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WHY WORK?

Once in a while you will hear a college student say, "Why work in college? The fellows who work the hardest in college don't get any place when they get out and those who loaf in college become the big men later." Many others who do not say that seem to think it, judging from their actions.

This idea that success in college bears but a slight relation to success after college has become quite a popular one with persons all over the country, not only college students, but others as well.

Educators have recently been producing figures to disprove this theory. One of the most interesting studies of it comes from England, from Edgar Shuster of the Galton eugenics laboratory in London. His study concerns the graduates of the Oxford University law college.

During the last fifty years, of all the men who have been graduated in law from Oxford University with less than first class honors, not a single man has become a Cabinet member.

Of the ninety-two first class men, four have been called to seats in the Cabinet.

Besides these four Cabinet members, forty-two other men out of the ninety-two first class honor men have achieved eminence in the political counsel of the British Empire.

Of the 271 who took fourth class honors, not a single man has achieved national distinction in law or in statesmanship.

Two hundred and twenty-six of these fourth class honor men have remained in the common ranks of the unsung and unhonored.

Of the men who took second class honors, thirty-three per cent have become distinguished, but not one of them has achieved the highest rank in public life.

Of the third class honor men, twenty-two per cent have achieved moderate distinction.

Of the fourth class honor men, only twenty per cent have achieved moderate distinction.

Of those who barely pulled through only sixteen per cent have been heard from in public affairs.

To put it in another way, of the 634 men who have been graduated in law from Oxford during the fifty year period studied by Mr. Shuster, nearly one half of the first class honor men have become distinguished leaders in the life of England and her empire.

partly because Dr. Meiklejohn spoke in Lincoln not long ago.

UNSIGNED LETTERS

It is again our painful duty to call to the minds of our readers that unsigned letters will not be accepted for the "Other Opinions" column. Will "V. E. H." kindly call at the office and let his or her identity be known to the editor. It is not necessary to publish the writers name but the identity of the writer must be known in every case.

Three Years Ago

The new members to be initiated into Nitrogen Chapter of Iota Sigma Pi, honorary chemical sorority were: Anne Davey, Nelle Laymon, Lucile Bliss, Dora Burnell, Julia Jacoby.

Charles Sperry was appointed editor of the Kornhusker Kadet, the pep sheet put out by the Military department twice a month and issued to all cadets in the regiment.

Chancellor S. Avery attended the inauguration of President Brooks at Missouri University.

Donald Conklin was injured during Olympic tryouts. His ankle was broken and badly dislocated.

College Press

Making Fords From Rolls-Royces
 In assuming an autocratic attitude toward freshmen, upperclassmen are laughably inconsistent, for at the very time that they are setting up over new students a paternalistic regime that reminds one of Russia under the Czar, they themselves in a hundred different ways are ostentatious and passionately proclaiming the revolt of youth, and demanding freedom from the domination of father, mother, teacher, or any of the conventional restraints that the hoary wisdom of the past has laid down for the guidance of youth.

You understand, of course, that, being an old professor, I am so used to college boys that I do not get excited over their larks. If some wag in a fraternity commands a freshman to rise at five o'clock in the morning, and perch himself on the back fence and crow like the bird of dawn, if the freshman is willing to do it, I do not propose to get the least bit excited.

Neither do I object to the rule that assigns to freshmen such jobs as cleaning out the ashes in the cellar. Only incidentally I would suggest that it would be a good thing for the seniors to put on their overalls and keep the freshmen company, and show them what an artistic finish four years of classical culture enables a man to give to such a job. And this on the principle that he that is greatest among you is to be least of all.

But some one says, these freshmen are so foolish and conceited that they need some rough handling to make men of them. Or in other words, you say they need military discipline. Professor Dewey says that educationists disagree on almost every point, but there is one matter on which all educationists are at one—they agree that of all kinds of discipline, military discipline is the most effective.

Freshmen are certainly not helped by being browbeaten and standardized by mechanical pressure. On the contrary, they need to be encouraged to express their individuality. Many of our freshmen are the only ones in the senior class of the little high school that came to college. The teacher noticed in them a certain uniqueness. The elements were so mixed in them that he felt instinctively that if they developed after their own individual manner a personality of distinction would result.

And so they have come here dreaming that they would find free and normal expression for the idealistic impulses that are surging up within them. But they have fallen into the hands of upperclassmen who

are so busily engaged in standardizing them that if the process goes on they will become such factory-made products that if they lose one of their parts they will have no need to worry—they can replace it at the garage.

There are men in the present senior class whom God Almighty designed to be unique and striking personalities. You were built on the plan of a Rolls-Royce, but unfortunately the committee on pledging men in your group did not understand the mechanism of anything above a Ford, and the respects in which you differ from the Ford model of your group struck them as unfortunate eccentricities that needed to be taken out of you. And so they began the melancholy task of making over a Rolls-Royce into a Ford. They have not made a good Ford out of you, but there is reason to fear that they have forever ruined the Rolls-Royce.

Sometimes you have regretful moments when you think back on your sensitiveness and idealism as a freshman. Sometimes you remember wistfully those glorious dreams which you brought to college, and there is a secret resentment at the way you were mishandled. But alas! the damage inflicted upon you is so deep as to make it difficult for you ever to get back to your old self.

ROLLIN H. WALKER, in "The Collegian."

The University of Wisconsin has an exhibit of sixteen Madison artists.

Little stories about the Central Cafe
Historical and Ideal
 We mentioned in Instalment No. 3 that Manager Harris took over the management of the Central Cafe some eight years ago, having a partner at first but later on he bought out the partner in order to have a free hand on developing and testing his ideas of how a cafe and restaurant should be managed.

He was by no means unacquainted with the task before him, for he had had cafe and hotel experience before coming to the Central Hotel.
 If Mr. Harris has a hobby—we might almost say an obsession—it is cleanliness. No Old Dutch Cleanser was ever so bitter an enemy of dirt as he. And his eyes are both microscopic and telescopic in detecting it.
 So his first commandment in the decalogue of cafe and hotel management is: "Thou shalt not tolerate dirt at any time, anywhere."
 This is the keystone of the arch, the headstone of the corner, of his success in bringing the Central Cafe to its present pre-eminent position.
 1325 P
 (To be continued)

Notices

Teachers
 The Department of Educational Service desires to meet all those intending to teach the year of 1927-1928.

Graduates completing the University course and receiving their degrees are requested to meet at Teachers College, December 2 at 5 p. m.

All students who will receive their elementary certificates at the close of the school year are requested to meet at Teachers College room 200, 5:00 o'clock Friday, December 3.

Military Ball
 All seniors in the advanced Military Science course will practice the grand march for the Military Ball Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time sabers will be issued for the evening ceremony. All officers intending to take part in the march must be present at this saber drill rehearsal. No sponsors or escorts need be present.

Jewish Students
 Jewish University students are cordially invited to a dance at The Temple at 20th and South Street Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Lutheran Student Club
 Lutheran Student Club meeting Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 p. m. Faculty Hall, Room 202, Temple. Excellent program, induction of members, pie social. All girls are asked to bring pies. All Lutheran students urged to attend.

Home Economics Club
 Display of Japanese Seamen prints in the H. E. building. They are for sale from Dec. 10-17. Proceeds go to the club.

Junior-Senior Prom Committee
 Meeting at Ellen Smith Hall, 5 p. m. Friday.

Basketball Managers
 All men who wish to try out as Sophomore Basketball managers should report at the Coliseum any afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Three Stores Give Supplies To University

(Continued from Page One.)
 date from purchase records and is checked once a year with another inventory under the direction of the operating superintendent.

All materials ordered by the purchasing department are sent to a central receiving department. Their arrival is checked there and each article is checked every time its location is transferred so that the University has a record of its presence as an aid in locating lost purchases. Departmental orders are filled after the arrival and checking of the goods at the central receiving department.

A tremendous saving is considered to have been effected by the consolidation of University purchasing into one department. It removes friction with the state auditor's office, letting all University purchasing be handled through one official instead of through each department. Most important of all is the greater purchasing power when vested in one official. Buying in quantity makes possible a most important saving.

The quantity of University purchasing is rarely realized. The purchasing department of the University of Nebraska, among other things, buys a carload of acid each year, costing from five to six thousand dollars. It generally buys a carload of chemical glassware also, costing ten or twelve thousand dollars. About ten thousand tons of coal are used annually, costing around five dollars a ton. If all these supplies were purchased in small quantities, the purchase price would be amazingly large.

Universities Buy Together
 There is a further purchasing consolidation which is effective in making University purchasing cheaper. The purchasing agents of a number of the larger universities of the country have organized what is known as The Educational Buyers Association.

L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the University of Nebraska, is at present, president of this association. It makes possible even larger scale purchasing and greater reductions in price.

Aside from the purchasing and stores functions of the operating superintendent, he is responsible for the operation of the physical plant of the University. He has charge of the maintenance and upkeep of buildings, supervision of janitors, electricians, plumbers, etc. The University printing department in the west stadium is under the direction of the operating superintendent. All of the University printing is done there.

This is the season when everyone is thinking of how they can best remember friends and loved ones at home. There is nothing that will be more appreciated than a Townsend Photograph. They possess character and style that are representatives of the better things in photography. Arrange for your sitting now.—Adv.

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Likewise, the operating superintendent has charge of the three heating and power plants; on the city campus, the College of Agriculture campus, and the College of Medicine campus at Omaha. Close touch is kept on all of these. All the fuel is weighed and a continual check is made of the efficiency of the plants. All campus upkeep, lawns, shrubbery, sidewalk cleaning, etc., is also handled by the operating superintendent. He is responsible for the general physical maintenance of the University, responsible to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents.

We see then that the operating superintendent is a distinctly business executive of the University. He renders a continuous and efficient service to the University and through it to the people of the state by his direction of the maintenance of the physical plant of the University and his supervision over University purchasing and the system of University stores.

The Arrow Pictures Corporation a New York organization which had retained Red Grange as an actor to appear in future pictures with a fee of \$300,000 has filed a petition of bankruptcy.

Studies Oregon Campus

Albert D. Taylor, nationally known as a landscape architect, recently began a comprehensive study of the campus of the Oregon State Agricultural College. His study will include a view of the future expansion of the campus and recommendations for a suitable location for a new memorial building. Mr. Taylor is a member of Alpha Sigma O.

The faculty at the University of Chicago has barred over-night football trips for the students.



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In the last ten years one American manufacturer—the General Electric Company—has created machines having a man-power forty times as great as that of all the lives lost in the Napoleonic wars.

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