

Let's Remember 'War Is Hell'

Newspapers stirred up feeling last week with their accounts of the flag insult and the balking of the Japanese entrance into the International Settlement in Shanghai by the United States marines. Readers were led to believe that the United States was a monster of super-human strength ready to gulp down all opposition.

We have seen what mass action will produce on our own campus in the green-cap scrambles. Individually a man would not do things which he does under the cloak of a large group. The flag was not thrown into the water when it was taken from its standard on the American owned tug at the wharf in the French concession according to U. S. consular officers. If the flag or ten flags were taken down and thrown into the water, it would not be the will of the Japanese people or government anymore then it would be the will of a class if an individual bounced a bag of water off his rival classmate's head.

Some commentators advise the United States to

The members of the faculty and student body extend to Mr. O. Gordon Erickson their deepest sympathy upon the death of his mother last week.

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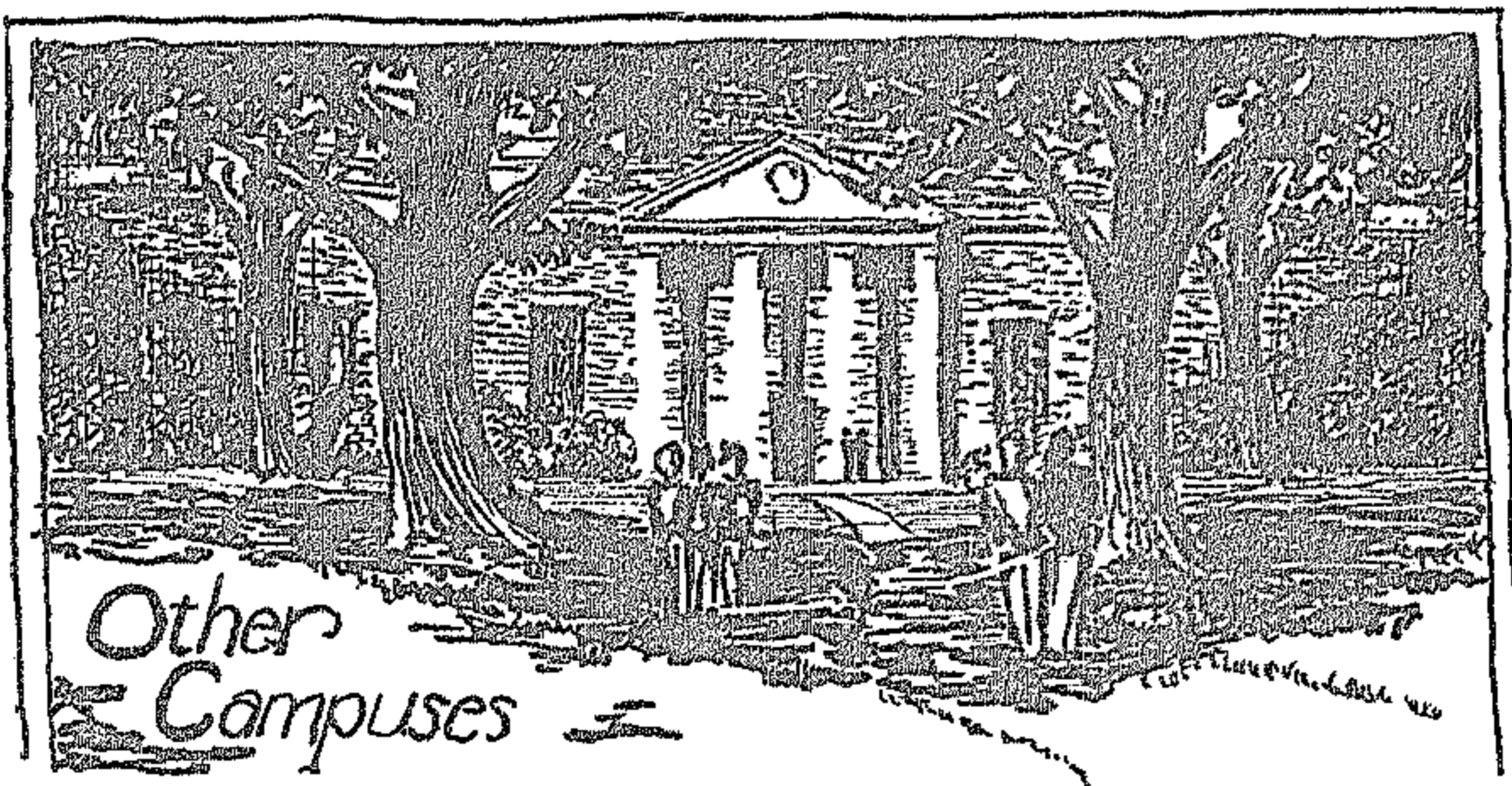
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Other Campuses

By James Hobson

An earthly paradise is Sarah Lawrence college for women in Bronxville, N. Y. It has no entrance requirements, no required courses, no textbooks, no grades, and no examination. Admittance is based on intelligence tests and students pursue courses conforming to their interests, aptitudes and desires.

On entering Princeton University, where he is now a freshman, John L. Lewis Jr. assured the registrar that his father is an "executive."

Courtesy week at De Paul University will be marked by neatness in dress and more restraint in behavior on the campus. During this period sweaters, uncreased trousers, and left-over summer shoes will be discarded for more appropriate apparel.

Hiram College, Ohio, is serious about this business of examinations. When the football team traveled to Detroit this fall for a game with Detroit Tech, a three-hour examination was held in a downtown hotel shortly after a practice session.

"The next hundred years will see the beginning of an American matriarchy—a nation of Amazons in the psychological rather than physical sense," Dr. William Moulton Marston, psychologist, formerly of Harvard, forecasts the doom of this man's world.

Harvard University has gone one step further in adding to the material comfort of the absent-minded profes-

take the let alone policy while others claim that if Japan were allowed to break the "Open Door" policy of American origin, the "Monroe Doctrine" applying to the American continent would be disregarded.

Some people believe that the longer we are aloof, the more powerful and established Japan will be. They say that the subduing of Japan would end the situation of the three nuisance nations which include Germany, Japan, and Italy.

All of us admire strength. We enjoy the idea of little Japan's blows glancing off Uncle Sam's hairy chest. However we must remember that thousands even millions would suffer agony of death from poison gas, and the loss of parts of their bodies that are considered necessary for normal life.

Your writer can see no need for war until trouble comes somewhat closer to our hearth. While our diplomats are writing courteous letters, let's put a little salt on newspaper accounts and remember that "War is hell."

CHI EPSILON

Chi Epsilon, national honorary Civil Engineering fraternity, was founded at the University of Illinois in 1922. About the same time, the junior and senior civils at Armour decided that they should have a fraternity, open only to civil engineering students. In the following year they sent in their petition for establishment of a chapter at Armour. The petition was granted and the Armour chapter was installed March 9, 1923. Since that time the fraternity has grown, and at present has 14 chapters located in all sections of the country with a membership around two thousand.



The purpose of the fraternity is to place a mark of distinction on the undergraduate who has upheld the honor of the department of Civil Engineering by high scholastic ability, and to provide an incentive for greater achievements in the Civil Engineering profession. Election to membership is based on the four requirements of a successful engineer: scholarship, character, practicality and sociability.

The candidate must have maintained an average grade in scholarship in the upper one-third of his class, and must be a junior or senior in regular standing in the civil engineering department. Scholarship is merely one of the requisites for membership and more emphasis is placed on the other requirements in the election of members.

The official organ of the fraternity is the "Transit," published semi-annually. It contains news of the various chapters, along with articles on interesting engineering subjects.

The fraternity pledge ribbon is purple and white.

one shouts "To the rear, march!" But someday there'll be mutiny.

Professor E. S. Corklin, director of Indiana University's psychology department, stated at the recent annual Purdue University vocational guidance conference, that the knotty problems of college students usually can be traced to love, economic worries, or fatigue.

"We've gone crazy on extra-curricular activities and it's a wonder the boys and girls have any energy left for what still is the prime business of the schools," according to Dr. N. Henry Black of Harvard. At Armour it's a wonder the students have any energy left for extra-curricular activities.

Listing his activities for the student yearbook, a University of Washington freshman who had mistaken "affiliations" for "afflictions" said he belonged to "Flat feet, earache, and appendicitis once."

The bureau of Educational Surveys in New York City reveals the fact that Organic Chemistry is the most difficult college subject. Also, science courses as a group are the most troublesome with history, particularly ancient, medieval, and European, not far behind.

De Pauw University's 750 male students foot most of the "date" bills, but despite those expensive items, spend less in a year than the 450 coeds.

The University of Oklahoma has a "charm school" which is training the coed to develop her personality in addition to her figure. Besides being taught how to improve make up, coiffures, and general appearance, the girls are learning how to be perfect hostesses.

The Slipstick

Cleave to the slipstick; let the slapstick fly where it may.

It seems that the Scotchman was walking along an icy street carrying a pint of rare . er . medicinal spirits in his hip pocket. Suddenly he slipped and fell to the street with a resounding thud. As he sat there, he felt something cool and wet running down his leg.

"Gosh, I hope that's blood!" quoth he.

The following was proved with the benefit of Logic (1) Zazu is a comedian (assumed, very assumed). Being a comedian is funny business. Funny business usually means something fishy. Fish smell. Therefore Zazu stinks.

(2) A hive is apiary. An apiary is the home of bees. Bees are very busy creatures. So when you have the hives, you are busy as a bee.

(3) A stylist is a swell dresser. A swell dresser is a chiffonier. A chiffonier is part of a bedroom suite. A bedroom suite may be in a lady's boudoir. This is no place for gentlemen. Please disregard.

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown?" asked one.

"Yes, I cut them!" came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right—I'll shuffle and deal!"

It may not have been so funny, but it's clean. Besides, this month's Ballyhoo isn't out yet!

The Enigma to End Enigmas
A squirrel is in a cage 3 feet long. There's a hole in each end large enough to stick his head through.

He sticks his head through one end and turns around and runs for the other hole, sticking his head through that. Should he be running at 15 m.p.h. the first trip and doubling his speed each trip thereafter, how many trips must he make before his head sticks through both holes at the same time?

P.S. It might help to let Zazu, the 33rd St. Foo, be the squirrel.

Met in the lift one day,
A junior and a bald-headed man
"One side you mug," the junior cried,
"Seram, you're in my way."

"Why, I'm the coach," replied the man
With head of shiny sheen.
"Oh, podden me," the junior gulped,
"I thought you were the Dean."

STOLEN.

A clean gag fits in about here.
Doctor: "You cough with greater ease this morning."

Patient: "Why should'n I? I've been practicing all night.
If you are looking for the end, that's it."

Comes now a poem entitled Ye Bachelor's Prayer.
Dear Lord, I wish you'd get this straight:

I know I asked you for a date
For Saturday, but what I meant
Was anyone but the gal you sent.

Jack "Cheese" O'Connell aspires to be a columnist. He offers:

Mother (to her little dear): "Hush, dear, the sandman will soon be here."
Pride and Joy: "O.K., Mom. Gimme a lollipop and I won't tell daddy."

HE MUST USE THE SAME JOKE-BOOK WE DO. LOOK!

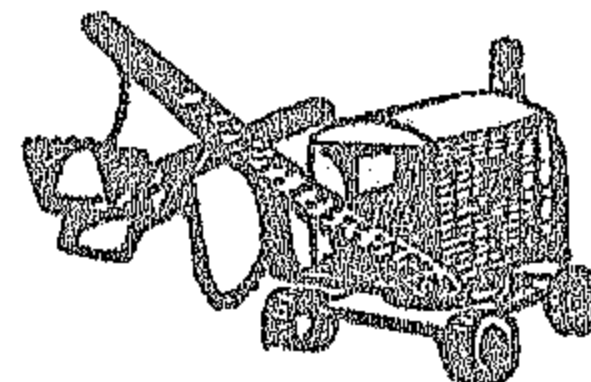
The young lady walked boldly up to a woman whom she assumed to be matron of the hospital.

"May I see Lt. Barker, please?"
"May I ask who's calling?"
"Certainly; I'm his sister."
"Well, well, I'm very glad to meet you. I'm his mother."

Jack outdoes himself with this quickie from the second act of Ta-Ra-Boom-De-Ay, 1917.

Thirty days has September,
April, June and November.
All the rest have thirty-one,
Now, is that fair?

The Steam Shovel



E. MARIK had a fine time at the last A. I. E. E. smoker. Ed sold his dad the two cigars at a dime apiece. A real business man.

BILL CHELGREN, the "Big Apple of Armour," again acted as leader at the tea dance given for the musical clubs last Friday.

CARL REH claims he was apologizing when he was noticed in the middle of the dance floor on his knees last week.

CHUCK "BULL-MOOSE" SELLEN last week became the proud possessor of a \$1.00 briar-coated "blast furnace." Unwisely, after an early morning breakfast, he filled it brim-full with Bowl of Roses tobacco and rakishly fired the entire charge. Much later he was found in the same chair in the lunch-room, his face a lovely phosphorescent green, his eyes glassy, and the pipe trucking over his twittering chin. He had to cut his first three classes because he was unable to get up. Chuck wants to announce a fire-sale on a first-rate, second-hand pipe.

Books most likely to be written in the near future:

"Fender Welding," by E. C. Berger.

"Ancient Grecian Customs," by C. Carstens.

"Synthetic Blue Dyes," by Roy Petro.

"The Correct Method of Handling a Buckingham Fountain Pen," by Bud Adams.

"The Anti-Tobacco Act," by Sen. C. Sellen.

Writer Gives Advice on Job-Getting Technique

Philadelphia, Pa.—(ACP)—Many seniors qualified to hold positions fail to land them because they bungled the first interview with their might-have-been employer. For this reason, Dr. Clarence E. Clewell, director of the University of Pennsylvania's placement service, and his assistants advise seniors what not to say: "I am willing to accept any job you offer me."

"Explain what you have done, can do and want to do. Should the question of salary arise, do not respond that you are willing to work for practically nothing, for the employer will judge you worthy of no more. State the minimum wage acceptable."

Some other suggestions for overcoming negative impressions are these: "Sincerity, modesty and good manners are most essential. Avoid personal inquiries and crude curiosity, such as attempting to read correspondence or other papers."

The results of a recent survey of degree of intelligence found in different professions puts most kinds of engineers into "second rating" along with doctors and lawyers. Electrical engineers, however, were relegated to "third rating" along with plumbers and "pseudo-scientists." We suggest that the electricals move down to the basement with lowly mechanicals.

An engineer is said to be a man who knows a great deal about a very little, and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less, until finally he practically knows everything about nothing; whereas, a salesman, on the other hand, is a man who knows a very little about a great deal, and keeps on knowing less and less about more and more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.

They repeat

so you won't have to!

Without repeater tubes, which amplify voice currents every 50 miles, telephony over very great distances would hardly be possible. Incidentally, the telephone repeater tube was one of the first applications of the vacuum tube principle, which now makes it possible for you to talk across the continent as easily as just around the corner. Changing needs call for continuous telephone research to make your service more and more valuable.



Why not call Mother or Dad tonight? Rates to most points are lowest after 7 P. M. and all day Sunday.