

Why People Are Moral.

Father Hull gives an interesting list of motives for goodness:

- Supernatural: 1. The pure love of God in Himself;
2. The love of God as affecting us;
3. The reward of heaven;
4. The fear of hell.
- Natural: 1. The appreciation of the beauty of virtue;
2. Respect for public opinion;
3. Fear of the hurtful consequences of sin;
4. Fear of the police.

-- Collapses in Adult life, p. 75.

An Example for Number 3.

"New wine is usually active." says an examination paper. And the new wine you get from bootleggers is unusually active, according to reports from the Board of Discipline.

The Use of These Motives.

Strive for the highest; do not despise the lowest. Use natural motives for what good they can bring you. Anything that helps you to be good you should use. It is eminently fitting to abstain from liquor for the poor love of God, but when temptation comes you should remember before (and not after) drinking that eighteen students have incurred major ex-communication since September for drinking harmful liquor. Fear of the police is a helpful motive if it keeps you within the law.

Snakes.

"The Reptile Society of New York gave a dinner the other evening. The idea should be an improvement on the average hootch party of the era. If you bring your own cobra and have him bite you every fifteen minutes, at least You Know What You Are Getting..... We presume that bootleggers haven't found any way to tamper with cobras. And the scenery and atmosphere should make the confirmed scoffaw feel at home." --

Don Marquis in The Lantern.

How to Spend Your Quarter.

Now and then a student has a quarter to spend and doesn't know what to do with it. He's too full to eat, and a quarter's worth of green hootch has put many a man on the skids. When you get that way, ponder the following suggestions:

1. Pay your just debts;
2. Spend two hours in a movie;
3. Call up five girls or call up one girl five times;
4. Buy a suggestive magazine (and keep it circulating);
5. Send a night telegram home for money;
6. Buy two packs of Luckies;
7. Visit the pamphlet rack and get a book on character training.

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