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Editorial.

The temptations of college life have been harped upon by an uninformed and easily deceived public, until one is led to believe that the surroundings of a college student are any thing but conducive to

good morals. The people as a whole are quite willing to jump at conclusions gained from a few uncommon examples, and thus it happens that these unnatural exceptions are taken as a criterion of college morals. Students as a whole, are the choicest young people of our land and their temptations are less than of any other miscellaneous collection of young men or women. The aim of the college student being high, the average of character is good. Nine out of ten of the young men in our best institutions of learning are gentlemen. The tenth man by reason of influences which he generally brings to bear upon himself, causes the greater part of the trouble and ill repute. This one out of ten, being most conspicuous because of this recklessness of morality, serves as the representative college man in the public eye. The world, because of this delusion, thinks that college men have a different code of morals than the rest of the masses. Nothing could be more misleading or untruthful than this. The main trouble has arisen from the fact that college men have not been turned down by their fellows whenever they have condescended to go astray. The sense of student honor has not been emphasised enough. Things have been winked at by the student body, which if they had occurred somewhere else would have been punished by immediate exclusion. This has been true, not because college men have had a weakened sense of right and wrong, but because they have been slow in making that sense evident. Honor is not propagated by the distorted idea that other people can do as they please because they are men and women