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The New Loan Fund

Today the entire student body will vote on a resolution brought before it by the Board of Control of the Armour Tech Athletic Association. The resolution is printed in full on page four of this issue. It becomes the interest of every student to read and to study the question so that intelligent action can be taken at the meeting.

The source of revenue for this loan fund, as has been stated before, comes from the gradual accumulation by the A. T. A. A. of the surplus of the students activity fee and is intended to be used for contingencies that may arise from the athletic standpoint in particular. This money is now invested in securities earning but little and benefitting the students not at all. By permitting a part of this money to flow into the Students' Loan Fund useful work can be gotten out of it at little or no risk to the fund. It will furnish a means of permitting those who would otherwise be unable, to finish school. In the operation of the Alumni Loan Fund and the Faculty Loan Fund less than two per cent has been lost through failure to pay and this was more than covered by the rate of interest charged.

The rate of interest is left to the committee, but will probably be four per cent. This is only charged to cover clerical cost and the little that may not be repaid. The A. T. A. A. reserve is amply protected because the school itself promises to repay the money. If at any time the students or the Board of Control thinks that the fund is being mismanaged they can stop further loans at once and require the school to return the money in full within the four years that the last borrower has to repay his loan.

There is nothing in the resolution as written that can in any way jeopardize the fund or the purpose for which it was intended. Therefore in view of the obvious benefits to be derived from the establishment of the Student Loan Fund we earnestly urge its immediate adoption by the assembly.

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Seniors and Juniors, where is your class spirit? Where is the pride and dignity that is traditionally yours? To your charge the upper classmen of the years gone by have left their traditions to be carried on through the years to come. Is it through our negligence that all these cherished institutions are destined to pass away? Do you realize that such is actually the case?

Are the sophomores and especially the freshmen to be permitted to ride the elevator in the main building with impunity? Are the seniors and the juniors of the future to be forced to stand waiting while the elevator carries the sophs and the frosh to their classes?

Upper classmen, rise to the defense of tradition and to your dignity!!

"The Slipstick"

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

Anybody here seen Elmer? He just went around the corner in a rowboat? Well, tell him to wait up if you see him again. Hi Buddy! Where from? Wisconsin?—never heard of the place.

A week of whoopee passed although the effect upon our equilibrium was slight we noticed the general feeling and the reaction is "Come again, Buddies."

"Eve's dropping again!" said Adam, as his wife fell out of the apple tree.

Mistress: "I am Cornish by birth."
New Maid: "Yer don't say. I always thought they was caused by tight shoes."

Jones: "Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off."

Nystrom: "Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

Kibitzer.

A highbrow is a person who feels astonished when he discovers that ordinary people have as much sense as he has.

Oklahoma Daily.

Prof: What is a flying buttress?
Dink: A nanny goat with wings.

Dr. Scherger: "And I tell you, sir, that the audience was glued to their seats un-til I had finished speaking."
J. Schommer: "That certainly was a neat way of keeping them there."

He kissed her in the garden
When the moon was shining bright,
But she was a marble statue,
And he was drunk that night.

Young man with business experience wants position with firm that offers future. Salary no objection.

Little Known Facts

Not one famous general known to history was born after the death of his parents. They have all been very fortunate in this respect.

"In your sermon you spoke of a baby as a new wave on the ocean of life," remarked Mr. Younghusband.

"Quite so," replied the clergyman, "A poetical figure of speech."

"Don't you think," suggested the harassed member of his flock, "that a 'fresh squall' would come nearer the mark?"

And then there was the man who was so tall he had to get up on a ladder to shave himself.

Contribs are slowly coming in. Really, fellows, it costs you free to drop any number of them in the News box.

"So your hen's a poet, you think?"
"To be sure she is—doesn't she live by her lays?"
—Mar Cantonic.

Science has invented an earthquake announcer that goes off like an alarm clock. Now if science would invent an alarm clock that goes off like an earthquake more of us would get to school on time.

Jim: I'm twenty-one today but I can't vote.
Luke: Why?
Jim: There's no election on.

—Spumone.

Lord: "Away, varlet! I am riding to hounds."
Tramp: "That's all right. I'm going to the dogs myself."

Coed: "How did you get the habit of wearing your hair so long?"
He: "Oh, it just grew on me."

Teacher: "Who can define indigestion?"
Pupil: "It is the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach."

A local man said that he was in the Missouri Ozark regions recently and came upon a ball game played by two hill teams. He asked one of the natives what the score was: "It's nary to nary in the seventh inning, with usuns to bat" was the quick reply.

"Let me see now," said the minister at the christening, dipping his pen into the ink to record the event. "Isn't this the 17th?"

"I should say not," exclaimed the child's mother. "It's only the ninth."

Dentist: You say you've never had a tooth filled, yet I find flakes of metal on my drill.

Miserable Victim: That was my collar button.

Burning Words

"Do you think the candidate put enough fire into his speech?"

"Oh, yes. The trouble was he didn't put enough of his speech in the fire."

See you next week. Until then keep your eyes and ears open because—

J. A. B.

ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST SEMESTER

1933—1934

	Graduates	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Special	Total
Mechanicals		44	29	47		4	124
Electricals	4	32	30	58		6	130
Civils	2	45	18	49		1	115
Chemicals	4	17	30	42		1	94
Fire Protects		21	16	15			52
Architects	3	24	29	26	21	2	105
Science				7			7
Engineering and Science					218		218
Total	13	183	152	244	239	14	845

BOOK REVIEWS

Looking Back by Norman Douglas, New York, Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1933.

Some books must be read at one sitting to be properly enjoyed. Some must be studied carefully, chapter by chapter, with sufficient intervals for reflective digestion. A few may be picked up at odd moments scattered through the day's routine, read for a while, and laid aside for a week with no loss to the reader. **Looking Back**, by Norman Douglas is one of these.

Unique autobiography, **Looking Back** has no chronology, no continuity. Years ago, the author was presented with a bronze incense vessel of Japanese design. Its shape attracted him, but practical-minded Britons have no use for incense. So the vessel became a depository for the calling-cards of his friends and acquaintances.

Years later, Douglas was urged by literary friends to write his memoirs. Shunning the difficult tasks of assembling and correlating the journals and correspondence of a busy life-time, he turned to the bronze vessel, holding now the paste-board evidences of fifty years' associations. He drew out a card, recorded the scenes and incidents which its name recalled, drew out another . . . and so on.

Thus on one page we may be reading of an episode brought to life from his student days in the Karlsruhe gymnasium in Germany, and on the next of a conversation which took place forty years later in a different part of the world. One name merits only a paragraph, the next, perhaps, a ten page story, and the one following may fail completely to ring the bell, in which case a helpless question mark will appear beneath it.

Many of them will be known to every reader. There is, for example, Krupp, the German gun manufacturer. His neighbor for three years on the island of Capri, Douglas knew Krupp well, is at pains here to refute the charges which were brought against the too wealthy German, discredit his accusers, and explain his tragic death.

Others whose cards found their way at some point into the Douglas home are Dr. Frederick W. Mann, W. H. Hudson, Dr. Axel Munthe, Karl Capek, the gloomy German Hauptmann, and many more of the great and near great.

In spite of his disregard for the sequence of events, a full picture of Douglas' life begins to take shape as the reader nears the end of the book. Author, philosopher, diplomat, student—he finally emerges for us complete.

We apprehend his broad capabilities and energies. We are aware of the fact that something is lacking. It is the whole-souled devotion to self or to cause which is the inevitable accompaniment of major achievement. About human Douglas there remains a suggestion of the careless what-the-hell-ism which we think of as an American characteristic of our immediate time rather than a British characteristic of the generation before us.

Dr. Scherger Attends Banquet at Bismarck

Dr. Scherger had the privilege of attending a banquet at the Bismarck Hotel which twenty distinguished men of the United States and Europe attended. He was also honored by meeting and discussing present international relations with the eminent ambassador from Germany, Mr. Luther. Mr. Luther is also the president of the Deutsche Reichsbank, one of the most important financial institutions of the world; he also served as the German chancellor.

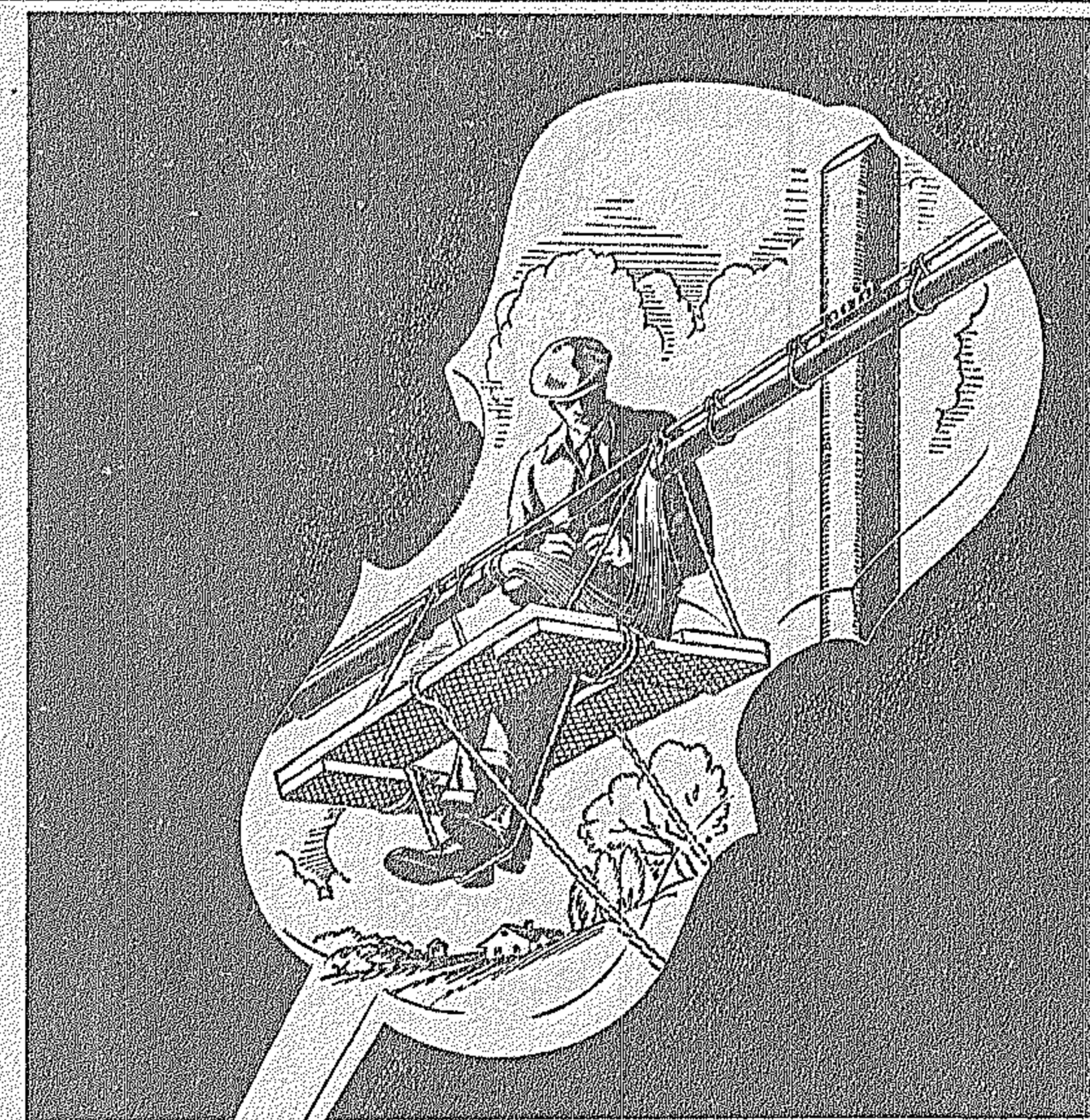
LOST AND FOUND

The following articles have been reported lost and the finders are asked to return them to the dean's office.

A Post log-log slide rule.
A black leather note book.
A celluloid edge T-square.

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