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*(The Managing Board of the TECHNOLOGY NEWS welcomes contributions to this column from students. However, we assume no responsibility for nor do we necessarily subscribe to the views presented in the following letter from a Lewis student.)*

Within the confines of the Lewis Institution Division of the Illinois Institute of Technology, specifically in the north-east corner, one may inadvertently blunder into, of all things, a cafeteria. Surprised? Let me reassure you this is not merely hearsay. It is clearly stated in the Lewis Institute Circular of Information under the heading of Buildings and Equipment on page 57 that the Institute maintains a cafeteria. So help me.

However, this is neither here nor there, so let's get back to the beef. As I slowly descended the stairs, I knew, with my usual clairvoyant powers pertaining to the menu printed on a blackboard, which is used as a bill of fare, that breaded veal cutlets, beef, and franks and sauerkraut would be neatly aligned on the steam table. Lo and behold! There they were. How did I know they would be there? I haven't the faintest idea. Perhaps the fact that it was Monday had something to do with it. At any rate, I decided to place my fate in the hands of the gods and ordered whatever it was that reposed between the franks and cutlets. Are you getting hungry? Potatoes and corn were added to the two remaining sections of my blue plate. Passing rapidly down the aisle, I took some bread, butter, a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. Some appetite this "guy" has. Then they took forty cents from me.

The gods were indeed with me. There, not four feet away, was an empty table clear of dishes. But I had been too hasty in proclaiming my good fortune, for perched impishly on the brightly polished table top reposed a little note which bore the implication "scram." Oh well, you can't argue with a sign, can you? After wandering about in search of a clean spot, my spirit, in the form of aching arches and a strained back, rebelled. I proceeded to make a little elbow room by piling up some dishes and using some paper napkins to wipe the table. At last, I could use the remaining twenty minutes to fill that cavity I mentioned earlier. But I didn't count on using concrete as a foundation. Let me skip over the painful details and assure you that my knife was not dull, the potatoes were half-done and the coffee tasted like —. The pie must have been purchased.

Honestly, I had been feeling fine until I entered

**Galluping Poll**

Lewis Students Suggest Feasible Names For Year-Book; Armour Men Silent

By James Murray

Names, names, names; this has been the cry of the Galluping Poll representatives in the past two weeks. The outcome of this appeal brought fine results from the Lewis campus, but from the Armour trenches, well, let's forget it. Lest someone doesn't know of which we are talking, it is the important problem of naming the year book.

**Unique Titles suggested**

First we will look at the titles suggested by the engineers of Armour. This is a rather simple thing to do, for the total suggested was next to nothing. Approximately 95 per cent of the students on the south side campus voted to retain the "Cycle," while the remainder, although favoring a change, were at a loss as to what the change might be.

Now at Lewis the situation was quite different. Miss Arns, who conducted the search for names, submitted almost forty titles, which were finally boiled down to the following; The Key, The Graph, Echoes, The Torch, I.I-tinerate, The IT, T'Echo, The Hour Glass, The Arless, The Echo, Orbit, The Reflector, and Achievement. As was mentioned above, this group presented is only a portion of those suggested by the Lewis aggregation. This is concrete evidence of the interest which the Lewisites have in this topic.

**Origin of Suggested Titles**

Naturally a name must be selected which is suitable to all, also there is preferably the qualification that it have an origin which embodies the two schools in some respect. That this condition is fulfilled by some of the above is quite obvious, but some others warrant a little clarification.

The "Arless" is a combination of the first and last syllables of Armour and Lewis, appropriate in this respect, and still unique in itself. The "Orbit" is so closely related to the name of the former Armour publication, that it seems this should appeal to the south side students. But of all those presented, it was the general opinion that the "big four" were, "The Hour Glass," "The Torch," "The Reflector," and "T'Echo." Each of these has a definite meaning and all imply a resume of the years activities.

**Armour Students on Defensive**

Lewis students have requested the Armour men to view the situation in this way. Assume you are a student at Lewis, and on merging, are required to accept the conditions prevailing at Armour. Now, if the attraction of Armour had been greater to you than that of Lewis, would you not have gone to Armour originally? So now that the situation is changed would you be a conscientious supporter of activities which intrinsically seem to exclude you? It is the duty of the Armour men just as well as Lewis to pitch in and solve the problem together. This is no time for slackers. And if the change is deemed necessary, steps must be taken to promote the change. Thus it appears there is a definite challenge to the Armour student body to declare itself willing to cooperate in solving this pertinent question.

**Voice of Students**

This is the limit to which this column may extend its research. From the very origin, this space in our paper has been reserved to publish the sentiments of you, students, and not an editorially written report. Nor has it ever been the policy to present any platform originating with the representatives or writer, and this condition will not be changed.

From this point on, it is the problem of those more intimately connected with this much discussed publication to continue further, that this problem may be solved to the best wishes of all.

that northeast corner, and I had eaten at the "Greasy Spoon." Perhaps, thought I, the manager can explain my lack of appreciation for the culinary arts. My request to speak with the major domo was met with the casual reply, "why the manager isn't here, he's over at Armour." Note these few precepts for your future use in successful business management, you who are still with me. Give the customer poor merchandise for his money. Give him the same thing week after week. Give him the worst service possible. He won't complain because you won't be there, and he knows it isn't the fault of the boys who are trying to clean up the place between the two of them. He isn't going to tell the cook about it because she's done her best with the "food" she has to work with. See how simple it is if you're the little man who wasn't there.

Incidentally, the Palmer House Coffee Shop serves a delicious lunch for thirty-five cents. Waitresses and a couple of managers are thrown in at no extra charge. Are you hungry?

MARTIN GORDON

**Home Ecs Learn The Combination To Be Successful**

Snoopers and reporters and all the rest of you that went to the Women in Business Convention at the Knickerbocker. Let's have the dope. The girls sat all morning and learned how to become a success in life—almost too good to be true isn't it? But, if that's all you want, you must be a combination of Myrna Loy, a draft horse, and Dale Carnegie, because that's what men expect and get—of women in the home economics line of business. Do you know photography, the technique of cookery, and how to bake ice cream without disastrous results? You must know if you intend to do any work on a newspaper or magazine staff or do demonstrations. And believe me, those are good jobs—they'll pay for a mink coat! Unfortunately that's not all we need; we must have initiative, intelligence, sense of responsibility, integrity, loyalty, sense of humor, skill, pride in good work, and an extensive English background—not to mention cleanliness, neatness, and the ability to be a "shining example" always! Possibly demonstrating and writing don't appeal to you. If that's the case, make use of your practice teaching and show little Sally and Janey how to poach an egg so that it stays in one piece and how to successfully make nice, crispy, golden brown muffins. A practical background of cookery and experimental cooking are necessary and extremely valuable in any field. In other words take all the courses you possibly can and jump at the chance to get any experience, gals! Point number two: it's no longer wise to hunt for a job without some campaign speeches and maps laid out beforehand.

All of you he-men (?) will have your chance to come to our famous Tea Room in January when the cooking girls will be serving lunches to all. We'll see you there 'cause we guarantee you'll get enough to eat—and no fancy stuff either—well, not much!

Pattie Cake.

**What If We Had No Union Cards?**

Not long ago those in charge of an old church in Silao, Mexico, decided to repair its properties and employed an American artist who was visiting there to touch up a large painting.

When he presented his bill the Finance Committee refused payment unless the details were specified. He presented the items as follows:

- Correcting the Ten Commandments ..... \$5.12
- Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on bonnet ..... 3.02
- Putting new tail on rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb ..... 2.20
- Repluming and gilding left wing of Guardian Angel ..... 5.18
- Washing servant of High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks ..... 5.02
- Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars, and cleaning up the moon ..... 7.14
- Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls ..... 3.06
- Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the devil, mending the left hoof, and doing several other odd jobs for the damned ..... 7.35
- Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig ..... 4.10
- Taking the spots off the sun of Tobias ..... 1.30
- Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting one shoe on him ..... 1.70
- Putting earrings in Sarah's ears ..... 1.85
- Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging hole in Goliath's head, and straightening Saul's legs ..... 6.14
- Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem ..... 3.35
- Mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ears ..... 2.40

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The itemized bill was paid without question, which may teach you that your customers will not object to proper charges if sufficiently explained.

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