

THE clan or club instinct in man is a recognized psychological factor in human development. As in the case of all other instincts, the results obtained depend upon the principles used. A club is much like an individual in that it is a composite ultimately of its motives and its efforts. It can become good or bad, useful or harmful, a help or a hindrance.

After twenty-five years of administrative experience in this University, I can safely say that the clubs have been a benefit not only to the students themselves but also to the institution. There have been occasional exceptions, but they have quickly disappeared and have only emphasized the general rule.

To join a club is a good thing if only for the obligation it entails of seeing that the club is and remains a good club. But primarily, the benefits from a university club are those which come for satisfying the clan instinct under conditions which inevitably make for good associations, durable friendships, and wholesome relaxation.

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