

Discusses Clubs

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forming a Shakespeare Club. If there are some who are more interested in dancing than in anything else, they are likely to form a dancing club.

It is said that there are at present 52 clubs in the student body of Texas Technological college. This is none too many, if they are all of the right kind. I think I could point out at least a hundred subjects, any one of which is worthy of being the major interest with some group of young people.

May Be Good Or Bad

A club is not necessarily either a good thing or a bad thing any more than a man is necessarily either a good man or a bad man. In the case of clubs it depends largely upon the kind of people that form them and largely upon the nature of the interest that brings them together.

Higher Interests

Some college interests are undoubtedly more important than others. The clubs organized along the line of the most important interests are likely to bring more value to their members than are those organized along other lines less important.

One of the great things in college life, as in life in general is that of keeping life properly balanced. All good things ought to receive their correct degree of emphasis, but no more.

It is the policy of the Texas Technological College to encourage and build up the right kind of college athletics. It is likewise its policy to encourage the right kind of social life.

college athletics. It is likewise its policy to encourage the right kind of social life. Students who wish to profit by what a modern college has to offer, and who wish at the same time to profit by a sane system of college athletics and a sane kind of social life are cordially invited to come to Tech.

In the list of 52 clubs existing in the Texas Technological college, the range of subjects is wide and varied. We have clubs in literature, in music, in public speaking, in agriculture, in engineering, in dramatics, in journalism, in Latin and in a great many other subjects of a similar nature.

Out of the entire 52, there are eight, less than one-sixth, that are organized on the basis of social activities. Several of these combine with the social idea, the matter of service along lines of scholarship or some other helpful line.

One of the questions coming up in regard to every club is its relation to the school life as a whole. Any club which tends to make a student a better student and a better member of the student body is likely to be a good thing.

from the rest of the student body is likely to be a bad thing. This is why the administration of the Texas Technological college has legislated against Greek letter fraternities. We have no desire to see caste lines drawn.

A study is at present being made of the scholastic standing of the members of certain groups in our college. Probably a statement will be published of the respective averages at the close of this winter term.

What kind of membership has? Are the members earnest and interested in their work, or are they loafers and triflers?

Does the club set itself positively against some of the recognized evils of college life, such as liquor, cards, idleness, impurity? What is the general influence of the club on the moral life of its members?

Does the influence of the club tend to raise the scholastic standing of its members, or does it tend to lower it?

Does the club take more of time and energy and money than the student can really afford to give to it? Or, does it give to the student an adequate return for his time, his energy, and his money?

Does the club tend to set certain students apart in a caste to themselves, or does it tend to make them more democratic, more friendly and helpful to other members of the student body?

Are the club members interested in the affairs of the college as a whole in convocation, in scholarship, and in all college affairs? Undoubtedly the Texas Technological college is of far greater value than is any one group in it.

The president of the college is genuinely interested in these clubs. At the present writing, he takes a genuine pride in every one of them. He hopes the time will never come when there will be any exception to this rule.

The president of the college wishes every member of the student body to have a genuinely good time while he is in college. But still more, he wishes every member of the student body to profit to the greatest extent possible by the facilities which the States of Texas through the Texas Technological college is offering to the young men and the young women of the state.

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