

whose company it were better for him not to know; if he is weak-willed he will be anxious to partake of the pleasures of his associates and so pave the way to a life of sin.

Benefits.

To begin to explain the benefits of sport to a student, it would be well to make mention of that old philosophical adage: "Men's sana in corpore sano." So it is a certain amount of athletics is necessary for the welfare, both mental and physical, of every student.

The character of every one is best revealed by his participation in an athletic contest. There it is, realized whether he is aggressive or timid, inclined to shirk when put to the test, or go determined to put forth every effort to succeed. No man who is intimate with the characters which are found in educational institutions can deny a place to athletics in the college curriculum.

Last, and most important of all sport infuses a spirit among the students that can not be eradicated even by the most drastic treatment from authority in regard to privileges and freedom. It strengthens the bond of union among them and assures them of the maintenance of their rights.

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2. All M.S.S. remain the property of *The Review*.
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