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Learn Punctuality Now

Punctuality is one of the fundamental characteristics which should be possessed by any person who intends to achieve success in our modern world. It is essential that all engineers should acquire punctuality.

In the world of business and engineering things move on an "on time" basis. Dates are set for the completion of engineering projects, and they must be completed on that date. The engineer leaving Chicago for Denver where he is to assume charge of a new undertaking must be at the station at ten-thirty. Those in charge of the railroad must have him in Denver the following evening. "On Time" is the pass word.

Such a survey of the situation shows the importance of punctuality. It is obvious that the habit of being on time should be acquired; and if eventually, why not now? Punctuality should be learned while one is a student. It is not hard to arrive at class on time or to get that report in before Christmas. Don't put it off.

While discussing the subject, we would like to remind the instructors, especially those who insist on punctuality, that they are expected to complete the lecture in fifty minutes, no more. Students can not be expected to be on time if sufficient time is not allowed them for the completion of their work, whether it be an assignment or passing from one class to another or going to lunch.

Attend the Basketball Games

As the basketball team swings into its fourth week of practice, we are reminded that the opening game with George Williams College on December eighth is only two weeks away. The basketball players are working hard in order to perfect their play before the opening game, and it looks as if they will succeed.

With the players putting in two hours every night of the week in preparation, we think it is not unfair for the students to attend all of the home games, especially since student activity passes will be issued.

All home games will be played at the Eighth Regiment Armory at 3515 South Giles Avenue. Giles Avenue is three blocks east of Michigan Boulevard. Games will start at four in the afternoon, thus making it possible for those attending to arrive home at the usual time.

A complete schedule of the games is posted on the school bulletin board. The athletic department urges all students to support the team.

"The Slipstick"

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

Now is the time when all true Techawks spend less time loafing and a little more time catching up on accumulated work. There has to be a mid-semester and sure enough here it is.

A farmer in a chemical laboratory
strayed,
'Tis true but sad to tell—
He mixed some glycerin with N₂O,
And it blew the J-2-L.

—Modulus.

It was on the way home from an "Armour" dance some time ago and they were standing on the "L" platform waiting for a train. Eventually one did come by, only standing room in it was at a very high premium as it usually is.

"Do you think that we can squeeze in this crowded car?" asked the polite but timid Techawk of his fair friend.

"Maybe," replied the 'sweet young thing,' "but don't you think we had better wait until we get home?"

Repatee is any remark which is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself.

EDUCATION

Aspiration, mystification, examination,
four year's duration,
Anticipation, hard occupation, short vaca-
tion, no cessation,
Expectation, conditionalization, pussifica-
tion—then salvation
Realization, gratification in sweet gradu-
ation.

Prof.—"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Voice—"Well, I suppose that is why so many of us flunk."

So long. See you next week.

—J. A. B.

OTHER CAMPUSES

George Washington University has a complete "broken nose" backfield. All four men wear the necessary protecting masks on the field.

The prize freshman at the University of Minnesota is a youngster thirteen years old who went through grammar school in five years and high school in two and a half years.

Babson Institute at Wellesley, Massachusetts, has a course in job hunting for unemployed men, with a guarantee that tuition will be refunded if on completion of the course the "student" fails to find work.

Pittsburgh University is staging a back-to-the-farm movement. The co-eds have become wrapped up in a crocheting vogue and really expect to wear "home-spun."

Freshmen women at the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Pennsylvania have been barred from the use of paint and powder in facial makeup.

Aware of the fact that a large number of students enter the university just to "get by," a professor at the University of Colorado proposes two degrees for the arts college. For those who just get by he would continue to grant the A. B. The majority, however, do greatly superior work and he claims that these students should have more to show for it. He, therefore, suggests another degree, an A. B. Q. to signify the bachelor of arts with quality.

Because students at Carnegie Institute of Technology took an unauthorized holiday following the gridiron victory over Notre Dame, the administration of the institution ruled that every student receive a zero grade for the day.

Professor Blough Explains NRA Aims

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"The codes are agreements among the various members of an industry, such as the automobile, lumber, and petroleum industries. They contain two primary features. The first relates to various trade practices and cooperation among the individual members. The second deals with the treatment of labor by industry, covering maximum hours of work, minimum wages, and collective bargaining."

Question: Does the N. R. A. have charge of the administration of the Farm Act?

"No. The N. R. A. has to deal with industry only. The provisions of the Farm Act dealing with restriction of output, the payment for destroyed crops, and the taxes on processing of farm products are administered by Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace."

Question: Just what is all this rumormongering about "inflation" anyway?

"The term is not one which can be briefly defined."

"Suppose for instance that in one year a bushel of potatoes were worth two bushels of wheat. Now suppose that all of a sudden the wheat supply increases two or three times its original volume. It is only natural that you would expect that one bushel of potatoes would now be worth about four bushels of wheat."

"Just this is taking place in our so-called 'inflation', except that instead of wheat we're dealing in money. It is taking more money to pay for a bushel of potatoes, a pair of shoes, or a week's work than formerly."

"To refer again to the potato and wheat situation—if a man's wealth lay in potatoes, inflation would appeal to him; but if it lay in the wheat crop, he would probably oppose it."

Question: How would you summarize the aim of all this legislation?

"The aim of those who drafted this legislation was probably twofold: first to create income for producers and jobs for laborers; second to purge industry of its more serious evils including unfair trade practices and unfair treatment of labor. They probably hoped that income for producers would be brought about through a rise of prices together with the increase of purchasing power to be supplied by public works, release of credits, minimum wages etc., and that jobs for laborers would result from reducing hours and from the increased demands for labor by profitable productive enterprises."

Question: Will it accomplish those purposes?

"It is too early to say yet what will be the final result. It seems certain that a rise of prices will be brought about but whether that will result in the benefits desired or prove to be a deterring force remains to be seen. In all probability there will be a strengthening of collective bargaining which, if properly used by labor, should result in increased benefits to the workers. The increase in cooperation among businesses in the same industry will outlast the emergency period covered by the codes. If held within proper bounds it should prove salutary to business but those bounds will have to be carefully set to prevent excessive monopoly on the one hand or strangling restraint on the other. The restriction of farm acreage and the destruction of crops in the manner adopted may possibly bring temporary relief to the farmer but the final settlement of the farm problem will rest upon more fundamental readjustments. We are in the first phases of a social and economic development which will not end with a return of prosperity nor with the expiration of the emergency legislation."

"Not like others"

"I HUNTED all day
long...and just knocked
'em cold.

"I smoke Chesterfields all
the time and I'll tell the
world...they're milder!"



Chesterfield

the cigarette that's Milder the cigarette that TASTES BETTER