

Certain members of the faculty have granted interviews to the Daily Californian concerning the question of the hazing of freshmen for violation of University traditions. The following opinions have been voiced after a deliberate study of the matter:

"Traditions and customs play an important part in student life upon the campus and should be observed by all members of the freshman class," declared Prof. C. F. Gross of the marine engineering department. "Hazing is a form of discipline taken by the students themselves and if freshmen refuse to obey University traditions, they should be disciplined. Hazing is vital in disciplining and as long as it is done without personal injury to the recipient it should be continued on the campus."

Prof. C. H. Raymond of the English department also thinks that hazing should be continued as long as no bodily harm is done. He says, "When freshmen enter the University, they must forget the customs of their high school and acquaint themselves with new conditions. Hazing tends to unite a new class and at the same time tends to make them familiar with the traditions which they are to observe. As long as hazing is not carried to an extreme it should be continued."

"Observation of traditions is up to the student himself. If he does not wish to obey these traditions he should not be forced to do so by members of the other classes," states Prof. Edmund O'Neill of the chemistry department. "Hazing is brutal and in many cases has been carried to extremes," he continued. "Persuasion without pressure would be a more effective means of making freshmen observe traditions on this campus."

In discussing the hazing situation a certain prominent member of the faculty who refused to allow publication of his name, stated: "The age of hazing for violation of silly traditions laid down in former times has passed. When a student comes to college he comes to study and to obtain the benefits offered him. He should not be subjected to hazing and rough treatment for refusal to observe out-of-date

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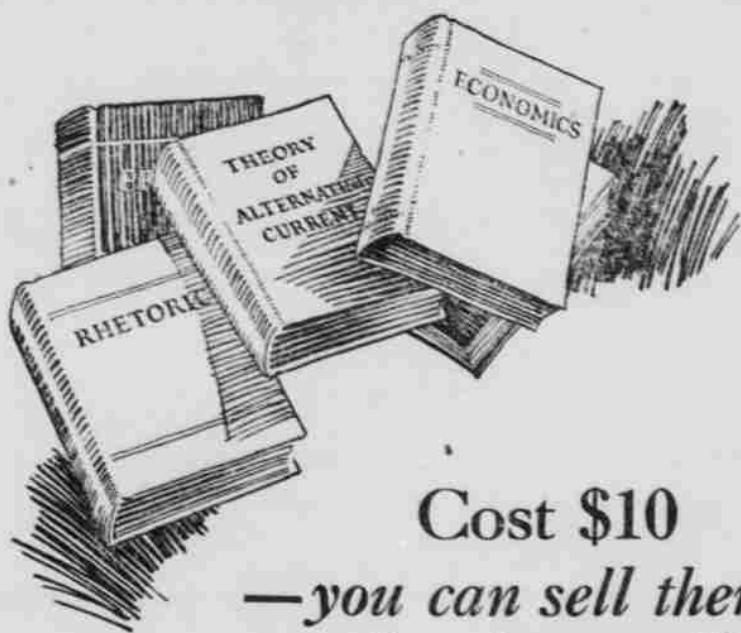
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