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HALF-PENNY WISDOM

The two-and-a-half cent piece as an aid to saving is the proposal of Representative Bacharach of New Jersey in a bill recently brought before Congress. He would make the United States half-penny wise and save millions by enabling customers to buy at the half-cent instead of the cent price.

The latest new coins, the half dollar, the dime, the buffalo nickel and the Lincoln penny, received new stamps for purely aesthetic reasons. The two-and-a-half cent piece may be equally well designed and be imminently more worth while. Why not have a two-and-a-half cent piece?

What America needs is penny wisdom, even half-penny wisdom. The difference between the half-cent price and the cent is infinitesimal on one purchase, and the public hates to be bothered by so petty a consideration, but the present economic situation calls for exactness in all purchasing. If the two-and-a-half cent piece can aid the buyer to save the half-cent that dribble away, it is a worthy accompaniment of the Thrift Movement.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF PAIN

Pain is the most evilly exaggerated good under the sun. Physically, it is valuable as a symptom of disease, but the physician knows that it is not to be encouraged. The physical man is not benefited by pain.

Suffering has long been deemed by the soul-physicians as necessary to the development of the spiritual man. Yet even the great Soul-Physician relieved those who sorrowed and suffered and taught his disciples thus.

Two generations ago men deemed it impious that anaesthetics should be used to relieve pain, since all suffering was regarded as a part of the curse of original sin. But religion conquered theology and science taught humanity the futility of pain.

The pain of the spirit has long been esteemed as a clarifier of the great issues of life. Fullness of wisdom has been thought to be attainable only through the gauntness of pain. Every pleasure must be paid for in pain, said the moralists.

The spiritual world learns daily from the material world, and only through this analogy will men learn that pain is a Dead Sea fruit and joy is the beginning of growth.

CREATURES OF IMAGINATION

Outside of being a little unfair at times, the impression given of the college man by scenario writers, dramatists and other sundry literary lights, is amusing.

A brief discourse, based upon a composite survey, might be something like this:

College men are of two types—athletes and gamblers. The hero of the story is an athlete, who, by virtue of his being captain of the football team or substitute stroke-oar on the varsity, saves old alma mater from inglorious defeat in a crucial moment, and, by covering himself with undying fame, wins to his heart the fairest maid who ever trod the campus. He and his chums wear enormous sweaters and his chums all smoke, short, fat-bowled pipes. He expertly strums any sort of musical instrument in a most novel fashion, and together with any three forms a quartet which sings "Here's to good old Yale," with unending fervor.

The gamblers, wicked villains, spend their evenings faultlessly attired in evening clothes playing poker for huge sums of money. They unfailingly fleece an unsophisticated freshman out of his allowance for the next six months, who, after mopping his feverish brow, writes out an I O U and staggers from the room. In the

daytime, these princes of evil devote their spare moments betraying their school's football signals or batting average to the hated rival institution, and then wager the previous night's winnings against the all-unsuspecting home talent.

All college men live in sumptuously furnished apartments gaily bedecked with pennants, fencing foils, baseball paraphernalia and photos of movie actresses. No suite is complete without a piano and a cellaret. Life is one round of merriment in which studies, professors and classes are present only through the remotest inference.

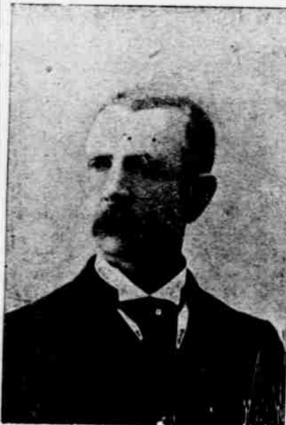
And this, so fiction tells us, is the American college man.

ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1867

Judge Switzler Is Oldest Member—A Graduate of First Law Class.

The distinction of being the oldest living member of the Boone County Bar Association goes to Lewis M. Switzler of Columbia. The history of the fifty years Judge Switzler has spent here bears the mark of other honors. He is a graduate of the first law class of the University—the class of 1873 when five received their degrees in this department, as it was then called.

His career as a lawyer does not date back merely to 1873 for he was practicing law during his attendance at the University, having been admitted to the bar in 1867. Judge



Judge L. M. Switzler (From an early Photograph)

Switzler can relate many interesting facts about the advent of the Civil War in Columbia and the havoc it played with the University. He was entered in 1861 at the time the 500 students of Missouri's state school were forced to give over their hall of learning to the occupancy of the troops. During the years that the University was closed, Judge Switzler served as deputy provost marshal of Boone County.

Since that time he has held both local and county offices. As judge of the probate court for more than 14 years, he held this office longer than any other man except one. He has also been city attorney and police judge. It is with the bar association of Boone County and its work that he has been most active. He was president of the association from 1908 to 1913. While he has never been a member of the Missouri legislature, and so has not had the opportunity to help pass laws, he has written many for its consideration.

Judge Switzler has seen Columbia grow from a town of 2,000 to a city of 10,000 and watched the University increase from an enrollment of 300 to more than 3,000. When he came here Broadway from Eighth street to Ninth and Eighth street to the court house included all the business district. His favorite hunting ground then was in the vicinity of his present home, at 1401 Pratt street. When asked what has been responsible for the almost marvelous growth of Columbia, his ready reply was "the University," which according to him was, in the early days, and is now the main-spring of the town and its greatest source of prosperity.

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MARINE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED

President Hill Asked to Appoint Four Students as Candidates.

Major Charles W. Castle, commandant of cadets of the University, has made the following announcement relative to the filling of vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps:

A number of vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps (the military branch of the Navy) are to be filled by the appointment of graduates of institutions designated by the War Department as "Distinguished Colleges." President A. Ross Hill has been requested to nominate for these positions four graduates of the University of Missouri, whose diplomas will be accepted in lieu of the prescribed scholastic examinations.

Students who have taken the regular course of military instruction and who graduate in 1917 or who have graduated in former years are eligible. Alternates may be named, who, in the event of failure of any of the principals, or in case other colleges fail to designate their full quota, will become eligible for appointment.

Candidates must be over 20 and under 25 years of age. They are exempt from the scholastic examinations, but will be required to pass the physical examination, and to establish to the satisfaction of the examining board that they are of good moral character.

The examination will be held at Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., in June, 1917. The grades of commissioned officers in the Marine Corps, and their pay and allowances, are the same as in the Regular Army. Pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 a year.

Students or graduates who are interested can obtain further information from the Commandant of Cadets at the University.

Detachments of the Marine Corps are stationed on board all of the battleships and armored cruisers, and on some of the smaller ships; also on shore at naval stations in various parts of the world. They see plenty of active service in countries like Mexico, Nicaragua and Haiti; and in overseas expeditions are always the first troops to land.

Any who desire to try for these appointments may submit applications before March 15 to the Commandant of Cadets, who will bring them to the attention of the President of the University.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Missouriian is authorized to announce George S. Starrett as candidate for re-election to the term of the office of City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, February 26.

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The Missouriian is authorized to announce J. H. Barnett, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor of the City of Columbia, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

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