and independent, is springing up in American colleges. At a meeting of the Harvard Liberal Club, Professor A. N. Holcombe recently declared that this new journalism, as exemplified in the Crimson, is far superior to the professional brand.

forceful opinion in great contrast to a journal which must cater to the public.

The new staff of the Amherst Student thinks that the "New Journalism" will have a salutary effect upon the college. "Confronted by such undergraduate independence, the administrative frown can no longer have the force of law. Under the glare of merciless publicity, faculty appointments and educational policies become no more 'private affairs' of the college than freshman rules or college spirit."

"Any justification of the new ideals of liberality and independence in college journalism is unnecessary. . . . The college paper which sings a continual paean of praise or becomes an enlarged official bulletin board, can contribute little to the college welfare. It is only by arousing intelligent discussion that improvement in student conditions can be made."

For the last three years the Student has been noted for its liberalism and intellectual virility. The new editor merely reaffirms what is fast becoming a tradition of journalistic liberalism. "In taking over its new duties the new board must inevitably follow in grooves which preceding boards have worn smooth. On the same broad basis of liberality and independence it must continue to build its policy. As far as possible, it must attempt to be as intelligent and interesting as it has been in the competent hands of the last three editors, without swinging either to the extremes of becoming a literary museum or a vaudeville performance."

May the college paper ever take an editorial stand in opposition to that of the majority of the student body? That is the question which confronts any student paper which wishes to adopt an intelligent, critical point of view. The Dartmouth sounds a hearty "amen" to the Students' declaration and appends its own answer to the above question.

"Every word the Student says is true. College publications are assuming a new position, and college editors in some places are paying the consequences. Only recently the editor of a Boston university paper was disciplined for stating an opinion. "There is one sort of dictation which college journalism has not generally avoided yet, however, and that is one which The Dartmouth would like to assert its independence of in the coming year. In the cities, newspapers are often puppets of their circulations."

"Faculties have been criticized. Administrations have been crucified. Curricula have been damned. But undergraduate bodies yet remain the unannounced. "The Amherst Student concludes promising to search out and register student opinion more intensively than has been done in the past. . . . "The Dartmouth would like to register student opinion also—but in the Vox Populi column. In the meanwhile, the editorial column will be devoted conscientiously to the final aim The Amherst Student voices, to abide by the cardinal principles of liberality and independence and to substitute intelligent discussions for passive prejudice."

In the first issue by next year's staff of the Johns Hopkins News-Letter, appears an editorial declaring an intellectual independence from all domination and an alignment with the principles of the New Journalism.—The New Student.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF CHINESE LIFE

(Continued from Page One.)

that I am paying for it in ill-health. I want my daughters to be well and strong." Before the introduction of physical education work in China, the average Chinese girl spent all her time indoors usually doing elaborate and beautiful needle work. Chinese women and girls are rarely on the street alone and in fact spend almost all of their life in their narrow walled gardens.

Miss Barger is the travelling secretary and national physical education director in China. Her office and national headquarters are in Shanghai, a city located at the mouth of the Yangtze river near the center of the Pacific coast. She travels to all parts of China, visiting the graduate students of the physical education school at Shanghai, who are teaching in government and mission schools and in the various Y. W. C. A. headquarters.

For over four years Miss Barger has been working in China and this is her first furlough to the United States. The money raised in the Grace Coppock Memorial Fund Drive will go to help pay the salary of Miss Barger and for the further extension of the national physical education program in China.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors at the University of Boston will receive 10 semester hours' credit for attendance at the school assemblies held at the gymnasium. Seniors may obtain this credit, but their attendance is optional. Two cuts are allowed each semester.

Notices

All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication

Lutherans
The Lutheran Bible League will meet for Bible study at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

Christian Science Society
The regular meeting of the Christian Science Society will be held Thursday at 7:30 in Temple 200.

Phi Sigma
Meeting of Phi Sigma Wednesday evening in Bessey Hall.

Bizad Club
Bizad Club, Wednesday, 6 o'clock at the Grand hotel.

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Mystic Fish

There will be a meeting of Mystic Fish Wednesday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

W. S. G. A. Council meeting of the W. S. G. A. Thursday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Kappa Phi Open meeting of the Kappa Phi in Ellen Smith Hall Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Student Council The new Student Council will meet in U Hall 106 Wednesday at 4 o'clock to elect officers for next year.

Ad Club Important meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Grand Hotel.

Methodist Students All-Methodist picnic at Epworth Lake Park, Friday, May 8. Meet at the Temple Y. M. C. A. rooms at 5:30. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

J. H. Shoemaker, carburetion expert for the Swan Carburetion Company, Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "The Carburetion of Fuels" at 7:30 this evening in Mechanical Engineering 204. All interested in fuel distribution in gas engines are invited to attend.

Mothers' Day Cards at Latsch Brothers 1118 O St.

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W. A. A.

Regular meeting of the Women's Athletic Association will be held Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the Social Science auditorium.

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Candy for Mother's Day! Boxes and boxes of delicious chocolates in every conceivable assortment, all packed in delightful boxes and each box with a handsomely framed motto with appropriate Mother's Day sentiments—just the gift that will delight Mother with your remembrance next Sunday—and in varied styles and packing to meet the requirements of every purse, ranging from the box 75c to 6.50 Packed And Shipped Prepaid Anywhere Without Added Cost! GOLD'S—First Floor.

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