

Other Campuses

By William Graf

The trying times of the depression, to a certain extent, are probably responsible for the change of attitude of today's college youth. Formerly these young people displayed a carefree and pleasure-seeking attitude; today he has become serious-minded, mature, and seeks more for knowledge. It is manifestly true that college students everywhere are more concerned with obtaining the knowledge and skill needed for security in the future than they are about the good times of the present. The college youth now seeks to grasp something that is more substantial—something that will not wear off even though a depression strikes it—an education.

A freshman at the University of California this week signed up for 34 different courses with many conflicts. When informed that he could not be in six classes at once he replied: "But I really didn't intend to go to all of them."

To somebody's classification of college as a machine, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern replies that college is a sieve, rather than a machine, through which the strong and able student is separated from those who simply go to college because they are sent.

An Oregon State psychology professor submits a rather new method of classifying students and their grades. He says that the A students are usually meek and submissive and

can be molded to suit the professor's will, the C students are the independent and defiant type, while those averaging B are a happy medium between the two and the most successful.

The N. Y. A. officials at the U. of Oklahoma have run into the question of just why whiskers do not grow as well in dry weather as in wet weather. According to the Oklahoma Daily a coed got an N. Y. A. job due to her complaint that the drought had hurt her dad's barbering trade.

**NOVEMBER 3?
A POLITICAL INQUIRY**

This political inquiry appeared in the October 20 issue of the *News*. Approximately twenty-five per cent of the student body took part in the poll. The results as tabulated follow:

John W. Aiken (Socialist-Labor).....	0		
Earl Browder (Communist).....	7		
D. Leigh Colvin (Prohibitionist).....	0		
Alfred M. Landon (Republican).....	69		
William Lemke (Union).....	2		
Franklin D. Roosevelt (Democratic).....	109		
Norman Thomas (Socialist).....	7		
No declaration.....	3		
Do you think a new administration will have a marked beneficial effect upon the business conditions of the country?.....	76	88	24
Is business seriously handicapped by a large unbalanced governmental budget?.....	73	72	30
Do you approve of government construction, ownership, and operation of public utilities such as the T.V.A?.....	105	62	13
Has the present administration taken undue control over business?.....	25	91	20
Will the present relief policy tend to form a permanent dole supported class?.....	80	55	41
Do you approve of a government's.....			
(a) Strict control of business.....	41	95	22
(b) Laissez Faire policy.....	53	54	33
Do you believe in liberal interpretation of the constitution?.....	101	37	16
Congress has the power to override the veto of the president by repassing a bill by a two-thirds majority. Should Congress also have the power to repass an act declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?.....	53	108	21
Congress has been accused of delegating some of its powers to the president. Do you approve of extensive powers in the hand of a president?.....	47	107	22
The present administration attempted to solve the farm problem by the A.A.A., which was later declared unconstitutional. Do you believe the A.A.A. if continued would have solved the farm problems?.....	40	89	51
By which method do you believe relief should be distributed?.....			
(a) Public relief program.....	154		
(b) Cash relief.....	21		
Why?.....			
Do you believe that an amendment making state minimum wage laws constitutional is desirable?.....	120	33	18
Should the government aid the American farms.....			
(a) By protective tariff.....	113	41	17
(b) Cash subsidy.....	15	90	20
(c) Regulation of prices.....	75	53	17
Should relief be administered.....			
(a) By the local government.....	98	40	11
(b) By the national government.....	68	58	11
Why?.....			
Are you eligible to vote in the November election?.....			
Yes, 94 No, 103			
Students, 188 Faculty, 7 Others, 2			

KALEIDOSCOPE

OF PARTICULAR interest to the Armour student will be the following article, a parable written by D. B. Steinman, president of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers. In spite of the fact that it is more truth than parable, it should be amusing. We wish to thank H. O. B. for bringing it to our attention.

THE ENGINEER—A PARABLE

ONE DAY three men, a lawyer, a doctor, and an engineer appeared before the angel St. Peter as he stood guarding the Pearly Gates.

The first man to step forward was the lawyer. With confidence and assurance he proceeded to deliver an eloquent address which left St. Peter dazed and bewildered. Before the venerable Saint could recover, the lawyer handed him a writ of mandamus, pushed him aside, and strode through the open portals.

Next came the doctor. With impressive and dignified bearing, he introduced himself, "I am Dr. Brown." St. Peter received him cordially. "I know how you feel, Dr. Brown. Any who preceded you said you had sent them here. Welcome to our city!"

Engineer Is Diffident

The engineer, modest and diffident, had been standing in the background. He now stepped forward. "I am looking for a job," he said. St. Peter heavily shook his head. "I'm sorry," he replied, "we have no work here for you. If you want a job, you can go to Hell." This response sounded very familiar to the engineer, and made him feel more at home. "Very well," he said, "I guess I had Hell all my life and I guess I can stand it better than the others." St. Peter was puzzled. "Look here, young man, what are you?" "I am an engineer," was the reply. "Oh, yes, do you belong to the Locomotive Brotherhood?" "No, I am sorry," the engineer responded apologetically, "I am a different kind of an engineer." "I do not understand," said St. Peter, "what do you do?" The engineer recalled a definition and calmly replied, "I apply mathematical principles to the control of natural forces." This sounded meaningless to St. Peter and his temper got the best of him. "Young man," he said, "you can go to Hell with your mathematical principles and try your hand on the natural forces down there." "That suits me," the engineer responded, "I am always glad to go where there is a tough job to tackle," whereupon he departed for the Nether Region.

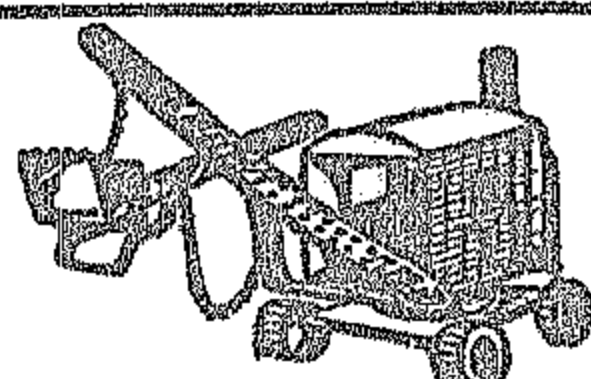
Strange Things Happen

It came to pass that reports began to reach St. Peter. The celestial denizens, who had amused themselves in the past by looking down on the less fortunate creatures in the Inferno, commenced asking for transfers to that domain. The sound of agony and suffering were stilled. Many new arrivals, after seeing both places, selected the Nether Regions for their permanent abode. Puzzled, St. Peter sent messengers to visit Hell and to report back to him. They returned all excited and reported.

"The engineer you sent down there," said the messengers, "has completely transformed the place so you would not know it now. He has harnessed the Fiery Furnace for light and power. He has cooled the entire place with artificial refrigeration. He has drained the Lake of Brimstone and has filled the air with cool, perfumed breezes. He has flung bridges across the Bottomless Abyss and has bored tunnels through the Obsidian Cliffs. He has created paved streets, gardens, parks, and playgrounds, lakes, rivers, and beautiful waterfalls. The engineer you sent down there has gone through Hell and has made it a realm of happiness, peace and industry."

YOUR contributions, suggestions, and criticisms will be welcomed. Drop a note in the *News* box near the elevator in the main building. All letters or notes will be acknowledged in this column, whether the contributions are used or not. R. W.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Last week's Steam Shovel, with its attendant puns, has taught us a lesson. Having been at the receiving end of all the brickbats, we are dejected, dismayed, downcast, reprimanded, chided, humbled, disillusioned, disappointed, regretful, apologetic, despondent, despairing, put out, bawled out, beat up and taken down. NEVER AGAIN!!!

According to the latest fashion notes, moustaches are definitely out this season. Avgerenos put up a great fight to save his foliage, knocking twelve ambitious shavers to various shapes, but when re-inforcements arrived he was subdued, although it took eighteen guys to do the honors. Simeon also had a sad parting, but not nearly as violent.

Somebody ought to invent a week-end moustache for college students. As an example, we suggest a pot of glue and a pair of scissors, but heaven help the cats in the neighborhood!

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NO, NO, YES, YES, YES, NO, YES, NO, NO, YES. . . . It may sound like Gene Worcester and his girl, but it's only the editors counting ballots in the *News* office.

We wonder if C. Abomelique Carstens had anything to do with the writing on the walls mentioned in the letter in last week's *News*. Come on, Cliff, confess!

When the *News* moves into the new offices, a new rule goes into effect. Any person who is found writing on the staff will be dismissed from the staff without delay. Who's going to write the paper then?

Seegrust: Coal from Kansas is high in moisture, although Kansas is dry. Sheehan: Kansas isn't very dry. . . . And Sheehan ought to know. He worked in Kansas all summer.

O. GORDON ERICKSON, during Glee club practice, remarked to the song birds, "Can't you just picture yourselves out in a boat on Lake Michigan, singing that song?" And EEJAY sang out, "Yeah, on a garbage scow!!!"

Bacchanalia (definition by Webster): A festival celebrated by the Romans every three years characterized by reveling and intemperance, the lawlessness to which it gave rise causing its prohibition in 186 B. C.

First real work of the season in the heat and power course being done by PERLET and STURGEON the other day. After forty-five minutes of intensive calculations they spread the result around that only \$120 a month would set an Armourite up as a married man.

OUT ALL NIGHT. Phreddy Jost, the phire protect, didn't get home at all on a Sunday night; what's more, he won't tell where, etc. . . . maybe he doesn't know himself.

Out in the cold again. Senior mechanicals got forgot by Prof. Charley Nash on account of because he forgot to go to his class last Tuesday.

A.S.M.E.—

(Continued from page one) making molds by machinery. In the electrical shop, the automatic train control apparatus was demonstrated. By means of this apparatus, the engineer's duty as pilot is greatly simplified.

As a grand finale to the trip, the entire group witnessed the body of an engine lifted bodily from the driving wheels and set aside for dismantling. The body of the engine weighed about 197 tons.

In the morning, the members of the diesel class went through the shops where the Union Pacific streamliners are conditioned. The feature of this trip was the yards in the streamliner in the yards.

ARX DANCE—

(Continued from page one) —definition of the word 'Bacchanale'

To aid the spirit of Diana, the site of "Diana's Bacchanale" has been carefully selected. It is to be Diana Court located in the Michigan Square building. The atmosphere which this ballroom promotes can only be verified by practical application. Dancing floors are on several levels. This is exceptional, enabling dancing engineers a variety of atmospheric pressures. In the center of the main floor—level No. 1—is a beautiful fountain, which, although it infers the sylvan streams of Aricia, is more closely related to her aquatic sisters.

And what could be a more appropriate supplement to this setting than sophisticated melodies supplied by Arthur Wise and his lute and lyre instrumentalists — more commonly known as the Royal Club Orchestra. Bids will soon be on sale for \$1.50 per couple. Watch for the announcement.

RAILROADS
Welcome New Ideas

Young people today should find much to their liking in the policies of management adopted by our policies are based. Nothing is sacred merely because it is old. Policies are based solidly upon the test-tube findings of current public usefulness and favor. Consider these evidences of railway experimentation: Reduced fares, faster and more convenient schedules, streamline trains, added comfort and beauty in passenger equipment, lower-priced meals, air-conditioning, free pillows for coach passengers, free pick-up and delivery of less-than-carload freight—such innovations bring luster to the long-haul railway advantages of safety, economy and dependability. The Illinois Central System is especially proud of its Green Diamond, \$425,000 mile-a-minute streamline train recently placed in service. It has been called a rolling laboratory, in which will be worked out principles affecting the development of future passenger transportation, and it embodies the latest findings of science in a wide variety of fields. Favorably received, it gives every promise of fulfilling its chosen mission. Thus deeds give proof of progress and confirm the skilled determination of railway management and personnel to keep in the very forefront of transportation. American railroads in such ways are daily justifying their kinship with the college and university world.

REMINDER . . .
Education today must keep in touch with the railroads. Fundamentals everybody ought to know are what the railroads mean as carriers, employers, taxpayers, purchasers, fields of investment and foundations of national defense. Educators especially should remember that railway taxes keep 1,600,000 students in school; that railway bonds are the backlog of many an endowed institution; that the railroads today, in keeping with the spirit of all true education, are forging ahead progressively to new goals.

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