

A Critic of Dr. Osler.

To the Editor of The American: Dr. William Osler in his address before the Medical Journal Club Saturday night took occasion to refer to American colleges in a disparaging manner, which, considering what Dr. Osler owes to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is not fair. While it is true that there are a large number of colleges throughout this country which do not recognize Greek as essential to the training of Americans, there is no reason why he should come over here and make fun of it as he did. Dr. Osler is one of the few men who would be radical if they only knew how, and while I have a great deal of respect for the learned man, yet, at the same time, I feel that he is lacking in discretion.

Conditions here and in England are different, and it is that difference that has made this country what it is today, otherwise we would still be beneath the flag of Great Britain.

The majority of our young men who receive college educations here are as good as any of the men turned out by any English institution, whether it be Oxford, Cambridge or some other.

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