EXIT BLUE SUNDAYS

It was with the greatest of pleasure that we received the news that the officers of the Boat and Hockey Clubs and the tennis and baseball teams have been thrown open for undergraduate use on Sundays. For a long time, we have believed that students should be allowed to exercise on Sunday, and in this case, the student body has proved the correctness of our believes. Many a man took advantage of the first open Sunday to get his share of fresh air and recreation. No longer will he be compelled to wait during the week for his turn to arrive. Many a man looked forward to the commencement of the new system with delight.

THE TABLES TURNED

A NOVEL idea of getting student opinion of the instructing staff has been innovated in Antioch College. A little Ohio institution, Dr. Morgan, the president of the college, recently passed out blank cards upon which the undergraduates are to grade their instructors and point out the qualities that they think the students are to consider; Fairness in grading, clear presentation of the course, willingness to advise students on personal, vocational, and religious matters.

No doubt, such practice, while possibly having obvious defects, could prove exceedingly valuable in removing the prejudices which the faculty is to be graced are very carefully balanced, thus giving students an opportunity to comment upon the abilities of their instructors. This idea can be extended to the faculty member along the lines that the students should only be allowed to submit a card after attending at least ten sessions of the course.

The idea of having students write down their impressions of the faculty is not new, but it is certain that this idea has not been carried out so extensively as it deserves. The Card will establish the custom of way that the faculty is to be graded are very carefully balanced, thus giving students an opportunity to comment upon the abilities of their instructors. This idea can be extended to the faculty member along the lines that the students should only be allowed to submit a card after attending at least ten sessions of the course.

Because of the novelty of the idea it will be greeted with laughter within the closed doors of more than one departmental office. However, the faculty member who condemns the idea upon novelty may be seen the very one who fears an "I" or possibly a "deficiency."

REALISM OR IMMORALITY?

"There is no such thing as a moral or immoral book. Books are well written or badly written. That is all." declares the "Credo" of Oscar Wilde. And we think there is no small part of truth in the saying. Immorality is doubly applicable today: "There is not a single real poet or prose writer of this century on whom the British public have not confounded diplomas of immorality, and these diplomas practically take the place of, with us at least, that reverence is the formal recognition of an Academy of Letters. To call that a morality, he deals with merchandise as his subject-matter is as silly as if one called a merchant a moralist."

Before a doctor can cure a patient, he first diagnoses the case to be cured, and before he can improve the efficiency of a plant, he must determine what factors are impeding the efficiency.

The seed of immorality, like that of any fungus, sprouts better in a dark environment than in the light. In the shadows, it hides itself, but with the bright sunlight of public attention and personal consciousness of the evil, kills the foul growth.