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WASTERS

Whenever the top-heaviness of the enrollment in state universities is discussed, reference is made to the students who do not come to college for a serious purpose.

President Little of the University of Maine has recently taken a public stand on the matter of eliminating what he describes as "time wasters, money wasters, character wasters and energy wasters."

If a man persists in showing one or more of these weaknesses he must withdraw from the University and focus his attention on those lower ignorances and not on a hypocritical semi-attention to higher education at public expense.

Most administrative officials of state universities will agree with President Little in his determination to eliminate these students from the college. The problem is how to accomplish this elimination.

A stiffening of entrance requirements might accomplish the first of these tasks. If prospective students were compelled to complete four years of difficult work in a rigid curriculum in the secondary schools, many of the wasters would be eliminated.

A like stiffening of standards within the college would probably meet the second difficulty. If there were a greater sternness in demanding that students meet their scholastic obligations, if it were impossible for them to pass their courses by doing work which is mechanical rather than intellectual, the result would be wholesome.

The machinery of most state universities is clogged with waste now largely because those institutions have been too lenient—too lenient in admitting students who have neither the preparation nor the desire for college work, and too lenient in permitting them to stay after they have been admitted.

BIENNIAL APPROPRIATIONS

The State Senate, in its insistence that appropriations for the University be made on the biennial basis, is urging the adoption of a plan which has one disadvantage which should be obvious, even to the lawmakers.

When funds are appropriated in this way, it means, of course, that the University does not have a fixed amount for a fixed number of years, as it would have under the ten-year mill-levy plan.

The result will be that the University will be compelled to go to the legislature every session to beg for a special building appropriation. This method is one which leads to a prolonged parliamentary battle which forces the University to lobby for its

funds in the same way in which private individuals and organizations are forced to do. It is a procedure as distasteful to the University as it is probably annoying to the law-makers.

The College Press

R. O. T. C. NOTE
Every man in the University is required to take a two-year course in learning how to fight the next war.

EDITORIALS, ETC.
In the questioning of all things there is a time for questioning even the status of the college newspaper and its editorials.

The New Student has concocted one of the best satires on Babbitt college journalism that has ever appeared. It is so finely subtle that it may require a re-reading before one is sure that it is satire.

What could be more inane than an editorial column which is totally devoted to boosting the college, which carried nothing but editorials which are:

inspirational, exhorting application to study, denouncing immoral students, people who do not cheer at basketball games, radicals and Freshmen Who Walk on The Grass!

One Dartmouth professor has expressed his doubt that the College policy of freedom of the press has resulted in anything worth while for the College.

The satire of the New Student may seem unnecessary to those who believe that all liberal arts colleges are liberal. Unfortunately that is not the case.

BOOSTERITIS

Much has been said in the columns to the left of "The Windmill" concerning the status of the college newspaper, all in vain, too, because administrators still persist in disciplining college editors who will insist upon getting into hot water.

Take a handful of the most recent examples; editor of the University of Dubuque "Blue and White" resigns because it is charged that he did not "support the administration;" President of the University of Indiana rebukes the editor of the "Student" for an editorial dealing with a recent happening in the state legislature; professor at Oberlin refuses to give "copy" to a "Review" reporter because the editor did not give his de-

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partment enough publicity on a previous occasion.

At the root of the whole difficulty lies a false assumption as to the function of a college paper. Looking for an analogy in the outside world, some students have drawn a parallel between the college paper and independent newspapers or journals of opinion.

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

Delian. Delian open meeting Friday in room 202 of the Temple. Everyone welcome.

Math Club. There will be a meeting of the Math Club Wednesday at 7:30 in the

lecture room of Brace Laboratory. M. E. Russell will talk on "Cameras and Camera Lenses." Prof. W. C. Bronke will present a crossword puzzle of his own for solution.

Palladian. Open meeting of the Palladian Friday at 8:30.

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

Lutherans. The Lutheran Bible League will hold a business meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

Iota Sigma Pi. Iota Sigma Pi meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Chemistry Hall.

Komensky Club. Meeting Saturday at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall.



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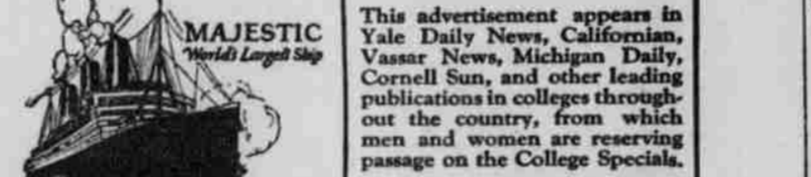
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THIRD PRIZE—\$7.50 Bouquet of Roses, or \$7.50 in CASH.

All manuscripts must be in the Frey and Frey Store, 1338 O Street, by six o'clock on the evening of April 10, 1925.

Competent judges will select the best three manuscripts and will award the prizes the week of May 3. FREY and FREY reserves the right to use any of the essays submitted for publication or advertising.

One of these ROSE prizes would be very much appreciated by Mother on Mothers' Day, May 10, however this is optional with the winner.

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

Sophomore Baseball Managers. All sophomores who wish to go

out for baseball manager report at the Armory, daily at 3 o'clock. See Ward Kelly, senior manager.

Sigma Tau. Meeting Thursday in M. E. 206 at 7:30.

College Seal Stationery advertisement with logo and contact info.

Mayer Bros. Co. shoe advertisement featuring 'Blonde Satins', 'Beau Strap Selwyn', 'San Ann Sandal', 'Black Satin', and 'Diagonal Ties' with prices and descriptions.

Parker Duofold Pens advertisement with the headline 'Which Point Will You Have?' and a list of pen points: 1-Fine, 2-Fine, 3-Medium, 4-Broad, 5-Stub.