

the latter class are those that do not. The DON'T class is in the majority here but perhaps, after all is said and done, it isn't their fault at all. The principal reason, it appears to me, is that the elusive other part of the bargain is not here. And those in the "DO" class have all the other eligible ones around this neck-of-the-woods (not necking woods), so that the poor unfortunates in the "DON'T" class haven't a chance. It is with a tear in my eye and a sob in my throat when I say that I belong to the latter organization. I know one young fellow here that holds the present record—he has been here two years and hasn't made the acquaintance of one girl on the campus nor in the near-by municipality. If there's an award for this, please pass him the cut-glass mid-iron and present it to him in all due respect. Perhaps the reason for this may be his inability to swing into a perfect rhythm when an orchestra croons one of those plaintive melodies.....or perhaps it is his unsophisticated technique.

The greatest thrill the "DON'T" class gets is to watch the "DO'S" run off with the candy. Some of them have strained necks on Monday morning from watching those lucky boys ride by on Sunday afternoons with a placid smile on their countenance and a dreamy, far-away look in their eyes that would lead one to believe they were in Paradise. It must be a marvelous feeling.

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It's a physiological fact that our tongues were created for the specific purpose of speaking; its only natural that we should but when we are speaking and our yelling becomes thoughtless it is rather offensive. We have grown so accustomed to speaking carelessly, and acting carelessly among ourselves that we have practically adapted a careless attitude and forget, often, to curb our surplus energy at the proper place and at the proper time. Let us not forget that what we say and do is merely a reflection of our own rearing and culture.

For fear that we are talking in circles let us be a trifle more specific. On Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September, we played Southwestern on Kyle Field in our first game of the season. It was an interesting game and we emerged from the contest with the tall end of the score. During the game, some of us, in our enthusiasm and highly excited state of mind, grew a little too vociferous in our advice to the freshmen. There was certainly no need of megaphones for it was sufficiently loud to be heard plainly. It was decidedly a mistake.

In the future let us coach the first year cadets in private as to how to manage themselves at the game and then it will not be necessary to shout instructions at certain decisive points during the game. And doubtless, it will make a better impression on the public.

LAUNDRY IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements in our laundry service are due to the untiring efforts of Mr. C. F. Ayres, manager of the College Laundry. All the white shirts are run through fourteen different waters during the process of washing, they are all starched, every garment inspected, buttons sewed on, pressed on the very latest model air-driven press, and, last but

not least, collar supports are placed in them to insure perfect shape on their delivery to you. Only last week between 10,000 and 12,000 shirts alone went through the laundry.

Mr. Ayres has been with this laundry since 1912, and it came under his management in 1918. Since that time it has been self-sustaining; the last appropriation made by the State for improvements, was in 1917. However, this does not mean that there has not been any, for almost every year some new, more modern machinery has been installed. The latest addition was a renovator, by which only last year, over 1,500 mattresses were re-renovated and over 350 new ones were made using long staple cotton. Each year, from now on, a few new long-staple cotton mattresses, will gradually replace the old cotton ones we are now using.

Each year there has been only two hundred twenty-five dollars worth of clothes lost at the laundry and each claim has been settled to the complete satisfaction of claimant. Mr. Ayres says he is going to give satisfaction, as near as possible, to the student body and with their cooperation in handling the bundles, the service can be improved from time to time. He expressed his appreciation for the consideration shown last year and hopes that this year will bring even a greater improvement.

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