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## Apropos the Junior Dance

Attracting a crowd of over four hundred and showing an actual profit, the junior informal was conclusively a success. Since it involved a number of departures from rather settled Armour customs, it becomes a matter of considerable interest to look into the reasons for its success and their probable effect on future dances.

In the dance arrangements, there was little that was more attractive than in those of preceding affairs. In fact, its location in an outlying ballroom, the absence of programs, and the unpretentiousness of the bids might argue that the dance was less attractive than usual. But, two hundred couples attended and went away avowing that they had had a good time, and the fact of the matter is that they did have a good time. The dance was one of the pleasantest and most entertaining Armour has ever seen.

There is only one thing left in which this affair was different, the price of the bids. Here at last we have an explanation of the increased attendance, and moreover, a promise of a permanent solution for Armour's dance problems. The senior dance, with the price of bids \$2.00, actually grossed less in cash than did the junior, with its bid price of \$1.50. There is no general proof, but it certainly appears that cheaper bids result in greater receipts, and certainly in greater attendance.

Had the juniors cared to go in the hole with their dance, they might have held it at the Congress as did the seniors, and even if it were forgotten that this would probably increase the attendance still more, they would have lost forty dollars less than the seniors.

Let future social committees con this lesson well; if they wish to put on something really stylish, they can do so and lose less money by charging less; if they wish to make money, there are many fine outlying ballrooms, and programs have been shown to be a needless expense. The juniors have shown the way; let others follow.

## Overproduction?

"There are too many engineers now." Every student at Armour has heard the above statement many times. Every student has also heard that there are too many doctors and too many lawyers.

The professional field is over-crowded, or rather, it is too crowded to give an excellent living for all engaged in it, a living that repays the time, money, and effort given to obtaining a place in it. However, the engineer has a tremendous advantage over the doctor and lawyer in that the

## "The Slipstick"

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

The end approaches. Studying becomes an orgy. Long nights void of delights. We'll make measures our pleasures. And cheat our slumbers because of numbers. When your slipstick can't be read, due to fog in the head and your bleary eyes shout for need of sleep. Bear in mind these facts - - - you will profit by these acts. Make education a vocation, just for personal edification. If these silly rhymes don't cease, the Slipstick will not appease any thirst for humor, good or bad. What we started out to say was that Finals aren't far away. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

*More true, more sure, more trusted  
friend than you there'll never be,  
When fate deals out a losing hand you  
still will stand by me.  
You go the limit every time, you  
never question why,  
Nor do you ask for thanks or praise,  
or glowing honors high,  
When troubles stare me in the face  
to you I always look,  
To you, the greatest friend of all  
my trusted pocketbook.*

Techawk.

"So you've bought a used car, eh? What's the most you ever got out of it?"  
"Oh, about five times in one mile."

Coed: "What are all those men doing?"

Stude: They're runners—the first one gets a gold cup.

Coed: "But what are all the others running for?"

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones announce the 1934 Jones Baby Boy. T. Jones, Designer and Chief Engineer; Emily Jones, Production Manager; Dr. E. Pratt, Technical Assistant. Model Released, January 8, 1934. Two lung power—Free Squealing—Scream line body—Double bawl bearing—Economical feed—Water cooled exhaust—Changeable seat covers. The management assures the public there will be no new models during the balance of the year.

And then there was the young engineer who kissed girls merely as an excuse for determining their power factor.

Darwin said that man and monkey  
Sprang from beings small.  
It seems the monkey slipped a bit,  
And man sprang not at all.

Man has remained just a poor worm  
Who lives a while and then  
Before he's found the joy of life,  
Gets picked up by some hen.  
—D. S. D.

He: "Hello, baby."  
She: "I'll have you know that I am nobody's baby."  
He: "Well, wouldn't you feel like hell at a family reunion?"

Aviator: "Do you wana fly?"  
Sweet Young Thing: "Oh! I'd love to!"  
Aviator: "Do you wanna fly?"

Larry: "When you finally gave Bill a dance, did he respond with alacrity?"

Leah: "Did he! He was on my feet in an instant."

Nick: "Why is an empty purse always the same?"  
Loy: "Well, why is an empty purse always the same?"  
Nick: "Because you can't see any change in it."

Sumner: "Say Coach! Is Kreml double jointed?"  
Weissman: "No."  
Sumner: "Well, then I broke his leg."

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

"I wonder why Alice always gives me the same old stall?"  
"Probably because you're the same old jackass."

Thank you, D. S. D. for your frequent contributions. Also with the end of the semester the Slipstick extends its appreciation to *Inky Dinky, Francois* and all the other contributors who made this column a success.  
So long. Hit those finals.  
—J. A. B.

latter are almost forced to stay in their own fields while the man with an engineering education is qualified to take almost any position in the business world.

Of course there are many graduates who make mediocre or poor engineers and yet will not or cannot adapt themselves to positions outside the engineering profession. It is these men who, although they have an engineering degree, fill only the minor positions and give the world the idea that an engineering education is not worth the cost in time, money, and effort.

No engineering student with a clear perception of his deficiencies and the energy to develop his abilities need worry about a place in the world.

## OTHER CAMPUSES

The student-faculty Committee on Promotion of Honesty Among Students of Purdue University recently charged and found guilty, a student who attempted to purchase examination questions from an instructor. The student was dropped from the University.

The Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin stated in an article recently that during the last six months 308 books have been written by Harvard men.

Activities in brief by a University of Kentucky stude:

**September:** Registered. Played tennis. Went to class. Played cards at the house. Went riding, didn't study, too early.

**October:** Ditto. Going to study next week.

**November:** Saw some good football games. Went to a few classes. Played cards. Went home. Went to a dance. Studied a little for mid-semester.

**December:** Got in on some good bull sessions. Changed my brand of cigarettes. Went home. Ate, slept, and danced. Got a swell new lighter for Christmas. Meant to study, didn't get time. Heard vacation was shorter this year.

**January:** Crammed!

Health standards of college students are falling below those of some years ago, according to an article appearing in a recent number of the American Medical Journal.

The University of Kentucky has a Worm club. They claim that it is a society of good fellows.

The dome on Notre Dame's main building is being regilded with 23 1/2 carat gold leaf at an approximate cost of \$5,000.

Students at the University of Texas have been employed to augment the janitorial force of that institution. The nine new buildings on the campus have been placed in charge of student janitors.

According to the custom established recently at Allegheny College, all track officials wear tuxedos when officiating.

The Kentucky Kernel advises us that if the sweet young thing says that she is only waiting for a buss, just up and give her a smack, for according to the dictionary, "buss" means "kiss". A word to the wise is sufficient.

University of Wisconsin regents voted last week to permit sale of 3.2 beer in the Memorial Union building. Before prohibition sale of beer and hard liquors was forbidden on the university campus and in all parts of Madison within a half mile of university property. Following the vote of approval, a regent, who for years has been a militant dry, explained "it's non-intoxicating."

Underclassmen at Purdue University indulge quite frequently in humiliating senior men. They take pleasure in hoisting senior's cords to the top of a 275 foot flag pole and allowing them to flap merrily in the breeze.

About this time it is a consolation for some college students to know that Lindbergh flunked out of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. W. J. Mayo of the Mayo clinic flunked out of the University of Michigan medical school, and Stewart White, author, and Franklin P. Adams, former cabinet member, were likewise given their walking papers from the liberal arts college of the same institution during their freshman year.

Tardiness is punished by a one-hour quiz by a Texas University professor.

The University of Illinois band, directed by Professor A. A. Harding, is scheduled to present a concert every Wednesday evening, from 8:30 to 9:15 o'clock, over radio station WGN. The concert band, symphonic in instrumentation, is made up of more than 100 musicians and one of the features of the broadcast is a salute each week to a different university.

## Final Examinations

Saturday, January 27th

8:30-10:20	Instructor	Place
Applied Mechanics (Mech. 203)		
Applied Mechanics (Mech. 204)	Paul Leigh	Gymnasium
Analytic Mechanics (Mech. 206)	Mangold	
Mechanics of Materials (Mech. 301)		
Descriptive Geometry (M. E. 103)	Foster Seegrist	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
Steel Construction (C. E. 413)	Sear	
Elem. of Elect. Engineering (E. E. 201)	Spears	Room B, Mission
	Richardson	Elect. Lecture R.
10:30-12:20		
Calculus (Math. 201) (A-G)	Math. Instr.	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
Calculus (Math. 201) (H-Z)	Math. Instr.	Gymnasium
Analytic Geometry (Math. 102)	Math. Instr.	Gymnasium
A. C. Machinery (E. E. 401)	Freeman	Elect. Lecture R.
Graphic Statics (C. E. 314)	Spears	Room B, Mission
Heat Power Engineering (M. E. 401)	Gebhardt	Room D, Mission

Monday, January 29th

8:30-10:20		
Physics (Phys. 201)	Physics Instr.	Gymnasium
Physics (Phys. 202)	Physics Instr.	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
Physics (Phys. 203)	Physics Instr.	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
10:30-12:20		
Review Algebra (Math. 10)	Math Instr.	Gymnasium
College Algebra (Math. 101) G-Z		
College Algebra (Math. 101) A-F	Math Instr.	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
Differential Equations (Math. 302)		
Organic Chemistry (Ch. E. 204)	Freud	Room D, Mission
Organic Chemistry (Ch. E. 208)	Bentley	Elect. Lecture R.
Thermodynamics (M. E. 305)	Nachman	R. A.—Mach. Hall
Stresses in Framed Struct. (C. E. 303)	Wells	Room B, Mission
1:10-3:00		
Business Policy (Soc. Sc. 401)	Dutton	Gymnasium
Applied Trigonometry		
Solid Geometry		
Calculus (Math. 202)	Math Instr.	Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
Mathematical Analysis (Math. 103)		
Architectural Construction (Arch. 201)	Wilmanns	Art Institute
3:10-5:00		
Business Problems (Soc. Sc. 101)	Soc. Sc. Instr.	Gymnasium and Draft R.—5th Fl. Main
D. C. Machinery (E. E. 301)	Moreton	Elect. Lect. Room
Chemical Engineering (Ch. E. 301)	McCormack	Room D, Mission
Chemical Engineering (Ch. E. 401)	McCormack	Room D, Mission

Tuesday, January 30th

8:30-10:20		
Engineering Mechanics (Mech. 201)	Leigh	Gymnasium
Engineering Mechanics (Mech. 202)	Mangold	
	Grafton	
Electric Power Plants (E. E. 406)	Snow	Elect. Lecture R.
10:30-12:20		
General Chemistry (Ch. E. 101)	Chem'l Instr.	Gymnasium
Electricity (E. E. 414)	Nash	Elect. Lecture R.
Thermodynamics (M. E. 316)	Winston	Room B, Mission
Electricity (E. E. 414)	Freeman	Room D, Mission
1:10-3:00		
Engineering Problems (Soc. Sc. 101)	Soc. Sc. Instr.	Gymnasium
3:10-5:00		
Experimental Engineering (M. E. 308)	Lab. Instr.	Gymnasium
Experimental Engineering (M. E. 310)		

Wednesday, January 31st

8:30-10:20		
Public Policy (Soc. Sc. 402)	Blough	Gymnasium
	Hillhouse	
	Locking	

(PLEASE REPORT ALL CONFLICTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEANS IMMEDIATELY)

(\*) (A-F) (G-Z) Refers to members of class whose names begin with these letters.