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By Harry Vexer

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What Happens In College?

When the high school years are over and the student goes on to college, he is often totally unprepared for what faces him. College is a serious proposition; it offers much and demands the same. High school is supposed to be the transition period for young people to complete the metamorphosis from child to man. The college assumes that this phase has been successfully completed and piles burdens upon the student that only an adult can bear. To utilize an old apothegm, the process separates the goats from the sheep and the men from the boys.

All of the above is nice to know, if not too comforting. Yet how are we to know if we are prepared to face college? What is the key to maturity and adulthood? The answer is different for everyone, but a few truths remain good and profitable for all. While in high school, learn to know yourself. Discover your weaknesses as well as your strong points. Use high school studies to their fullest, if not for what you can get out of them, then for what you can put into them — concentration, perseverance, and honest hard work. Learn to retain what you read and study. Become aware of ways to work efficiently and quickly because if anything will help an individual in later life, in or out of college, this trait will. The familiar cry of college students is "there just aren't enough hours in the day." This sums up the frustration and frenzy of many who enter college without knowing how to divide their time and studies.

High school offers a variety of activities and interests that a student may participate in without loss to his studies. In college it is different. A student must be selective in his choice of activities, and he will quickly learn that his studies must have top priority. Amusements are to be indulged in when all else is done. Nothing can be left for tomorrow because tomorrow brings its own problems and studies. A student that lets his work accumulate will never be able to catch up and for many this has meant the sad fate of "flunking out."

"PEP"

With the end of the football season introducing the basketball season, it would seem as if it is time for another editorial on school spirit and loyalty to our J. V. and Varsity teams.

Probably, the basketball season is the favorite of most of the student body. Also, the girls understand basketball rules better than those of football.

This year, however, there is a factor dealing with the games that may possibly dampen our school spirit because of the lack of attendance at the sports events. This factor is that many of the games will be played at four o'clock in the afternoon, instead of at the usual seven in the evening. It has been discovered that when the basketball games are scheduled for the afternoon, the attendance rate of the student body drops off. Perhaps the reason for this is that we are all very anxious to get out of school promptly at two thirty or three. The reasoning behind this is understandable in most cases, but when the basketball team has a game, it is our job to be there, rooting for them and giving them moral support.

In view of that, this is a plea for bigger and better attendance at the basketball games than has ever been seen before. Remember the team is representing their school and yours too, and they can't do it right if they have to do it alone.



RED DOMINO

Red Domino has drastically revised its requirements for membership. These new requirements will pertain both to Jr. Red Domino and Sr. Red Domino. This new method has been adopted so that more people whose interests lie in the field of dramatics can join. Here are the following requirements as set out by Leila Gross and Douglas Krapp.

- I. Jr. Red Domino (for sophomores only)
 - A. To gain membership in the fall, the student must earn at least one credit.
 - B. During the remainder of the year, two things are required of Junior Red Domino members.
 - (1) To attend as many meetings as possible (no more than two absences)
 - (2) To earn additional credits, making a total of at least three for the year.
 - C. Any student fulfilling these requirements is automatically made a member of Red Domino at the beginning of his junior year.
- II. Red Domino (for seniors and juniors)
 - A. Juniors who were members of Jr. Red Domino and who fulfilled its requirements are made members of Red Domino. To maintain their membership they must:
 - (1) Earn at least one credit in the fall term and enough

Letters to Editors

Dear Editor:

Is our system for choosing Driver Education candidates unfair? I am a firm believer that is not only unfair, but also undemocratic. Students are not chosen because of their merits, but because they are nearer the top of the pile of candidates.

We all know that Driver Ed is a very desirable subject and that most people want it and need it. The motive for taking the course is, naturally, the senior license, which is necessary in our present day society. As it stands, everyone applies, and not everyone gets it, and if they do they get it second term. This is ridiculous. There are students in the subject who, although school, have just passed, and there are kids who can't get driver Ed who have had A or B averages all the way through school. It stands to reason that the poor students don't have much of a chance in receiving an 85% which is necessary for the much desired Blue Card. Meanwhile, the good students who would get some good out of the course are not allowed to get driver education until February, or maybe not at all. I think that the procedure should be reversed.

Another big complaint is against the eighteen year olds who are taking the course because their parents think that they should. I don't believe that they are particularly interested in driver education and furthermore, they are squeezing out people who want and need it.

These are just a few of the arguments against the present manner of selecting students for driver education.

Respectfully,
A disappointed student

Dear Editor:

They sign up at the beginning of the year, meet the minimum requirements (maybe) and then boast that they "belong." You know who I mean — it is the dead weight who take up so much room yet exert so little energy in many of our school clubs. These people, seem to think it is easy to always "let the other fellow do it — why should I worry." They never discover the satisfaction of working along with others with similar interest and then the gratifying sense of accomplishment that follows after a job well done. Why do they belong to clubs, then? Maybe it is because they feel it will look good on their school record or else they join because they feel it is the thing to do since their friends also belong. These are weak arguments because basically they are being dishonest and are cheating only themselves. Actually this is a problem that has to be worked out by the individual clubs, yet we must remember that the strength of any organization lies in the people who are in it. This is up to you as a student — try to remember that much of what you are doing now, molds your character.

Sincerely,
Dot De Nave