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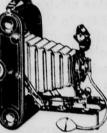
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The batting averages of all the players, who were at bat the requisite number of times to enter the race are as follows:

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EDUCATION AND MOTHERLY SACRIFICE COMPARED

Statistics recently published of the University of Cincinnati have caused wide newpaper comment because they appear to indicate that students as a class are comparatively poor. The figures, for example, show that 45 per cent of the matriculates come from families whose income is less than \$1,500. Even a small family cannot luxuriate very extensively on \$1,500 a year in a city the size of Cincinnati. Another ratio extracted by the statistician is the fact that 40 per cent of the students in Mr. Taft's town come from families which rent their homes. In view of the prevalence of apartment houses in eastern cities this fact may not be so significant, although Cincinnati is not so much an apartment house city

as several others. But a strikingly interesting proportion disclosed is the fact that 19 per cent of the students are fatherless and are being aided in their college course by widowed mothers. This suggests conjecture as to whether mothers, more generally than fathers, believe in the value of college training. Certainly the help of sons who are old enough to attend a university is more needed, as a rule, by widows than by fathers.

Perhaps the conditions in this particular obtaining at Cincinnati would not be borne out by records of other colleges, but it is a fairly safe hazard that general statistics would actually show a greater proportion of orphaned students in college than is found among boys of this age out in the world. Certainly the biographies of men who have achieved more or less success in this country, are sufficiently replete with instances of those who have obtained their education under such circumstances to warrant the conclusion that the situation at Cincinnati is fairly representative of college life.

If this be true, therefore, does it mean that mothers more than fathers have faith in higher education, or is it only another illustration of that superior spirit of self-sacrifice in motherhood which the world has ever been ready to concede?

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