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Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.  
Laurence Sterne,  
Born November 24, 1713.

## Seating at Assemblies

This subject is not a new one at Armour. It was commented on last year and suggestions were made to improve the conditions. Since little, if anything, was done about the matter, we are talking the liberty of pointing out the difficulty and suggesting in what manner it could be rectified.

According to the arrangement used at present, the upperclassmen sit in the balcony and the freshmen are given the main floor. It is obvious to anyone who considers the situation, that the seats on the main floor are superior to those in the balcony. In everything else, the upperclassmen so arrange things that the best is reserved for themselves, but here is an exception.

If there was any logical reason for establishing this custom it is not apparent to us. Likewise, if there is any good argument in favor of continuing the habit, we are not aware of it. Perhaps the upperclassmen are of the opinion that a few feet of additional altitude is something worth having, provided of course, that they think about the matter at all. The probability is that they do not give the subject any consideration whatever and continue to climb stairs and occupy inferior seats merely by force of habit.

It is probably true that, if the three upper classes were to achieve one hundred percent attendance at an assembly, there would not be enough seats on the first floor to accommodate them. However, the number of times that such attendance is found is so small that it need not be considered. If such an event were to occur, the matter would correct itself in almost no time.

If the classes would wish to maintain their individuality, that could be effected on the main floor as well as in the balcony. The seats are divided into three sections by the two aisles. Although the sections thus determined are not equal in size, adjustment could be made to the satisfaction of all concerned.

All these considerations are minor affairs and details that could be worked out in a short time. The main question is whether or not the upperclassmen wish to have the choice seats at the assemblies or the poor ones.

Why not let the experiment be given a trial at the next assembly, provided, of course, that it meets the approval of the school authorities.

## "The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let the Slapstick fly where it may.

### RESEARCH

Ome Vaal writes us about the trouble the Soph Juice classes are having with the electrons. He says that when an electron is pushed in at one end of the wire, one pops out at the other end. "Now if this process is done," he says, "at a high rate of speed by a clever student, a current flows through the wire. After a sufficient number of electrons have been pushed in at one end and after a substantial number have been pushed out at the other, it is time for the first electron shoved in to pop out. Here, then, is where the trouble begins."

Yes! That is the big question and the problem de luxe. Because if we can't recognize it, we might as well give up juice for good; it loses all flavor and attraction instantaneously. We simply can't stand having these electrons slouching around like suspicious characters with no identification cards. Having these electrons loose, getting into all sorts of places unannounced, uncensored and unquestioned, is unquestionably the greatest mistake scientists have ever made.

An organization has been formed to remedy this. There are a number of ambitious souls now at work on the problem. It is proposed to develop some system of marking them by means of leg bands, and use the Dewey Decimal System for classification as to age, sex, and parentage.

We wish you good luck, Ome Vaal. Any help will be graciously received; it may be addressed to the Publicity committee or to us.

### TECH SNORTS

Freshmen are not allowed to purchase Senior Jewelry. But if there is any freshman who desires to "sponsor" the purchase of this person's personal set of three rings and two keys, he is at liberty to do so.

**SPOARTS DEPT.** Dear Spoarts Edditor: Kin a man run with the ball? Ans. It all depends. Some are and some are not.

Have you a "gargantuan" intellect? We seniors have. At least Max Berger says so in his reply last week to the inquiring reporter. That "sho is" a dollar and a half word.

"Hans" Wegner has joined the staff of tobacco advertisers. His boiler was seen boiling away in class last Friday.

Doc Sandstrom, president of our own Barber College, will again have to take up the reigns of office. Those mustachios have come back.

Billy Dickey, after digesting the subject matter of the Armistice Day Assembly has ordered a Senior Jacket with epaulets and four years' worth of service stripes.

Old lady: "Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute?"

Beggar: "I was always kind like you, madam, always giving vast sums to the poor and needy."

Since no one as yet has done so, we will personally congratulate the Armour Tech News for putting out a six page Armour Tech News. We feel that the Armour Tech News, in publishing this issue of the Armour Tech News, has established a precedent in the annals of the Armour Tech News which the Armour Tech News might do well to follow if possible.

Good work, Armour Tech News!!

"Mary, has the druggist sent that sleeping draught yet?"

"No, mam."

"Then ring him up and ask him if he expects me to keep awake all night waiting for it."

**NONE EVER LOST**  
"Has any one ever been lost in crossing here?" asked a timid woman who had hired a boatman.  
"No'm," was the reply. "Mah brutheh was drowned heah last week but dey foun' him de nex' day."  
—Chemicker.

**Slight Mistake**  
The manager of the hotel called the house carpenter and informed him that his services were no longer required. Dumbfounded, the carpenter demanded the reason for his dismissal. The manager replied that the cause was the sign in the main corridor which the carpenter had made and installed a month previous. He had been instructed to write "STOP! HAVE YOU LEFT ANYTHING?" The sign read "STOP! HAVE YOU ANYTHING LEFT?"

When he hired her he asked if she knew the King's English. She said:  
"Of course he is."

## HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET THURSDAY

--- according to last week's six page News. Who is this Thursday, a professional, amateur, or some hick town college? We hope the ice is hard for the occasion.

It seems that an insurance firm wrote out a policy for a certain Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid regularly for several years, but stopped suddenly. The firm wrote several delinquent notes to Mr. Johnson, and received this reply one day:

"Dear sirs: Please excuse us as we can't pay any premiums on Sam. He died last January. Yours truly, Mrs. Johnson.

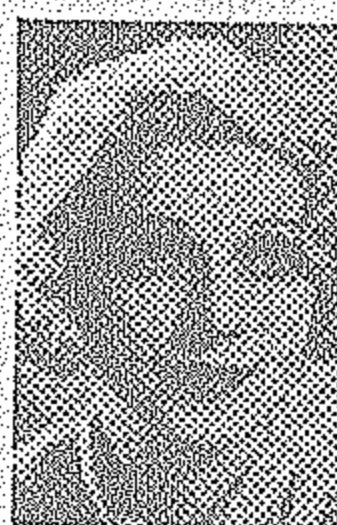
So long men! Have a good time in Europe and send us all a few post cards. By return mail we'll send you the Business Law assignment.

THE BONGINEER.

# "Of course I smoke Luckies — they're kind to my throat"

"Of course I smoke Luckies—I thought everybody did. They're kind to my throat—you don't hear them in the microphone. And that's a very neat little handle on your new Cellophane wrapper."

Ina Claire



Ina Claire wasn't content with being an acknowledged ruler of the American stage—now she's capturing Hollywood, too! Here she is in one of those stunning Chanel creations she wears in Samuel Goldwyn's production, "The Greeks Had A Word For It," a United Artists' picture. Don't miss that picture.

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### Is Miss Claire's Statement Paid For?

You may be interested in knowing that not one cent was paid to Miss Claire to make the above statement. Miss Claire has been a smoker of LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes for 5 years. We hope the publicity herewith given will be as beneficial to her and to Samuel Goldwyn and United Artists, her producers, as her endorsement of LUCKIES is to you and yours.



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