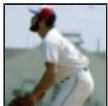


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HAZING IN COLLEGE.—Professor Hitchcock in his Reminiscences of Amherst College, relates a moving instance of death resulting from the barbarous practice of "hazing" in colleges. Referring to an amiable young man who was in the last stages of decline, he says:

"Having had dark hints that his sickness had originated from the treatment he received as a freshman, I made inquiry, and found the suspicions painfully true. His assailants, whom he did not, and perhaps could not name, had entered his sleeping room and drenched his bed with water. But being a stranger in town, and unwilling to confess himself driven from college, he ventured to occupy the driest part of his wet bed. Up to that night he had never been sick; since that time he had never been well, and now felt himself past recovery. "Do you now feel," said I, "as if you could forgive those who murdered you?" For a moment I perceived there was a struggle in his feeling, but at length he replied: "Yes. I forgive them." He had cheerfully given up all his worldly prospects, but I did not wonder that he should reluctant when asked to pardon the authors of all his calamities; for I am afraid that my own heart even at last had less of a forgiving spirit than his. It was more than I could bear to see this Christian, talented young man, who had looked forward to the ministry, now on a bed of death solely as the result of the brutal assault of those who probably would prove only curses to the world."

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