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Parting Remarks

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"The News passes on." This may not mean a tot to the school in general but for a certain group of us, the outgoing staff, the words leave an empty spot. We realize that we are turning over the duties and the pleasures, the work and the play, because in a short time we are going to leave this place in which we have had the best time of our lives.

In its comparatively short life the News has become one of the leading activities at Armour. Probably more men have tried out for the News this year than for any other activity. And this occurs without any reward for work other than advancement, which means more work. No sweaters, letters, or charms are given for work on the News, but the satisfaction in work well done is a higher prize than these.

Of course there are many attractions in working on the paper. The men who work on the News for four years know much more about the school, students, and faculty than the other students. All the news, printable and otherwise, fact, rumor and gossip, comes through the News office early in its travels. The companionship of fellows interested in the same things, the "sessions" on Friday nights, the good natured banter are things impossible to evaluate, but things that will be missed very much.

And for these reasons and many others we who are leaving feel that we are now taking the biggest step in tearing ourselves from our Alma Mater and entering the business world. In our short year of office we claim no radical changes but feel that we have continued the steady improvement which has been going on since the founding of the newspaper. We feel that the News has become an integral part of the school and has made its voice heard and its influence felt in student life.

The coming year should show increased success. The incoming staff is well qualified in every way and has already made plans to obtain the increased interest of the students.

Greetings

It is customary at this stage in journalistic advancement for the incoming management to affirm that the outgoing management has done remarkably fine work, to declare that they intend to do even better, and to narrate how they have enjoyed their relationships with their immediate predecessors. Showing *true* originality, we do

not attempt to do differently.

During the past year the paper has been imin an entertaining manner seems to have been will feel well repaid.

The Slipstick

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

This is the time when all true Techmen take to their books (?) with the serious contention that studies will hold their attention and in the passing days garner

From an article on the recent auto show we quote the following, "We like the high widows in streamlined cars." and suggest that maidens and matrons are nice too.

One of the prominent descons in an Ohio church was seriously ill. As he was very popular among the congregation a bulletin was posted in front of the church to inform of his condition. It read:

"One o'clock. Deacon Jones very ill."

"Two o'clock. Deacon Jones is worse and sinking rapidly."
"Three o'clock. Deacon Jones dead."

"Three o'clock: Deacon Jones dead."
A traveling man passing by that evening read the bulletin and, seeing no one in sight, added at the bottom:
"Seven oclock. Great excitement in Heaven. Deacon
Jones has not arrived. The worst is feared."

"Yes, I guess it will be all right to give me gas before you pull the tooth, but how long will it be before I know

"Listen, young fellow, don't expect too much of the gas."

Frosh: "These are my Mae West problems." McAuliffe: "Mae West?" Frosh: "Yes, I done 'em wrong."

Two ladies, each with her child, visited the Art Insti-tute. As they passed the "Winged Victory" the little boy exclaimed "Hult! She ain't got no head," "Sh!" the hor-rified little girl replied, "That's art; she dont need none!"

ORIGINALITY

A certain little girl was discovered by her mother en-gaged in a spirited encounter with a small friend who had

gaged in a spiritude oncounter with a small rinea who mad got considerably worsted in the engagement. "Bon't you know, dear," said the mother, that it is very wicked to behave so? It was Satan that put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair."
"Well, perhaps it was," the child admitted, "but kick-"Well, perhaps it was," the child admitted, "but kick-

ing her shins was entirely my own idea."

"Time is money," said Uncle Eben, "but jes the same, de man dat find himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a poor investment."

> If all be true that I do think,
> There are five reasons we should drink;
> Good wine—a friend—or being dry—
> Or lest we should be by and by Or any other reason why.

Max has sent me an interesting book, 'Relativity' by "No. I am waiting for it to be filmed."

"I have just taken a shine to your wife," said the stork "I have just taken a source to the negro as he left the house.

Here is a story of a lady who seemed to want a lot for er money. She rushed excitedly into the hardware department.

"Give me a mouse-trap!" she exclaimed. "Quickly, please, because I want to eatch a train."

Till next week, and the contrib box is still on the first floor next to the elevator.

favorably received. Sidelines, presenting a discussion of some topic of live public interest, has furnished food for thought. The influence of the News in undergraduate affairs has not been limited to the dispensing of information but has served as a nucleus about which ideas for the common good can crystalize.

We strive to improve more. We intend to improve on the journalistic style of all articles. In this issue "Student Musings" first appears. This answers a need, either real or imaginary, for an outlet for original student literary effort. It will appear only when material of, to us, exceptional worth is available. Contributions for this column may be transmitted to us by means of the News box by the elevator or the box in the book store and, if up to standards, will be published. We intend to watch for opportunities for improvement and for service and to take advantage of them. (If we seem too introspective remember this statement of intent comes but once a year.)

We have enjoyed our relationships with the outgoing management. That we should have together accomplished a task of no small size (the publishing of thirty issues of a paper of this type is not a small task) is an achievement. The task frequently has been a tedious one, but at all times a spirit of friendly cooperation has prevailed. If, when we leave, those who follow after have the not attempt to do differently.

During the past year the paper has been improved. The use of material from other schools in an entertaining manner seems to have been was taken ill an entertaining manner seems to have been will feel when we leave, those who are now leaving the staff, then we just feel will write a sum of the sickness be was taken ill with was the mamps and not . . . ! get me?

OTHER CAMPUSES

Professors at Mills College, California, defend the slang of under-graduates as a technical college lan-guage. They had better stick to their knitting!

Students in an English class at Oklahoma A. & M. College are fined one cent every time they misspell a word. The fund derived from this source is used to pay for an annual banquet of the class.

All students at the University of California making a grade of "A" receive a \$5.00 rebate on their

"I'm heretic enough to say that man has no business in education af-ter 40." Such was the statement made recently by Dean K. P. R. Veville of the University of Western Ontario.

The hounds chasing Eliza over the re almost stopped the show at the recent-production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" presented at the University of Michigan. An attempt to drag them across by leashes ended by having the curtain rung down and an

Students at Connecticut State Col-leye demand half royalties on examination papers which are sold to humor publications.

McGill University (Canada) students have turned out in such numbers for ping-pong matches that the school has built a special bleacher section to accommodate all specta-

We're going West! Mae West has been chosen to select the girls who make up the beauty section of Louisiana Tech's yearbook,

From Santa Monica Junior College exam papers: A taxidermist is a kind of thick fog; a toreador is a really bad storm; pooling—a practice in-dulged in by young men about town.

A Dennison University regulation reads: The student may be reinstated only if absence is caused by long con-tinued illness or death.

Approximately one-third of all students attending Columbia University are receiving scholarships to aid them in financing their education.

An enterprising Yale journalist is contemplating the printing of a hitch-liker's guide for the benefit of the Ell's who bum their way to New York every week-end.

The University of Arizona finds i necessary to substitute outside cleri-cal assistance for student employees when it comes to mimeographing questions for examinations.

Arx News

The usual post-mortems followed the judgment of the junior "Library" projects. Maybe a little more than usual on this problem. Of course, projects. Maybo a little more than usual on this problem. Of course, there were surprises and disappoint-ments not to mention that many were "taken down a peg, or three"!!

Nevertheless, JOHNSON and PRIEST were rewarded with first mentions. The jury kept abreast with the dollar by giving out fifteen half mentions. Does this meet with the approval of the N.R.A???

While waiting for the judgment of their Field Houses the sophs were spending their time designing the in-terior of the lobby from their Field

The class B esquisse, "A Summer Home for an Author," was given lus! Saturday to the juniors and sopho-mores. This memorable fourth not only inaugurated a new semester but initiated the sophs to a Beaux Arts esquise. Good luck, juniors and sophs!

Kvapil seems to have ducks on the brain. While listening to a lecture on air ducts the other day he blared out with the bright remark . . . "Wanna buy a duct?" What could you expect from a Kvapil!!!

We wonder why Carl Seaberg hasn't received the prize he won for the best piece of work done over the summer?.?

Snooping Sam.



In five places at once -by telephone

Conference telephone service - a new telephone convenience-enables a number of people far apart to talk together as freely as though gathered around a table.

This fosters quicker interchange of ideas in business - saves time and money - expedites decisions. For example: an executive wishes to discuss plans with his district managers. His telephone is connected simultaneously with each of theirs - all can talk, all hear everything that is said!

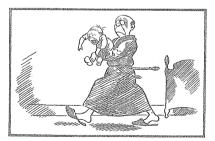
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