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Lets Have Cooperation--

We take pleasure in announcing this week that some of the weightiest of our student problems arising from the Lewis-Armour merger are beginning to show some signs of solution. However, we feel that a definite change in present relations between our two student bodies must take place before we can progress further.

We consider it our duty to clarify to the best of our ability some of the most obvious disagreements. We believe that absolute honesty and a complete discussion of the present situation is the only way that a true spirit of cooperation between the two schools can be attained.

The Newspaper--

The operation of the Technology News has been satisfactory so far, we feel, when the obstacles which confront us are considered. Lack of telephone communication between our two separate staffs has made very difficult the inter-leaving of material to form one paper. We have petitioned the Institute officials for telephone installations, but have received no encouragement to date.

Our biggest problem, and one common to most of the combined organizations, is of course, finances. While it is certainly true that members of the Lewis staff have boosted the income of the paper by securing new advertising, we find that the inclusion of the additional Lewis news (which we are most interested in building up) is exerting a strain on the budget. It appears to us that the only way that Lewis students can continue to have a proportionate share of the news and feature space devoted to their activities is for them to develop a compulsory subscription plan such as the one used at Armour.

The Yearbook--

Editors of Armour and Lewis yearbooks meet this week to discuss possibilities of producing a combination yearbook for both schools. While most students on both camps agree that one yearbook would be better than two separate ones, it is felt that many concessions must be made by Lewis and Armour editors before it is a definite possibility. Considerable diplomacy will be required in this case.

Student Government--

The Armour College Student Association (formerly the Armour Tech Student Association) has invited delegates from Lewis to attend all of its meetings. These people are interested in activities as administered at Armour and can see some of the actual and potential parallels at Lewis. When (and we hope it will be soon) Lewis students have decided on a compulsory activities fee, then a similar organization can be formed at Lewis to determine how the money contributed by its students will be spent. Armour has long used an activities fee and the ACSA has become adept at its administration. Lewis students can learn the advantages and shortcomings of the Armour setup in anticipation of a control board of their own.

Misconceptions--

It appears to us that the essential disagreement between the tippical Lewis student and his Armour counterpart is founded on a misunderstanding of the motives behind present consolidation plans.

The Armour student feels that his friend from Lewis is an interesting person to know and that any effort on his part to create better relations will be rewarded by improved organizations.

In this lies most of the trouble, we believe, for the Lewis student mistrusts the motives involved and looks for a "nigger in the woodpile." Perhaps the Armour students have been too confident in their suggestions, too sure that these are the best for everyone concerned. Perhaps the Lewis student has not had a chance to express his viewpoint—or has not dared to. Our activities cannot and will not be combined by the forcing of terms (regardless of intentions) by one faction on to another.

We urge Lewis and Armour student alike to decide on a definite plan of action with regard to activities fees, publications, and organizations—and then to follow it with all the perseverance of which they are capable.

Lewis Library--

By Pat Arns

Spacious reading room . . . silence supreme . . . and Smitty standing by to keep it so . . . smiled greetings . . . scratching pens . . . scribbling pencils . . . paper being crumpled in despair . . . heads bowed in study . . . math problems in the process of being solved . . . chemistry formulae, original and derived . . . unsolved physics problems . . . themes being written . . . freshman engineers studying how to study . . . historians pouring over modern history books, wondering when they are going to stop changing . . . social gatherings being planned behind ponderous Atlas' . . . future dieticians figuring caloric content . . . miscellaneous reference books in use at the tables . . . 40,000 volumes on the shelves . . . magazines bound and unbound around the corner of the reading room . . . students groping for research are brought to light by Mrs. Craig or Margaret Murphy . . . night school students studying and waiting for classes . . .

This is a glimpse of the Lewis library. The library is open to the students from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. except Wednesday when it is open until 5:00 P.M. The circulation amounts to approximately 20,000 a year.

Smoking--

By Betty Kennedy

Students who like to smoke take notice! Did you know that there are objections to your smoking within this fort? Well, there are, but you can get around that. You needn't quit the premises or hide just to have a drag. Just scamper down to the cafeteria and make it your new home.

Come on down and study at any time. Mrs. Kelle, the hostess, loves company. Incidentally, you might try the food. It's positively the best you can buy. Try drowning your sorrows in a soda or eating your way through a ham sandwich.

If you really co-operate we may have a coke box and a first class soda fountain soon.

As you know, it's against the fire ordinance to smoke in the rooms and halls at Lewis. So this is your big opportunity to do as you wish. Don't go out in the rain and snow to have a smoke. Keep in step with the crowd for it's the fashion to "meet the people" in the Cafeteria.

ITSA DANCE FACTS

OCCASION

- Get-Together Dance
Lewis and Armour Campus

DATE

- Friday Night, Oct. 18

TIME

- 8:30 - 12:30

PLACE

- Student Union
33rd & Federal

PRICE

- For Men, \$.25
For Women - Nothing

WHO

- You come Alone, or bring a date

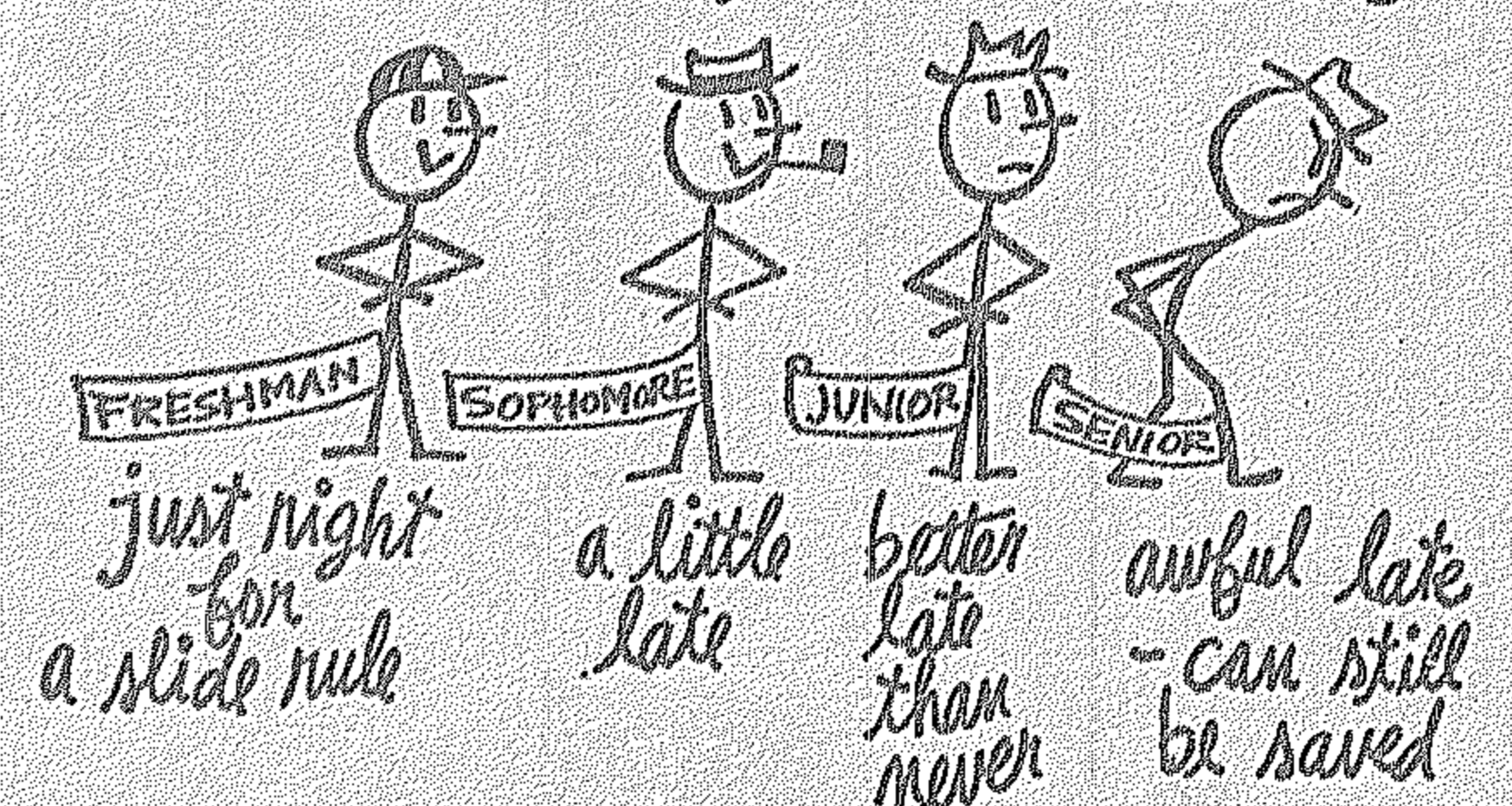


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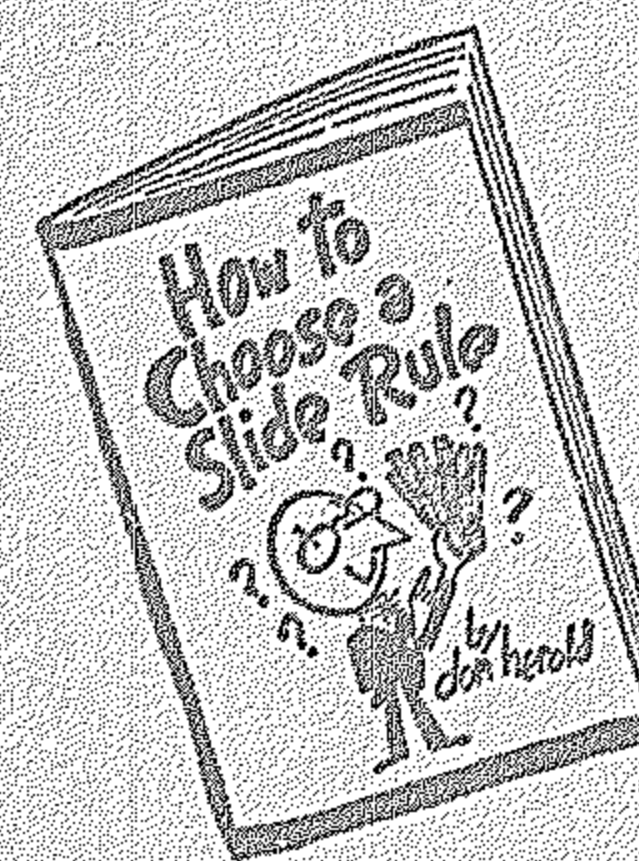
WHERE ARE YOU ON THIS CHART? ... READ

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By DON HEROLD

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