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Gentlemen:

Anent article in today's Union relative to high school rowdyism after football games.

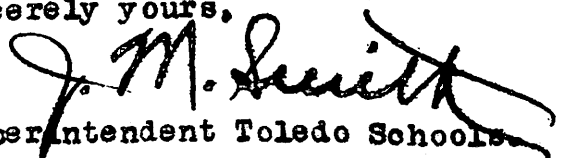
This rowdyism is not confined to football aftermaths alone. Any patron of the No. 7 and 11 street cars when students are released from Hill-Top has plenty of cause to resent the rowdyism exhibited by these youngsters as they crowd the cars and jostle passengers, the meanwhile bandying back and forth in shouts and language that would shame the dead-end kids.

The main idea among a certain element of our high school children seems to be to show off the degree of toughness they are capable of and it is certainly a serious reflection on our school authorities and the general lack of discipline that permeates our schools.

Another thing that certainly needs immediate correction is the patronage of bars and cocktail lounges by minors of both sexes. This has become so common that people seem to be taking it for granted. An explicit example is Brady's at the ~~Bar~~ corner. Here at almost any hour of day or night can be found girls and boys in their teens in all states of inebriation and I am wondering why with all the carousing that goes on in innumerable joints of this character, there is almost never any interference on the part of police or police women. I can't understand it. Are these places immune?

I believe that if you will detail a small committee to visit these places singly for a week and then report back to council, you will be astounded at their report. Particularly the fact that the girls therein are inclined to exceed the limits of decency even more than the boys. Conditions are serious in the extreme and I trust that your honorable body will institute a thorough investigation so that some corrective measures can be adopted to abolish the demoralizing atmosphere that is tending to make hoodlums and potential criminals of our San Diego children.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Past Superintendent Toledo Schools

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