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COLLEGE MORALS

With all that is being written about the loose morals of college students, it is very refreshing to read an article which deals with the subject in its true light. Such an article is one by Rita S. Halle, writing in McCall's magazine. In speaking of the selection of a college, she says:

"Another false idea on which people base a choice is one formed largely by recent fiction. It is that large colleges, or colleges located in large cities are conducive of depravity and vice among the students. This is no truer of large places than of any other place where youth gathers. Most young people are innately good, and more of them at that age are cherishing secret good thoughts and high ambitions than low thoughts and desires.

"If a parent has brought his child up to think and to do right and to have the will power to do it against odds, he need not worry about him anywhere. If he has not so trained him, then his chances of keeping straight, of having the good brought out in him instead of the bad, are as good in a large place as in a small one.

"American youth realizes its strength, its responsibilities, its opportunities. Despite all the talk about flapperism and demoralization among the young people, never before have such large numbers of them taken themselves and life so seriously; never before have so many of them sought all the education that they could get, for that purpose."

If more of the writers could see this thing clearly as Miss Halle does, the reputation of colleges in general would take a decided rise. And Miss Halle is absolutely right on this point.

There is undoubtedly much immoral conduct among college students, but can the colleges be blamed for this. Look at the younger set at the country clubs in the larger cities. Look at the high school students, especially in the larger cities. There you will find the same conditions that exist among college students.

If the college students do not act as they should it is because the youth of the country is acting that way and is not usually the fault of the colleges.

As Miss Halle says, the parent who has brought his child up properly need not worry when that child goes to college. There is no one at college who is going to try to make that child go wrong. Things just don't work that way, contrary to the beliefs of some of our present-day writers.

At college, above all places, the boy or girl is on his or her own. Outside of a few minor traditions, the student does just about as he pleases much more so than he did at home. If he goes wrong it is his own fault or the fault of his parents.

But while college students are merely doing what all other young people in the country are doing, the universities are bearing the brunt of an attack on modern morals.

And with such persons writing as Mr. Cross of Chicago and such moving pictures as "The Plastic Age" playing to capacity houses, the American universities are getting worse and worse in the eyes of the public.

WELCOME MISSOURI

Saturday night the students of the University of Nebraska will have an excellent opportunity to welcome and entertain their guests from Missouri at the Varsity Party. The chairman of the party committee has received word that 200 couples of Missouri students will attend the party. The music will also be furnished by a Missouri orchestra.

Never before have we had such a chance to show our hospitality to our neighbors and friendly rivals, the Tigers. There is a true spirit of good feeling between the two schools at the present time and this party in which a large number of students from both institutions will take part will do much to cement that feeling.

MORE SPIRIT

In the "Other Opinions" column today appears a letter which should be read by every student. It is an appeal to the student body to back the team and show the true "Nebraska Spirit." This appeal has been sounded time and again, but the

value of this letter is that it is written by a student who is attending the University of Nebraska for the first time and who has attended another university.

We had thought that the spirit at the Drake game was fairly good. We disagree with our correspondent's informants who said that the cheers could not be heard in the west stand for a number of them, in fact, most of them, were audible even in the press box.

There still is, however, much to be hoped for as is shown in the letter. The viewpoint of the writer of that letter is very nearly that of an outsider and he finds much lacking. If he, a newcomer, is able to see our faults so clearly, perhaps it would be well for us to check up on ourselves.

Other Opinions

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents and reserves the right to exclude any communications whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. In all cases the editor must know the identity of the contributor.

As Others See Us

To the Editor:
Last Saturday afternoon I attended the Drake Nebraska football game which Nebraska won so handsily. There I had ample opportunity to note the school spirit of one of the greatest schools in America. Perhaps before commenting further I should introduce myself.

I am a new student in this University. However, I am a junior, having attended another institution for two years. I am now a Cornhusker rooster and proud to boost Nebraska and it is because of that fact that I write this article.

The night before the game I attended the huge rally held in the Coliseum. There you all know what occurred. Naturally I expected much of that same spirit at the game.

School spirit of Nebraska! If a stranger to Nebraska, as I was indeed, should attend a football game in the huge stadium and hear the faint and half-hearted cheering and applause of the Drake-Nebraska game he would indeed class the school spirit of Nebraska as a thing of the past, relegated to the back shelf along with the scores of forgotten athletic events of the past.

I have information from several individuals who occupied seats in the opposite part of the stadium, that little enthusiasm and pep could be noted in the student section excepting when touchdowns were made or immediately in the offing. And the singing could not be heard above the band.

The high school boys and girls displayed more real enthusiasm than the University students themselves. I have no fault to find with the cheer leaders. They performed and did all that could be expected of them. But the spirit was lacking.

Now Nebraska men and women, let's go! Let's get some real pep and fight, and cheer; really cheer for that team that represents you and I, every one of us. As Ed Weir, Lonnie Stiner and others say: "It's up to you." And next Saturday when Nebraska battles Mizzou let's send that old Nebraska spirit out over the field and into the hearts of the players in such a manner that they will realize that the old Nebraska Spirit has returned and is backing them to the final play.
John E. Hale.

Singing in Classes

To the Editor:
School spirit must be instilled within the student body, and not forced. The spirit of the student body is a great factor for a victory.

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4-H Club

There will be a 4-H Club party Friday, October 8, at the Machinery Hall, Ag College campus. All former members of the Four H clubs are urged to be there. Party will start at 8 o'clock.

Catholic Students

The members of the Catholic Student Club will receive Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral, Sunday, October 10. Breakfast will immediately follow at the Grand Hotel.

Baptist Students

All Baptist students and friends are invited to attend the party and entertainment to be given by the Baptist Student Club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Second Baptist Church on Twenty-eighth and S streets.

Palladian Literary Meeting

There will be a Palladian open meeting Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Palladian Hall.

Nebraska Engineering Society

Nebraska Engineering society will

hold its first regular meeting in the University Coliseum at six o'clock Friday evening. Plans for the athletic program and for the annual engineers barbecue are to be decided at this meeting. All registered engineering students are urged to attend.

Union Club

Alumni and present members—Don't forget the meeting the 8th at 8:00 P. M. Remember, members, the alumni judge us by our attendance.

Cornhusker Announcement

All organization members and individuals who are selling Cornhusker will please check in at the Cornhusker Business office Friday afternoon or Saturday morning between 9:00 and 11:00 A. M.

Glee Club Tryouts

Glee Club tryouts will be continued in Library 301 from 4 to 6 P. M. Friday.

Fine Arts Students

Delta Omicron tea for all Fine Arts Majors. Ellen Smith Hall. Friday, Oct. 8, 4 to 6 o'clock. Program by alumni.

they follow the leader. Why not give the freshman the opportunity to act as leaders? In the first place they must acquaint themselves with our fine Nebraska songs. Nebraska has their pep meetings, but all the students on the campus are not able to come to them. The logical place, then, to create added enthusiasm is in the classroom.

The day before each football game five minutes at the beginning of the hour should be spent in singing Nebraska songs. It will show the students that the professors have as much of this "school spirit" as the student body. It will give them a thorough knowledge of our songs, which will certainly be used advantageously.

We have a real team this year, we have a real stadium, and no visiting team can say that we have not a real student body, and real spirit. Singing five minutes on the Friday before the games will help.

K. G.

The Corn Cobs

To the Editor:
Why is it that when an organization on our campus is willing to work hard, and give time and energy for the purpose of building a greater Nebraska spirit, that the scope of that organization's activity is cut down. The Corn Cobs are a group of students on our campus who have done more to build up our spirit than any other organization in existence at Nebraska. Then at the time when their activity is most needed to put pep into a football crowd, they are denied the privilege of carrying out their traditional custom of performing between halves.

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stands now, the opposition seems to be in the majority, and demands an explanation.

J. M. K.

GLASS LEADERS ARE NAMED FOR HOCKEY

System First Used Successfully Last Year; Will Assist Sport Manager

Madge Zarbaugh, W. A. A. hockey manager, announces the appointment of the following as class managers in that sport:

Hazel Snively—Junior.
Marjorie Eastbrook—Sophomore.
Hilda Parker—Freshman.

The idea of class managers is an innovation for hockey. It was successfully used last season in rifle marksmanship and will probably be extended through the whole series of sports this year. Because the general manager's work is too heavy to be handled alone the class managers will act as her assistants. They will call roll on their respective class nights, aid during the practice periods and observe which girls seem to be best qualified for the tournament game.

Points are awarded for ability and scholarship, not for participation in the tournament.

Sophomore Managers Are Needed on Track

Sophomore track managers are still needed and should report to the Junior track managers at the stadium immediately. Cross country work is getting into full swing. Fall track practice will be started soon in preparation for opening of the indoor track season. Junior Managers DuBois and Somerville are anxious to have all candidates for sophomore track managers report now so that detail work can be handled before the start of indoor work.

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