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Perhaps one of the most outstanding characteristics of the American student received a telling blow from Dr S W. Fletcher, speaking belore a conference of the "Y" discussion group leaders last week "It has become a tradition," he stated, "to 'razz' but this does not express the feeling which retails exists. It is a false front, put up mainly to get a laugh."

Although Dr Tletcher referred to the attitude of Penn State men toward the co-easy in this comment, it is not only in this instance that Nittany students, and college undergraduates in general, put up a false front. To make a show of popularity, to seem worldly, "wise and sephisticated, to be known as one who has "been around,"—it has indeed become a tradition among college undergraduates to "razz" everything and every ene, whether it be co-eds, campus organizations, the movies the liberal artists or a new system of class scheduling. The present so-called "Jazz Age" might well be re-named the "Razz Age".

For popularity among his classmates the formula of the American college student seems to be. Condemn everything under the wide hervens except your chosen few. The voice lifted in derision or ridicule is ever more cessly heard, ever more eagerly sought than the voice expressing commendation. The man who would be popular dons a false front, gets a laugh, and is labeled as one who knows what is going on, who is wise, though ne sacrifice in the process his true ideals, his genuine opinions and his own individuality.

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It is a truism, however, that without criticism progress in anything is impossible. Keen, clear-headed questioning, the query of youth dissausfied with its surroundings has been the ripple presaging the tidal waves that have wrought the countless reforms and improvements in human civilization. How much of our present-day "razzing" can be called either keen or clear-headed? Dictated not in the interests of bettering his environment, but rather by an urge for advancing his own presting enong those whom he chooses to call his friends, the criticism, if it can justly be so named, of the average college student is prifully ill-conceived.

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If "razzing" is to be more than a false front, if it is to be worthy of the title of criticism, it must be the product of real facts and

ROUGH SIDEWALKS

"These sidewalks are too rough, I'm going over on the other side where it's smoother," remarked a young boy of ten after his mother had presented him with a pair of roller skates and he was venturing out for the first time. So the lad went over on the smoother payement where there were no stimbling blocks and where falls were certain to be less frequent. Day after day the boy evaded the rough sidewalks and always mide his way to the other path where he became quite an expert skater. One afternoon a youth dared him to a race on the tough side, and rather than be humiliated, he accepted Then, and not until then, did the first lad realize that he was unprepared for such a race, he had learned to skate on the smooth payement and found that he was unable to meet the obstacles of the rough. His opponent won the race easily.

So it is with the average college student of today. Rather than be humiliated in the eves of society when he receives the opportunity to obtain an education, he enters college and generally selects the "smooth sidewalk to a diploma" and learns to his sorrow later on that he is not capable of running a race on the other side. Indolent and lary, he is content to slide through in any slipshod manner, hoping maybap that a smile from Dame Fortune will find its way to him in after life.

The young lad on roller skates was not expected to become an expert on the rough sidewalks within a few days. He was supposed to remain at his task doggedly and become, not only an expert on the smooth, but on the uneven side as well. Leaders in the industrial and political voil doday are willing to give every man an opportunity to make good. Along with the Phi Beta Kappa, the average student receives his chance but it is usually the one who has first encountered the lough sidewalks who is best fitted to overcome them later.

"Your young men shall have visions," said the prophet, for he knew that to take away from youth the power of seeing visions and dreaming dreams was to destroy the future. But when

cessful.

Abraham Lincoln had a vision The Great Commoner, whose name shall ever be on the tongues of the American people, saw the rough sidewalks ahead and determined that he would overcome thom. How well he succeeded is a matter of history But the main point is that Lincoln overcame these obstacles without the assistance of a college education. Today, every undergraduate—with or without a vision—is wained of what is to come and his knowledge, if applied in the proper manner, should be sufficient to win the race "on the other side."

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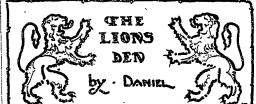


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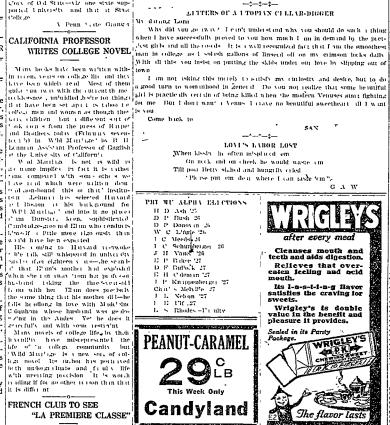
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