



By John K. Morrison

Some very interesting rules to be followed by freshmen have been formulated and are being enforced at South Dakota State college. Some of these are as follows:

1. A green cap must be worn.
  2. No member of the freshman class is allowed to date anyone except juniors and seniors.
  3. No member of the freshman class may chew gum during initiation.
  4. No smoking on the campus.
  5. Freshman girls must not use cosmetics and freshman boys must wear ties during initiation period.
  6. When greeting an upperclassman, frosh must say, "How do you do?"
  7. Every member of the freshman class must be able to recite or sing the chorus of the college song.
  8. No monograms or insignia of other schools shall be worn.
- Any member failing to obey these rules must do certain "stunts" formulated by a student committee. Some good ideas!

For the first time in several years co-eds at Indiana university did not call for their escorts at fraternity houses to attend the Dances' ball. They did, however, have to pay for the tickets and all incidental expenses.

Charles Yates, student at Georgia Tech, won the National Intercollegiate golf championship held in Cleveland, Ohio. Frank Ridley, another Georgia man, went to the semi-finals and later won the Atlantic City championship over a fine field.

Union pads are the favorite surgical dressings of the Creighton university football squad.

Under a new rule it is not necessary to possess a high school diploma in order to enter classes at the University of Chicago.

Carnegie Tech student registration amounted to 2077 this year, an increase of 72 over 1933 figures.

Miami university boasts of a student who makes Segar's Wimpy look pale in comparison. He is a Cuban by the name of Manuel Rodriguez and his record is sixteen hamburgers at one sitting.

The traditions and conventions at the University of Oklahoma have lately received a bad shock. A freshman took courage and enrolled in the Home Economics school.

In the good old days classes were opened with prayer—now we pray for them to close.—Utah Chronicle. The "Campus Scout," a column in the Daily Illini offers this one.

The student who sleeps during class lecture is the one who retains the greatest amount of knowledge, it was asserted last week by Dr. Ralph R. Winn, instructor of philosophy at City college, New York.

During the past year, 123,395 persons attended the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia university, the largest attendance noted since the establishment of the institute.

Eighty-eight of the 192 Rhodes scholars in 1933 were from the United States.

A Master of Nursing degree has been created at Yale university for graduates of that institution's school of nursing.

New head coaches have taken office this fall at 27 football playing colleges in eastern United States.

Some of the buildings which house the North American college in Rome, Italy, date back to 1604.

"A man wandered into a tennis tournament the other day and sat down on a bench near at hand. . . .  
"Whose game?" he asked.  
"A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully and said:  
"I am."

Ozzie Nelson, the well-known orchestra leader, is a graduate of Rutgers university. He is also a graduate of a New Jersey law school.

**Phi Lambda Upsilon to Meet Wednesday**

Phi Lambda Upsilon, the honorary chemical engineering fraternity, will meet in its rooms next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock to discuss pledging activities for this semester.

At present Dr. Tibbals, faculty advisor of the fraternity, is compiling the averages of chemical engineering students to discover which students are eligible to pledge.

**Letter Box**

Oct. 4, 1934.

Dear Editor:

At last the New Deal has reached our exclusive publication. I am referring to the excellent editorial in last week's News.

It has always seemed to me that a fellow with literary ability, but without the proper fraternity connections, was just wasting his time and talents in aspiring to a responsible position on the Cycle. This is a condition which should be extremely distasteful to every Armour student. It certainly is an abuse of the privilege of self-government granted by the faculty. There is an old saying which tells that every evil in time will destroy itself. Last year's issue was decidedly inferior to the two previous ones. Let us hope that the present administration will stop the downhill trend. Let us also hope that they will realize how unfair they are to themselves and the remainder of the school by discouraging new men who desire to work for a position on their publication.

Allow me to congratulate you on your editorial and to say that I am heartily in accord with it. We are all proud of our yearbook, therefore we feel that it should be above the influence of any petty politics. I do not want to appear as a chronic knocker, but I feel that it is time this situation was put out in the open before the entire student body.

Sincerely,

John J. Ahern.

(John J. Ahern is a member of Tau Beta Pi, president of Salamander, member of Honor A, president of the A. T. A. A., captain of the swimming team, former president of his class, and former social chairman.)

Dear Editor:

Your editorial of October 2 points out that either the general student body is not enough interested in participating in the school publications, or that selection of personnel is not properly controlled.

If the first is true, then the students are at fault. I do not believe this is the case. If the second is true, then the governing bodies of the

will go on the air over a hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting System comprising more than 80 stations, Tuesday at 9 p. m., Central Standard time, and Thursdays at 8 p. m. Central Time.

**Schommer Will Speak on Football to W. S. E.**

Professor John J. Schommer, director of physical education at Armour and former University of Chicago football star, will speak on "Football" this Thursday night, October 18, at a junior meeting of the Western Society of Engineers to be held in the Engineering building, Wells Street and Wacker Drive. Last Thursday the juniors heard Professor Reed, head of the Architectural department, talk on "Midwestern Architecture."

All engineering students are welcome at the junior meetings of the society each Thursday night. A varied array of speakers from the several fields of engineering are presented at these meetings. Speakers on other subjects are also secured from time to time.

Recently Dean H. T. Heald and Professor M. B. Wells were appointed members of the education committee of the society. The function of this committee is to plan and conduct classes for the members of the society and to give attention to the matter of engineering education.

**SIDELINES**

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billion dollars before the plans are completed. For the public to buy these proposed homesteads, it becomes necessary to bring the price within reach. An average price of \$1,500 has been the objective of the government, but it is asserted that the first 50 homesteads constructed have averaged \$4,250 each, in cost of construction. Of course, as long as material costs ride high and skilled labor refuses to work for less than \$1.45 to \$1.85 an hour, the government is withheld from progress. The National Housing Plan requires combined effort to put it on a large scale of activity, thereby insuring low unit cost.

publications are at fault.

It all goes back to an old, underlying flaw in human nature. None of us should judge too harshly or too quickly, because very few can say that they have not, at one time or another, tried to gain something desired by knowing someone a little higher up.

Sincerely,

R. G. Lyford.

(R. G. Lyford is a senior chemical engineering student and president of Triangle fraternity.)

**A.S.M.E. Starts New Membership Campaign**

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spoke briefly of the importance of student participation in activities, saying that important contacts could be made through this type of society that could help in later life.

The various cash prizes awarded by the national organization to papers of merit on various subjects named, were discussed by Professor Roesch. He suggested a form of local competition and elimination toward one or all of these prizes.

Professors Libby, Nachman, Peebles, and Perry discussed the present and future advantages of being active in outside activities like the A. S. M. E. By being active was meant to actually do something besides attend meetings. There is good chance for practice in writing of engineering reports and practice in expressing one's ideas concisely so that others may understand.

**Membership Committee to Act**

The A. S. M. E. will hold meetings about once every two weeks. Various speakers who are leaders in various fields will be engaged to talk at these meetings. Inspection trips to various manufacturing centers will be made. There will be two smokers during the current year.

A number of men volunteered to act officially on a membership committee. These men are T. F. Jones and H. L. Mayerowicz, seniors; E. P. Auler, F. D. Cotterman and R. O. Patterson, juniors; F. L. Leason, E. A. May, P. A. Reh and I. K. Saltzman, sophomores.

All sophomores are eligible for membership and are urged to join.

**Armour Alumnus Made An Assistant Principal**

Allen Q. Grant, a mechanical engineering graduate of 1920, was appointed assistant principal of the Crane Technical high school recently. Mr. Grant became dean at Crane in September, 1932, but since the removing of the dean's office a year ago he has been an administrative advisor in addition to his position as an instructor in mathematics. He began his teaching career in 1922 and became an instructor in mathematics at Crane in 1925. Some of his stepping stones were his service in the capacities of business adviser of the school paper and of the school's financial manager.

An "Engineers' Picnic" for government engineers of the St. Paul district was held near Winona, Minnesota, at which Armour was well represented. Armour men present included E. H. Chun, C. E. '30, who works in the district office; F. E. Rutt, C. E. '31; and H. C. Setterberg, C. E. '32, both of whom are working on dam No. 5 near Winona. Visiting from the Rock Island district were S. E. Pepe, C. E. '31, and A. B. Auerbach, C. E. '31. Other Armour men working for the government in the St. Paul district, but who did not attend the picnic are E. Rutt, C. E. '29, working at Red Wing, Minnesota; E. H. Chun, M.E. '32, working at lock No. 8, Genoa, Wisconsin; and W. J. Jackson, C. E. '33, working in the vicinity of Winona.

R. F. Stellar, C. E. '29, working in the U. S. Engineering office, War department, took a trip to Germany for his summer vacation.

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