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COMPULSION AND RELIGION

The institution of compulsory chapel has become the center of controversy in a score of American colleges. A straw ballot at Brown University showed that 460 out of 750 students were opposed to the compulsory chapel service and at Amherst College the students presented a petition for the abolition of the service which they described as "antiquated."

The most common objection to compulsory chapel seems to be that religion and compulsion are incompatible. It is pointed out that students rarely derive spiritual benefit from a chapel service which they do not wish to attend and, that if they do wish to attend, compulsion is unnecessary. There is something almost ironical, it is argued, in literally cramming religion down the throat of the individual when religion is primarily a personal matter.

The idea which underlies this objection is the same one which led the University Y. W. C. A. to request last fall, that sororities cease requiring their freshmen to attend the weekly Vesper services at Ellen Smith Hall. It was felt that there was something incongruous in compelling students to attend a spiritual and religious service. If the present agitation against compulsory chapel service is carried to a successful conclusion such a policy will be followed in many of the leading colleges of the country.

MORE ABOUT THE BIG MAN

F. H. in his letter in the Student Opinion column touches on one of the most regrettable aspects of the Big Man myth when he remarks that the natural leaders among the students are "gobbled up by the going concern of athletics, activities, etc." It is largely because the men who have chosen to devote their intellectual and physical energy to activities are men who have some talents and ability that the Big Man doctrine holds the place it does on the campus. It will not be until those men who have intellectual independence and initiative devote their abilities to some thing besides activities and athletics, that the dominance of the Big Man idea will begin to wane.

In view of the recent discussion at Nebraska of the question of compulsory military drill, it is interesting to notice that a bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature making work in the R. O. T. C. optional at the university of that state. Wisconsin is the only state at present in which drill is not required. The Minnesota bill is sponsored by the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom. The League holds that the Morrill Land Grant Act, which applies to the University of Minnesota, requires only that courses in military science be offered and that it contains no provision which makes the training compulsory.

Student Opinion

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents, and reserves the right to exclude any communication whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. Except by special arrangements, communications cannot be published anonymously.

Dear Editor: Very pleasant to me was your editorial, "The Big Man Myth." You have seen and set forth sanely and lucidly the harmful aspects of the situation. But did your probe reach far enough? The central question is as to the cause of the condition pictured. Why is it so? And arising out of that comes a challenge for change, and a further option. How shall we change it? Of course neither the question nor the challenge exist for one who is content with things as they are. But

many are not so content, even as you and I.

For a long time it was a puzzle to me that the young fellows are content with things as they are. And I finally came to think that Youth is just as Tory as age. And there can be little doubt that that is the case. But there are different reasons underlying the conservatism of you. The young man is conservative because he has never seen things as they are, and has never been sufficiently exposed to the discipline of the industrial order of things. He dwells in a land of fiction and his actions are largely imitative. He is a mankin moving at the control of those who have gone before. While the older men, who have pierced many a sham, which the boys are subject to, conform to the customary standard out of motives of prudence. They lack courage, while the youngster lacks knowledge. Generously assuming that our ground so far is safe we come to the issue as to what is to be done. It seems to me the noble, vigorous intentions of the youngsters must be hooked up with information. And this information must come from experience and not from the books. Every man must strike out for himself, to live such a life as seems best to him. And most potent in starting and encouraging such a movement, would be the example of the natural leaders of the group. But under the scheme of things as they are, the natural leaders (from whom variation and individuality might be expected) are gobbled up by the going concern of activities, athletics, etc. Men with stamina enough to break away from these usual holds and go it alone are most rare. I would sooner undertake to find you a man who could back a skittish team up a narrow alley. For such a one must suffer, and through suffering find himself. And it is quite likely that in the end, he will find himself soured. Per aspera, ad astra, and the blues.

Individuality for those who like it is like the ham in a restaurant sandwich. We never get enough of it. And it is only individuality which will solve the problem as I conceive it. And to regard the situation as a "problem" bespeaks the attitude of the reformer. We are discontented with moderate achievement and yearn over our hopes like mothers over children. In the nature of things such hopes must be disappointed. And perhaps we can learn to become happy stoics.

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The College Press

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a book was based directly upon its bulk and weight. Assorted with dull paper and light volumes were the dime novels which one was supposed to read behind the barn or the woodshed. The book that did not burden the hand which lifted it was unworthy of a place in the library of a discriminating person. The reading and publishers are at last outgrowing the myth that light reading is found in light books. The value of the binding is not contingent upon the difficulty with which a book can be moved. Ornate leather bound volumes of highly glossed frail paper are becoming things of an age which is passing. Publishers no longer strive to contain the work of a Milton or a Shakespeare within a single binding. Reading is after all, a mental and not a physical exertion. It is a comfort to read at least, and not be forced to combat a fatigue arising from the almost immovable bulk of a book. —Minnesota Daily.

To reduce crowding in one of the buildings at the University of Wisconsin "traffic rules" are being used.

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

Big Sister Tea. The Big Sister Advisory Board will give a tea for all Big Sisters Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall. All Big Sisters are urged to come, especially those who intend to continue the work next year.

Student Council. Student Council meeting Friday at 5 o'clock in U Hall 102.

Delian. There will be a meeting of the Delian Literary Society Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Temple 202. The program will be given by old members and the public is invited.

Phi Upsilon. Regular business meeting of Phi Upsilon Friday at 12 o'clock in the Home Management House.

Organizations
All organizations, clubs and societies must pay for the space in the Cornhusker which they have reserved by March 25 or their picture will not be printed.

Varsity Baseball
Members of the Varsity baseball squad are expected to be ready for practice at 3:00 daily at the Armory. Freshman practice will be announced later.

Komensky Club. Meeting of the Komensky Club Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall of the Temple.

Ag College Students. Ag College Mixer Saturday evening at the Ag College Cafeteria in the Home Economics building.

Union
Meeting of the Union Friday at 8:30.

Fencers
Picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at the campus studio Tuesday noon. All members of the class for the first or second semester be there with foil and mask. Wear white ducks and white shirt.

Girls' Commercial Club. Girls' Commercial Club will hold a mixer at Ellen Smith Hall Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. There will be initiation of new members at 5 o'clock and dinner at 6 o'clock. All members are urged to come.

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