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### Wear Those Green Hats

What is wrong with this "green hats for the freshmen" idea? For some reason the members of the freshman class are not taking to the idea in the way that they should. They are not supporting and fostering that good old class spirit in the manner which one might expect from a group of students who certainly have not been deadenated as yet by the everlasting search after facts.

Is it the inherent fault of the idea? Is it the fault of the promulgators of the idea? Or is it the fault of the freshmen? The answer to this first question is emphatically no. It has been pointed out again and again that if the underclassmen respond in the way that they should they can add immeasurably to the effectiveness of Junior Week, which is rapidly drawing nearer each day that passes. The caps will also aid the freshmen in organizing for Rush Day. In the past the freshman group has been slow in organizing for the rush and yet they have usually won because of their superior number. This year the situation appears different and if the freshmen do not get organized, custom may be broken and the already well organized sophomores may walk away with the rush.

In answer to the second question, one can not say that the idea was not sufficiently advertised. The issue has been well announced and no "freshie" has not heard of it.

Perhaps, however, it has not been pushed violently enough.

It seems then that it must be the fault of the freshmen and that is the general opinion. Some of the "frosb" have not seen fit to wear their green "pots" even though they do have them. Their is no excuse for that. Some have not obtained the hats yet and this is no excuse, since they may be obtained any day at noon in the Armour Tech News office, fourth entrance, Chapin Hall.

We suggest that the freshmen organize, enter in to the spirit of the thing, and wear those green "toppers."

### Intramural Athletics

In this issue of the News is printed the preliminary data concerning a worthy enterprise, the interclass-interdepartment soft ball tournament which is being sponsored by the Sports department of the paper. It is another proof of the nationally recognized increase in popularity of this particular form of baseball.

Such a tournament is certainly a step in the right direction as it will give many more students an opportunity for athletic competition than heretofore and will tend to break down that old "bugaboo," departmentalism.

## "The Slipstick"

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

Baseball is in the air whether softball, or hardball as illustrated by Coach Kraft's *Bombinos*; and so Ogden Field is swamped with activity. Be sure to dodge all those stray flies (not insects). Duck! Here comes a ..... pun? \*

A small boy leading a donkey, passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" said one of them.

"So he won't join the army," the youngster replied, without blinking an eye.

Little Boy (seeing negro for first time): "Dad, is that lady black all over?"

Dad: "Yes."

Little Boy: "Gee, dad, you know everything!"

#### FINDERS KEEPERS

The luster on the desks was high. The walls were epic and span. All things were neat, because the Boss, Was such a fussy man.

A cigar stub lay on the floor. The Boy had passed it by. The Boss came in and right away. That stub had caught his eye.

"Is that thing yours?" the Boss then asked, His temper at its worst. "No, you can have it," said the Boy. "Twas you that saw it first." D. S. D.

Have you noticed that absence makes the marks grow rounder?

"Say, do you know what becomes of the holes in doughnuts?" "No—What?" "They use them to stuff macaroni!"

Emil call his dad, "governor," because he vetoes the bills.

Prof. Swineford: "What sort of shafts must be made hollow?"

Majereik: "Elevator shafts."

"A chicken," said the colored preacher, "am de most' usefullest animule dat am made. Yo' c'n eat him before he am abohn and after he am daid."

With due appreciation to the numerous contributions of D. S. D. I bid my fond readers adieu until next week. R. H.

### OTHER CAMPUSES

Professors at Ohio university have arranged for a 9-piece band to play reville on the steps of the library every morning in order to popularize eight o'clock classes.

The New Mexico State College Round-up is advocating the introduction of the Caricoa to give students an occasion to spend those thousands of calories of stored-up energy so often mis-spent.

Students at the University of California must pay 50 cents for each day they keep a book overdue from the library.

The following is a dictionary reprinted from the New Mexico Round-up:

**Athlete**—A strong he-man who possesses a letter, a frat pin, an odor, a mob of admirers and a drag.

**Band**—A group of lousy musicians banded together in self-defense.

**Corn**—Something which comes on the ear and which puts one on his.

**Campus**—Student organ suffering from acute deshoitis and probably in need of an operation.

**Editorial**—A means whereby the student body may inform the student body what is wrong with it.

**Frat meeting**—U. S. for bullfight.

**Graduation**—Relief for old age.

**Library**—Loud public gathering where one may study, get bawled out, copy somebody's theme or possibly get a book.

**Yell leader**—A lousy individual with lusty lungs, musty brain and dusty ideas.

An ideal girl to Auburn university students must not be a gold-digger, gossip, pouter, or be deceitful. What's left?

At the college of Berea, located in the hills of Kentucky, students pay their tuitions with buckets of sorghum molasses, hickory-smoked bacon, ham, butter, and eggs.

Reports had come to the president of a famous eastern college that one of the students was drinking too much, or at least more than was good for him. Meeting the offender on the campus one morning, the university dignitary stopped him and said severely, "Young man, do you drink?"

"Well—why—," the student hesitated, "not so early in the morning, thank you, Doctor."

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