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STUDENT'S RELIGION

Robert Weston, a student at the Hill School of Theology at Denver, Colorado, has compiled some very interesting data in a study of "Religion and the American Youth." Replies to questionnaires sent out by Mr. Weston were received from 166 students; not enough, it is true, to give an accurate survey of the general sentiment but sufficient to arrive at some idea about it.

The chief fact brought out by the report, it is said, is that "while 80 or 90 per cent of the students belong to various churches, there seems to be much indifference and criticism directed toward the various denominations."

Very few students were found to be actual hostile to the church," says the report. A leaning toward modernism, rather than fundamentalism is noted by Mr. Weston. In addition he states, interdenominational strife has caused many students to lose faith in the churches.

At one university 275 replies were received to a questionnaire regarding the reason for church attendance. The answers were as follows: spiritual satisfaction 156, intellectual inspiration 92, sense of duty 72, social fellowship 72, habit 38.

The results of these questionnaires indicate that students are not passing by the matter of religion without thought. It is not our purpose to defend or condemn the churches; we maintain only that thought on religion is not only beneficial but necessary.

College students are ordinarily at the age and at the stage of mental development where they begin to inquire into the things they formerly accepted religion particularly. This critical attitude of mind is excellent, and only after objections have been satisfied does the student finally assume his stand either within the church or independent of it. To some persons any criticism of the church or doubt of its teachings is sacrilegious. Such an attitude is foolish, for the student who honestly criticizes the church is far more worthy of commendation than the student who suppresses his thought because he fears condemnation by parents or friends.

A tolerant attitude is necessary toward the student who is in the throes of religious doubt. Good counsel, backed not by prejudice but by reason, and encouragement of some mental activity on the subject are all that is required.

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Rallies before football games serve a similar purpose. The men on the team gain something at the rallies, it seems, that makes them go out the next day and fight all the harder. But rallies at which the team does not attend are rather hollow affairs. The students, having nothing to fight the next day, need hardly cheer themselves hoarse while the team is away. It is an activity singularly lacking in interest.

Probably the fact that the team was absent last Friday night accounted for the small attendance at the rally. The bad weather contributed, of course, but few students care to make noise for no apparent purpose. May we suggest to those responsible for the rallies that they be held either when the team can attend and hear the cheering, or not at all? We cannot imagine a war dance by the squads, old men and little children would particularly hearten the braves who were out after scalps a hundred miles away.

Ten Years Ago

The Pharmaceutical Society met to lay plans for publishing the 1915-1916 Pharmacy Year Book and to plan for the University Night program.

A banquet given by the Catholic Students Club was held at the Lindell Hotel. In the mingled yells and good fellowship, the Hoosiers showed that they were good losers and they fell in readily with the Nebraska spirit.

The silver cup won by the Nebraska Experiment Station for the best display at the International Soil Products Exposition held at Denver, was on display in Chancellor Avery's office.

The plans for the new Chemistry building have been corrected finally and have been sent back to be finished. First draft plans for the new Arts and Science Hall, to take the place of U Hall have also been corrected. These two buildings with Bessey Hall are to be completed this year.

The new Cornhusker staff has been appointed, and the work of the different committees has begun. Harold J. Schwab was elected Editor-in-chief of the annual.

Twenty Years Ago

At a meeting of the board of regents the question of fraternity rushing was discussed and a committee was appointed to invent some scheme by which the confusion at the beginning of each school year might be abated. This committee appealed to the fraternities to take the initiative in the matter. Pledging on the second semester basis as proposed but not agreed upon was not adopted.

The Varsity went to Omaha to meet the Creighton College team in the second annual game. A large crowd went with the team to attend the game.

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The chairs for the botanical and zoological laboratories came and were set up by the carpenters so that they could be moved.

The Senior Committees have been appointed for the year. Earl Denny was appointed editor of the Senior Annual and Don Skeen the manager. The play committee was appointed and the Senior Promenade and Hat committees were discussed.

On The Air

Thursday, October 29
Weather report, road report and announcements.

Calendar

Friday, October 30
Zeta Beta Tau, fall party, Rose-wilde.
W. A. A. tea to all University Women.
Kappa Phi Halloween party.
Saturday, October 31
Oklahoma-Nebraska Game.
Sigma Nu fall party, Lincoln Hotel.
Delta Upsilon, house dance.
Chi Omega, house dance.
Alpha Phi, house dance.
Alpha Tau Omega, fall party, at Rosewilde.
Xi Psi Phi, house dance.
Phi Omega Pi, house dance.
Kappa Delta, house dance.
Alpha Chi Omega, house dance.
Girls' Football Luncheon, Armory.

Notices

Advertising Club
Advertising Club will meet Thursday, at the Grand Hotel at 6 o'clock.

Americanization
Girls interested in teaching Americanization sign up classes, in Ellen Smith Hall.

French Club
Meeting of French Club, Saturday, at 7:30 in Faculty Hall, Temple.

Horace Mann Club
The Horace Mann Club will meet at the City Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 on Thursday.

Typists are needed in the editorial office of the Cornhusker. Students qualified for this work are asked to see Donald Sampson, in the Cornhusker office, at once.

Theta Sigma Phi
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Agility tests are being given to women enrolled in physical education at Washburn College. One test is given at the beginning of the semester and another at the end, and results are compared.

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