

One of the coarser realities both here and in society itself is that quite frequently some of our leaders do not present much of an example to follow. In an effort to make things easy for us, many practice a sort of liberal "trade and aid" program. Now how can a student achieve or even maintain any ideals if even some of our so-called educators do not display them? In an effort to get something for nothing, the overindulged student jumps at the chance for an easy 'A' when good ole Prof. Elon discreetly supplies advance copies of a test to certain chosen students. Respect falters, too, when a professor deliberately ignores the cheating of a favorite student, or when a professor automatically grants grade points to a student who shares his interest in African ant farms.

Disillusionment is complete when a student hears a professor warn that his best advanced field-hockey players had better pass the required course in early Sanskrit writings or he will flunk the Sanskrit majors in his tennis racket re-stringing seminar. Is this an example of a genuine educational process, or is it merely an easy road to that magic piece of sheepskin? Can it be that we are in such dire need of graduates or students with "good grades" that we must condone or ignore such obvious infractions of honor? (Or perhaps after all it is just a subversive scheme to keep our men out of the draft and our women from early marriages.) Is it so much more important to show a winning record than to show an honest means to that record? If this is so, then college is a farce. It is giving a