

Prexy's Preachment

A most difficult thing to define is college spirit. One man thinks it is measured by noise, another by class battles; still another by attendance at meetings and games.

To defend college rowdiness as an evidence of college spirit is an almost audacious abuse of the beautiful sentiment.

May no act of mine bring shame to a heart that loves by name the very embodiment and essence of college spirit.

College spirit is the magnet which drew hundreds of students back to complete their course of study after their war service.

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Ex-President Taft, on the occasion of his visit to this college, illustrated his policy of always doing what he can and never limiting himself by studying the terms of his contract.

He confessed that from his younger days he had made a practice of always doing what he could for any cause where he felt he could be of help and not take refuge behind lack of time, terms of contract or bodily fatigue.

HONOR SYSTEM BIG SUCCESS AT ILLINOIS

The successful workings of the Honor System at the University of Illinois may be judged from the following clipped from the "Daily Illini", the undergraduate publication at that institution.

"Three students were dropped from the University and one was dropped from a course and denied credit by the action of the Council of Administration in the regular weekly meeting last night.

"The first of the two cases reported by the honor commission was that of a student who copied nearly an entire examination, but flatly denied the cheating until the facts were brought before him.

"A student caught copying in mathematics was denied credit for copying part of an examination in trigonometry.

"Thus far no recommendation of the honor commission has met with the disapproval of the council, although one case was referred for further consideration and later approved.

"A third student who was dismissed from the University permanently, was convicted of appropriating the overcoat of a fellow student at the recent winter house.

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SECRETARY ENGAGED FOR DEAN WARNOCK

Miss Adelaide Mason has been engaged as secretary to Dean Warnock and entered upon her new duties January 5th.

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

GEORGETOWN (KY.) COLLEGE—With a quota of \$10,000, the Georgetown College student body and faculty have trebled their quota in subscriptions amounting to \$30,000.

KANSAS—A good many University of Kansas students recently turned out and lined up to help relieve the shortages in their locality.

CORNELL—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 will be recommended to the state legislature in the report which will be submitted by the College of Agriculture of Cornell University.

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