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We are citizens of a little world called "University." It is the core of our lives; we live and breathe its rarified air. Its sidewalks carry us from one gray building to another — from applied art to zoology, with stop-overs at child development and economics. Its professors cram our little heads with facts and figures — vapor pressure at sea level or the number of raisins in one cup.

Its clubs and sub-committees call us to service. "Good training for future life," they say, as we trot off to debate the date for the spring picnic of the ping-pong club.

Its residences enclose us in their protective brick security and permit us the luxury of learning the social amenities which "are so important in getting ahead in the world."

Yes, our world is the University, but have we learned of its universality? Are we so immersed in it that we can talk only of our latest pop-quiz or of who just got pinned? Do we take the time to gather some knowledge which isn't demanded because of a final grade? Is it worth it to sacrifice a few minutes of organic chemistry or genetics to reading a few pages of Dylan Thomas or William Shakespeare? Can we combine our Friday afternoon coke dates with News Forum?

Here's a quick ten-point quiz of extra-curricular knowledge. How will you fare?

(see page 19 for answers)

1. Who is Great Britain's Prime Minister?
2. Name three of this year's ten best-sellers and their authors.
3. What country ranked first in unofficial scoring in the 1960 Winter Olympics, and where did the United States rank?
4. Who wrote the *Rubaiyat*?
5. What is espresso?
6. Who composed the "New World Symphony?"
7. Who are your divisional representatives to Cardinal Guild?
8. Who is the United States Secretary of State and who was his predecessor?
9. Who plays the female lead in "The Sound of Music?"
10. Who is the designer of New York's controversial Guggenheim Museum?