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An Annual Unfortunate Situation

We wonder how many of us approach the last few weeks of the semester to find that we are confronted with the enormous task of doing (or at least finish doing) what we should have been doing throughout the semester in the matter of completing assigned academic tasks?

It appears that it would be practically impossible to ascertain the number and percentage of the entire student body that are guilty; but we are afraid that if a group were to be selected which had the highest percentage, it could be done rather easily. The group would be the seniors.

This statement of a situation that occurs every fall semester is not intended to hurt anyone's feelings, and it may, in fact, be an exaggeration. However, the situation does seem quite apparent and demands explanation and, if possible, cure.

Explanations of how such a condition can arise are in the main of the following nature:

1. A tendency to procrastinate is easily developed in a year when extra-curricula organizations require the most time and effort of any year in college. Thus, the presence of the senior lethargic period.

2. Although it is believed unworthy in mind and spirit of an Armour senior, perhaps a bit of the psychology of the "depression" with its attendant difficulties has seeped into the upperclassmen's minds and realizing it will be a hard proposition to secure a job after graduation, they have fallen behind schedule.

There are other explanations that could be mentioned, each one being applicable to certain situations. But, from a consideration of the ones cited above, it can be seen that every one suggests its own cure, at least on a long time basis.

This cure will be unique for each situation, whereas, the only cure that will relieve the strained circumstance immediately is an application of an "old-time" remedy, the "midnight oil."

Something To Bear In Mind

Something for every Armour student to bear in mind as he forges onward toward graduation from college in the June to come is a resolution to keep in touch with the Institute after commencement. By this it is meant that every Armour man should be registered with the placement bureau and a member of the Armour Tech Alumni Association.

It is obvious that such a policy on the part of every Armour man will work to the advantage of both the individual and Armour Institute as a whole.

"The Slipstick"

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

It's bad enough when they steal King Tut's mummy from his tomb, but when Fred Allen steals his jokes, that's too much.

*She was standing by the rail
And looking deathly pale;
Did she see a whale?*

Not at all.

*She was papa's only daughter,
Throwing bread upon the water
In a way she hadn't oughter—
That was all.*

Employer: "Are you a married man?"
Sambo (applicant for job): "Naw, suh—Ah makes mah own livin'."

Artist: This is my latest picture, "Builders at Work." It is very realistic.

Friend: But they aren't at work.

Artist: I know. That is the realism.

*If I thought that a word of mine,
Perhaps unkind and untrue,
Would leave its trace on a loved one's face,
I'd never speak it.*

Would you—

*If I thought that a smile of mine
Might linger the whole day through
And lighten some heart with a heavier part,
I'd not withhold it.*

Would you—

R. H.

Fraternity Notes

BETA PSI

Our Christmas Dance was held on December 22 and has by this time passed on into the book of pleasant memories. Now that the exam period is not far off, our thoughts are turning to hoists, structural, physics, and trig so that the aftermath may be enjoyable.

Pinocle has turned out to be the game that is sporting to the senior chemicals. A twenty-five game tournament is being held between battling Schnackel and Wittekindt (the brains of the pair), and smiling Hahn and DeLang. The latter pair seems to have put our battlers on the spot with their decidedly conservative bidding, as against Schnackel's reckless bids. At the present moment the score stands 4-2, with Hahn and DeLang on the long end of the scoring. We shall try to keep everyone posted on the progress of the terrific struggle.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The Phi Kappa Sigma Mothers' Club is in full swing now. The first meeting of the new year was held at the house, January 13, 1935. On Saturday evening, January 19, 1935, the club will sponsor a benefit Bridge Party at the house. From the sale of tickets, a large crowd is expected.

Several ping-pong matches have been scheduled for this week. Anyone wishing to arrange matches should contact anyone from the house. The results of the Inter-Fraternity swim were very favorable.

TRIANGLE

Saturday, December 22, we held our annual Christmas dance. It was a huge success and was well attended by the alumni. Brother Kraft of Cincinnati came into town just in time to attend the dance with his fiancée.

A Ping Pong match has been scheduled with Phi Kappa Sigma. Brothers Lyford, Thompson, Freeman, Reuter will probably play for the team.

PHI PI PHI

The New Year's Eve dance held at the house was well attended by the members, alumni, and members of our midwestern chapters who were in the city for the holidays.

Brothers Pflum and Kuehn were in the city for the holidays and paid the house a visit. Brother Pflum is with the C. M. St. P. and P., and Brother Kuehn is at Massachusetts Institute of Technology taking a graduate course.

The Mothers' Club is planning a card party to be held near the close of January.

The Father and Son smoker will be held at the house January 24. Entertainment will be furnished by several members under the direction of Brother Suhr.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

After seeing Messrs. Barna and Glancez at the Stevens, our ping-pong team has been considerably depressed, inasmuch as the vicious,

Campus Club to Hold Initiation Thursday

Campus club initiations will take place at a smoker to be held Thursday evening, January 17 in the Campus Club rooms. The following men will be initiated: N. E. Duschek, C. E. Hockert, W. E. LaPedus, J. F. McCauley, G. I. Nakayama, H. Olsen, E. J. Skach, W. Waite, T. F. Wilczynski.

The Campus Club has showed a marked improvement in appearance this year, largely through the efforts of F. J. Meyer, the present executive secretary. The rooms have been wall papered, rugs were procured, the furniture received a coat of paint, and everything has been done to provide a better place to meet.

slashing game they imagined themselves to be playing was, by comparison, a sort of unimaginative "pat" ball.

Plans are being laid for the next meeting of the chapter branch of the mothers' club. This is expected to take place sometime in the latter part of January, or possibly in February after exams are over.

The vacation meeting was held at the home of fra Freund instead of the house, since this was more convenient for all involved.

We wish to correct an error made in a previous statement wherein we said that fra alumnus Milton J. Winograd had been made chapter adviser. This should have read "assistant chapter adviser," fra alumnus Jerry Layden is holding down the former office.

IF YOU FEEL WORN OUT

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OVER COAST-TO-COAST WABC-COLUMBIA NETWORK

GLEN GRAY

SALES MANAGER. "Long ago," says Louis Bayard. "I learned that by smoking a Camel I could insure myself against the effects of fatigue. I find, too, that smoking as many Camels as I like doesn't affect my nerves."

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