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Some One Did Read It!

Judging by the mail received in these offices during the past few days, someone besides the proof reader still reads the editorials. Be that as it may, these student letters are proof that more than one man at this institution is crazy enough to believe opportunity should be available to all Armour students to compete for staff positions on ALL Armour publications on a basis of ability and effort put forward.

Because of the evident student support, from fraternity and non-fraternity men alike, of efforts to put selection of the staff of the *Cycle* on a more satisfactory basis, it appears that the present management of the yearbook should confer with the Board of Publications to this end.

Give the Freshmen a "Fair Shake"

For the past few days we have heard quite frequently the cry "sic-em, sic-em" in connection with these little skirmishes the freshmen and sophomores are having over the proper head apparel for all freshmen. The astounding thing about the outcries is their origin. They seem to be coming from upperclassmen in school who are desirous of enjoying themselves in witnessing a good scrap.

The continuance of such conduct as this should be discontinued by everyone and certainly would be—by the offenders as well—if they were to give the matter a little thoughtful consideration as to possible consequences if such a procedure were to continue. In the first place, there is nothing that can be said in favor of the seniors and juniors acting in the above manner unless it be a selfish wish to see some one embarrassed by the loss of his pantaloons—which, after all, isn't so embarrassing in an engineering institution. Furthermore, such behavior on the part of the upperclassmen creates the wrong impressions on the freshmen and in no sense of the word is it fair. The impressions that a freshman gets are that the whole thing is a lot of nonsense; that they are expected to fight back by refusing to wear the green "toppers"; and that the buying of the freshman trademark was an unnecessary expense.

These ideas which a freshman undoubtedly finds entering his mind are just the opposite to the ones that should. He should realize that the wearing of the green caps is his mark of distinction by which he is recognized all over the school as just beginning his four years at Armour. It will aid him materially in getting acquainted with more of his classmates and help him to feel more and more a part of the tradition and ideals (as well as hard work) that make up our Alma Mater.

We suggest that the so-called intelligentsia, otherwise known as the upperclasses, change their attitude and instead of causing trouble by inciting the freshmen, help them by seeing that they get fair treatment from all concerned in this matter.

"The Slipstick"

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

With the income of the class of '38" a very appropriate contrib has been sent to yours truly.

*Everywhere, no matter where
You can see the freshies green.
And greener ones than these, my friends,
Have never yet been seen.*

*With faces seven miles long,
They trudge around and ask
A million questions every day,
Thus building up this task.*

*What, my friend, are we to do
With this bewild'ring horde?
Who have so ably proved the tongue
Is mightier than the sword.*

*The only thing to do, my friends,
Is to take it on the chin.
There is no other alternative but
To bear the quiz and grin!*

—E. J. Pleva

A Drop Too Much

"He was considered the most expert parachute-jumper in the country," remarked one of the friends standing beside the open coffin.

"Yes," said the other, "he was good 'till the last drop."

Evidence

*The shades of night were falling fast
When for a kiss he asked her.
She must have answered yes, because
The shades came down much faster.*

In conclusion I wish to thank all the contributors for their assistance, and hope they will continue to help the contrib box to bear fruit.

R. H.

Letter Box

(Editor's note: This column is open for communications on any subject of interest to Armour students.)

Dear Editor:

I congratulate you and the *News* staff on your timely editorial of last week's issue. It is time that the rotation of the chief positions on the *Cycle* staff between fraternities is stopped. The appointments should be made on ability alone and not because of fraternal affiliations. The *Cycle* is one of the chief sources of pleasure to the student in reviewing his past year and to the graduate in recalling his days at Armour; and it is only fair to the student body, who incidentally pay quite a bit for their *Cycle*, that its staff shall be as capable as possible. Many students with good ability have not contributed their efforts to the *Cycle's* betterment because they know they will not be able to attain one of the coveted positions on the staff. Thus the personnel of the *Cycle* has suffered. I hope that in the future, ability will be recognized and not organization affiliations in the staff appointments.

Sincerely,
John L. Roberts.

(John Roberts is a member of Theta Xi, member of Honor "A" and captain of the Armour track team.)

Dear Editor:

In scanning through the last issue of the *News*, I came upon the editorial, a very revealing one indeed. It is concerning this article on which I wish to comment.

Since the *Cycle* is a very important publication, it becomes a necessity to locate the source of trouble

in our last issue. To me it seemed somewhat inferior to those of any previous two years, and it does not appear as though the supply of competent and experienced men was exhausted by graduation the preceding year. The answer invariably seems to be politics, which plays so major a part in our national and student governments. However, in our little community we ought to do away with such evils and strive to do good in the right way.

Sincerely yours,
A. E. Lauchiskis.

(Albert Lauchiskis is a member of Tau Beta Pi, president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, member of Honor A, captain of the basketball team and letterman in baseball and basketball.)

Dear Sir:

I wish to compliment the *News* on last week's editorial and the exposition of an evil that has persisted for several years on the campus. Although I am not entirely familiar with the operation of the *Cycle*, I do realize that politics is playing a far too important role in what should be a student publication. Perhaps the present staff is capable of editing a creditable book. Even so, the principle of the whole thing is nothing to be proud of.

R. Friede.

(Richard Friede is president of Phi Pi Phi social fraternity and was a Junior Marshal during last year's Junior Week.)

Dear Editor:

In regards to your editorial in last week's issue of the *Tech News*, I echo your sentiment and add my appeal for an intervention in, or an improvement in the condition exist-

ing at the present time. If we continue to have a school publication like the *Cycle*, it is the duty of the student body and those in direct charge that it be of the highest possible quality, as assured by having in office only the select of the student body, and not the select of one's fraternity brethren.

Knowing of one, who not having the proper fraternal affiliations but of sterling ability such as required to make the *Cycle* what it should be, who has been excluded from the position which is his by right of service and ability by the said fraternal clique, I believe a readjustment is necessary. Organization of this democratic institution must not be operated in the political manner which is apparently undermining the activities, as in this instance. Politics is a weed which must be stamped out.

I again add my voice to that which calls for a cleanup of the tendency to make school activities a subsidiary of some fraternity or other campus clique. Extracurricular activity, as sponsored by student activity fees, must be representative of the best in the student body.

Sincerely,

T. Francis Jones '35.

(T. F. Jones was an officer of the class of '35 and a Junior Marshal.)

When one asks about a Roosevelt at Harvard university he is likely to find it necessary to be much more specific for there are six Roosevelts enrolled there.

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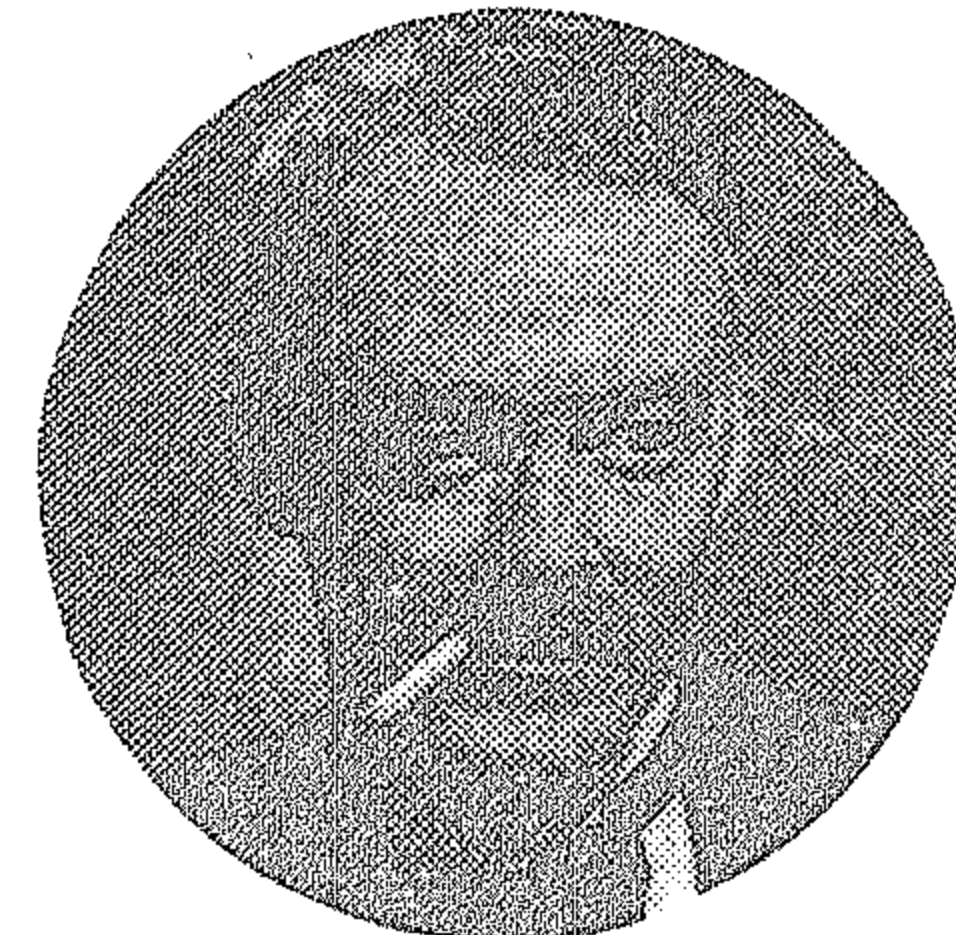
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