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The press is the foe of rhetoric
but the friend of reason.—Caldwell.

Why Not a Time Budget?

Now that the semester is drawing to a close, many students find that they must stay up late nights, work like fury, and go dashing madly hither and yon to get their work done and in on time to get credit for it. These are fellows who have let things slide throughout the semester with the thought in mind that they could easily catch up again by showing a great burst of energy for a few hours some week-end. They have made a sad mistake, though, for they are losing out in several ways. For one thing—now that summer is here and baseball and other diversions are calling, it is no fun to sit and work to pay for loafing done during the winter. The next consideration is that it is impossible to get good grades on the slipshod work done while rushing through a pile of assignments in the shortest possible time. Furthermore, this system of doing school work doesn't leave one sufficient time to prepare adequately for final examinations; and one cannot learn very much about a course by hurrying through a semester's work in a week or two.

These reasons along with the consideration of how agonizing it is to have to worry about whether you have enough work in to pass a course, should convince anyone who takes time to think about the matter that it is much better to follow a certain time budget, either a written or mental one. That is, do as much of the work as you are going to do when it comes due instead of putting it off until later. It is too late to begin thinking about doing things in an orderly way this semester, but it is not too early to go over this semester's work in retrospect and enumerate the points in which your work has not been up to par. After doing this, start planning what you are going to do next semester and the semesters that come after it. Freshmen especially should heed this advice, for next year, the sophomore year, is the most difficult of the four. Physics laboratory work is mainly responsible for this, and therefore care should be taken in seeing that sufficient time is allotted to it. The schedule of time specified by the bulletin is sufficient if it is adhered to regularly, for although some of the experiments are extremely long, others are short and therefore the time balances.

If you start right now to think about a time budget for next semester, when September rolls around again, you will be ready to start the new year right.

"The Slipstick"

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

Life of the Party

*I've always been the life of the party,
Though I really don't know why.
I guess that it is just because,
I'm a real good natured guy.
The night I got the biggest hand,
Was the night I arrived out
The statement in a well known ad
You've heard quite often, no doubt.
It's that tale about three bananas,
Yes, I took them, like a fool,
"They laughed when I sat down to play,"
Some one had removed the stool.*

And When He Holds My Hand

The most touching scene arose when the doomed man, for his last wish, asked that the warden hold his hand while he was being electrocuted.

Frosh (bumping into gray-headed man on the campus: Say, where do you think you're going?
Man: Listen, I guess you don't know who I am. I'm the assistant football coach.
Frosh: Pardon me. I thought you were the dean.

STRICT SANITATION

"What ya' got in ya' pocket?" asked one colored boy of another as they started off with their fishing poles.
"Fishing worms," he replied.
"Fishing worms in ya' pocket! Don't ya' know better'n dat? Why don't ya' put 'em in ya' pocket?"
"Put 'em wid mah hand in mah pocket? Ah should any neef?"

Courtesy is the quality that keeps a woman smiling when a departing guest stands at the open screen and lets them in.

Oh How Brave

Boys—Did you collect that bill?
Kellay—No sir. He hit me over the head with a waste bucket and kicked me out the front door.
Boys—You go back and collect that bill. I'll show him he can't scare me.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT

The Professor: "I'll wait until that fellow stops making a fool of himself, then I'll begin."

Father—"Yes, my boy, I'm a self made man."
Son—"Gee, Pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."

Gloom—"In my business I never see the same customer more than once."

Brooker—"Well, what is your business?"
Gloom—"I'm an undertaker."

*She sleeps beneath the daisies
No help can reach her now.
There's always something diving
When a freight train hits a cow.*

"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a certain. But that doesn't worry her. She doesn't know what a mop looks like.

It's a Horrid Word

Paw, what is a bicuspid?
A bicuspid, my boy, is a double barbed spittoon.

A young M. E. ordered a cartload of material from a Chicago jobber. The jobber wired him: "Can't ship your order until last consignment is paid for."

The M. E. wired back: "Unable to wait that long. Cancel the order."

From whence them motley freckles?
From eating rusty rattins.

ENGIN-ERRING DEFINITION

Slip Stick—An excuse for approximating an answer.

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Shining brightly from afar,
You're a warning when you meet
So lightly on a copper's head.*

Aims To Please

Arch Prof: Draw a picture of Plymouth Rock.
Arch Frosh: Hen or rooster.

Driver (having killed a lady's pet dog): "Madam, I will replace the animal."
Madam: "Sir, you flatter yourself."

"I see where they have invented smokeless tobacco."
"How does it work?"
"You chew it."

JUST POLITE

Conductor: "Wake up."
Student: "I wasn't sleeping."
Con: "Not asleep? What were your eyes closed for?"
Stud: "I don't like to see women standing."

So long. Hope you enjoy your Finals.
Diamond.

Class of '07 Will Hold Anniversary

Beginning Friday, May 27, the class of 1907 will hold a three-day reunion in observance of their twenty-fifth anniversary. The members of the class are to meet at one o'clock on Friday at the Faculty Club where luncheon will be served. The afternoon will be spent in an inspection of the Institute.

On Friday evening dinner will be held at the Medinah Athletic Club, all facilities being available for use by the members of the class. For those who desire, arrangements have been made to attend an official "show-up" of suspected criminals at Central Police Station. Later in the evening an inspection of one of Chicago's leading broadcasting stations will be made, with an opportunity to watch famous artists perform.

To Take Lake Trip

Saturday morning the class will meet in the Loop, and a special steamer will take them on a three-hour trip on Lake Michigan. Lunch will be taken at the Electric Association, located in the Civic Opera Building, after which a special program and exhibition will be conducted by the Chicago Lighting Institute.

The afternoon will be spent in viewing the various points of interest in Chicago, such as the Aquarium, Planetarium, and the Century of Progress buildings.

A final gathering of the class will be held at Al Easthe's farm, on Dundee Road.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA ELECTS

Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, takes pleasure in announcing the new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President, S. Johansson; Vice President, R. McPherson; Treasurer, S. E. Winegar; Recorder, D. J. Mullane; Master of Ceremonies, R. H. Scheuling; Reporter, A. H. Helmsky; Alumni Secretary, J. J. Doherty.

A. M. Ream has been appointed to act as representative to the biennial convention of the national fraternity which will be held in Washington, D. C. The convention will be held during the week of June 13 and will last until Friday, June 17.

Fraternity Notes

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The second Alumni Smoker and the Annual Chapter Picnic were the highlights of last week's social calendar for the Phi Kaps. The smoker, which was held at the House Friday evening, was attended by a large number of alumni. Brother John J. Schommer gave them a comprehensive story of the Development Plan, by which their Alma Mater is to become the foremost engineering college in the country.

Most of the active chapter spent the entire day, Sunday, at the Indiana State Dunes Park. The girls did their bit by preparing the lunches, which contributed largely to the huge success of the picnic.

Next Saturday evening, the Annual Senior Farewell Dinner is to be held in the Flamingo Room of the Bismarck Hotel. The sweet symphony of Phil Lavante's orchestra, together with the wonderful meals for which the Bismarck is famous, will make the party a fitting climax to the four years of social activity.

THETA XI

Brother Baumann has been elected delegate to the annual Theta Xi convention which will be held in Los Angeles next August. Brother Tyler is alternate.

Brother Kent Parker was at the house for dinner the night of the Fire Protection smoker.

The greatest activity around the house at the present time is catching up on back work and getting ready for finals.

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Pledge Chris Chafin has been in the South Shore Hospital for the past two months due to a severe attack of appendicitis. Chris is feeling better now but won't get back to school until next semester.

The Senior Farewell Party will

REVIEWS

ABOUT OURSELVES

A. H. Overstreet

Unconsciously, all of us are psychologists. We are continually evaluating the people we meet—trying to "figure them out". It is important that we become as expert as possible at this art since practically everything we do involves human beings in one way or another.

Professional psychologists specialize in the difficult art. The "human equation" has been reduced to a relatively simple form in many books which have been written on the subject of psychology.

"About Ourselves" by A. H. Overstreet has achieved a recognition because of the wide and practical experience of its author. He is a practicing psychiatrist—"mind doctor"—has had a successful career as a professor and a public lecturer.

His book is divided into two parts: "Away from Reality" and "Toward Reality". The first is a study of the human perversions, mental weaknesses, and the quaint ways in which we fool ourselves. They are all lost in an exaggerated form taken from actual cases, such as the man who was literally insane with conceit and the pampered young woman who would suddenly become ill at the mention of anything unpleasant like work or the prospect of a visit from a friend who bored her.

Such people are mentally ill. Their cases are entrusted to a psychiatrist who goes for the real causes. These extreme examples are interesting because they form the basis on which an analysis of normal minds can be made.

The second part, ("Towards Reality"), is a suggestion of good habits which should aid in establishing that very necessary "mental hygiene."

Music, good poetry, art, etc. are listed as the best lubricants for the normal mind. If we are to be of a balanced personality, we must learn to laugh and to play.

If you read this book don't go at it with the idea of learning how to become a super-salesman or a social eagle, but rather with the hope that you will be taught something which will increase your chances to live a more satisfactory and peaceful life.

Present Gibbs Award At A. C. S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society, held Friday, May 20, at the Midland club, had as the principal event the presentation of the Willard Gibbs Award.

Mr. Bernard E. Scharr gave the address on the Willard Gibbs Award. The presentation of the medal to Edward Curtis Franklin was made by Professor Benjamin B. Freud of the Armour Institute of Technology.

The medalist had for his address the subject, Thales might well have said "Ammonia is the origin of all Things."

either be held June 10 or 11 on the roof of the Hotel St. Clair. The dance will be summer formal.

The Championship Baseball game with Beta Psi will be played some time this week.

TRIANGLE

Last Friday night, the Chicago Alumni Association of Triangle sponsored a dinner-dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Several active members from Armour chapter were present.

Next Saturday evening, May 28, we will hold our Senior Farewell Dance for seven graduating seniors. This will be the last dance of the school year.

The house tennis team has reached the semi-finals of the Interfraternity competition. The date for our next game has not been set.

BETA PSI

The Beta Psi Annual Farewell Dance for the Seniors was held on Saturday evening, May 21. It was a great success, with many of the alumni present.

Last Wednesday, Beta Psi won its tennis match with Rho Delta Rho. On Saturday, May 14, Beta Psi won its golf match with the same house.

STUDENTS WORK TO BE EXHIBITED OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

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by Armour's architectural students, who study at the Art Institute.

Physics Lab. in Operation

The Physics Laboratory, first entrance, Chapin Hall, will feature, as its exhibits, the action of liquid air, electromagnetic operations by a thermocouple, the discharge of electricity through gases at reduced pressures, and the demonstration of neon signs. About twenty experiments will be worked by the students and in addition a demonstration will be given of the photo-electric cell and refrigeration by evaporation.

Additional physics experiments will be demonstrated in Science Hall, third floor in Main building.

Mechanicals Display Work

The Department of Mechanical Engineering will present a large and varied program by way of demonstrations. Fundamentals of craftsmanship will be demonstrated by all four shops, Foundry, Forge, Machine, and Woodworking, which are located in Machinery Hall at the N. W. corner of 33rd and Federal streets.

The Foundry, located on the top floor of Machinery Hall, should be of particular interest to visitors. A student demonstration of mold and core making will be given, and a heat will be started in the cupola. At 8:15 p. m. the blow will be started on the cupola and at 8:30 p. m. the molten iron is scheduled to come down into waiting ladles, ready for the pouring of molds. The excitement resulting from the pouring of hot metal has always been a large attraction and there is no doubt but what the popularity of this shop will continue.

The Wood and Machine shops, located on the third and second floors respectively in Machinery Hall, will have all machinery running. Lathe work will feature exhibits in both shops.

Acetylene and Thermit welding will be shown in the Forge shop, first floor Machinery Hall. Forging will be operated by students who will demonstrate the forging of crane hooks, tools, and ornamental work.

Automotive Lab. Open

The automotive laboratory, located north of Machinery Hall, will feature Packard, Liberty, Hispano, and Sulza motors in its exhibit. Various types of stock car engines will be on test and the Whippet chassis, donated to the school for instructive purposes, will be on display.

Exhibits and demonstrations in the Mechanics Laboratory, located in the basement of the Main building, will attract much attention. A compression test of concrete will be run, and machines will be employed in the process of making bending and fatigue tests of steel. The tensile strength of the steel will be determined.

Philatelic Society Display

Armour Tech's Philatelic Society will make its first public appearance by means of an exhibit to be held in the library, first floor, Main building. Each member of the society will submit a plate composed of commemorative stamps together with a detailed description of each stamp.

RHO DELTA RHO

The long awaited "Dinner Dance" was held last Saturday evening at the Carlton Hotel in Oak Park. The affair proved to be one of the most successful of our social season and was featured by many novelties which added zest to the occasion.

A large turnout of the alumni chapter helped swell the large crowd attending the affair and made it one which will not be soon forgotten.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Emmet H. Babcock '35, Ch. E.; Alex Kulpak '35, M. E.; and Roy S. Kercher '35, M. E. last Saturday at the chapter house. The formal initiation in the afternoon was followed by a banquet in the evening.

The seniors will be given a farewell party Saturday, and a beach party will be held on Decoration day.

George Horras '30 of Oklahoma City stopped to pay a visit last Monday. Harold Fox '31 is living at the house now. He moved in last week.