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Senator Reed of Missouri . What are the facts with reference to the ability of students to obtain liquor?

Mr. Post . Why, it is obtainable, sir; the greater the attempts at enforcement the stronger the sentiment against it.

Senator Reed of Missouri . Do bootleggers ply their trade among the students?

Mr. Post . Well, it is the reverse; the students go to the bootleggers.

Senator Reed of Missouri . The students go to the bootleggers?

Mr. Post . Yes; they do not enter the university campus.

Senator Reed of Missouri . Is there any difficulty of any student of ordinary intelligence--and I presume they are all that at Yale University--getting all the whisky he wants to buy, or alleged whisky at least?

Mr. Post . No, sir.

Senator Reed of Missouri . Is this liquor drunk on the campus or in the quarters of the students?

Mr. Post . Yes, sir.

Senator Reed of Missouri . And is it drunk elsewhere?

Mr. Post . Yes, sir.

Senator Reed of Missouri . That is all.

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