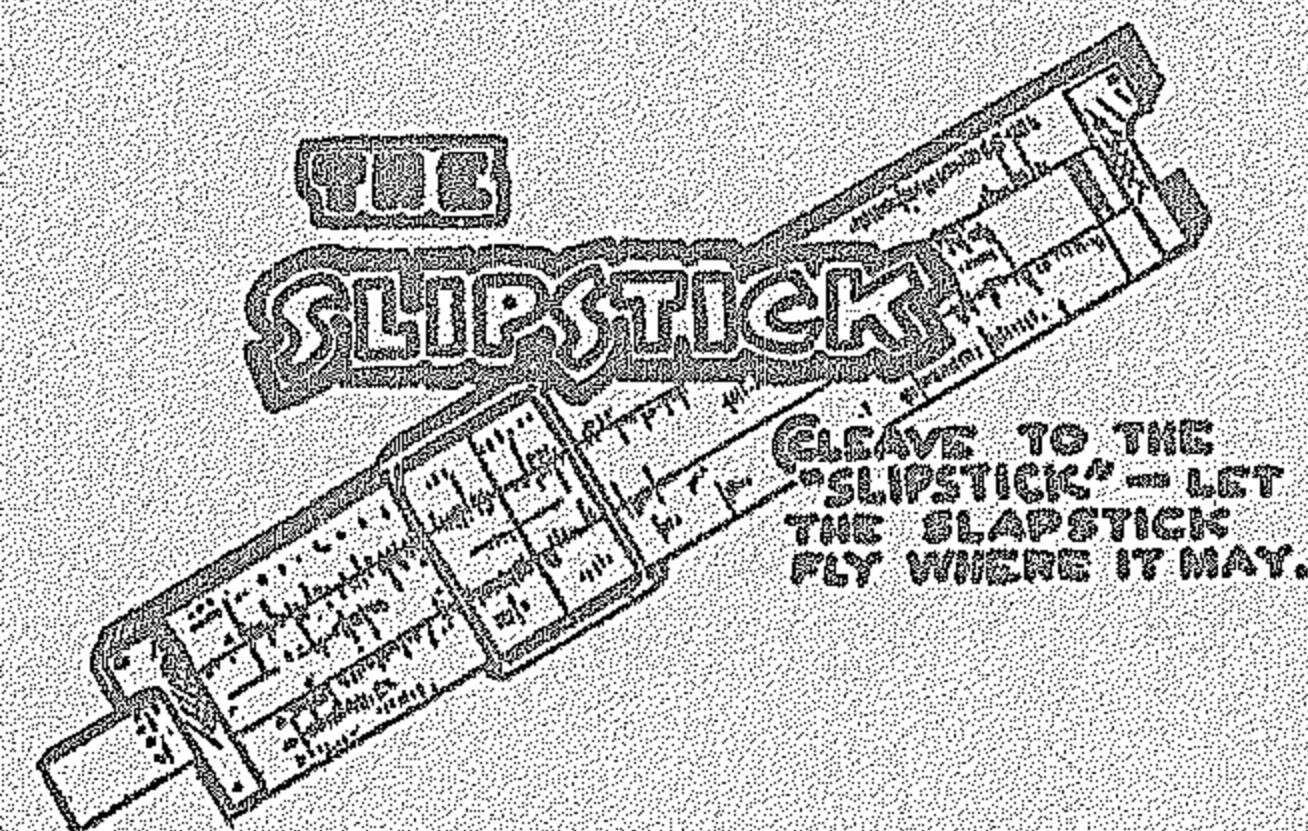




Exams! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. Exams! Ha, ha! ? ? ? Holy Smokes! Jeepers! Oh, well, let's try to enjoy this week, anyway. Why shu-uurre! Let's laugh them off for another week. Yeh? Exams! Ha, ha! ? ? ? GOSH!

V V V V

Pretty Girl (to old gent waiting on the first tee of a golf course): "Would you like to play a round with me, sir?"

V V V V

A lady was on a sight-seeing tour in Detroit. Going out Jefferson avenue, the bus driver called out different places of interest:

"On the right," he announced, "we have the Dodge home."

"John Dodge?" the lady inquired.

"No. Horace Dodge."

"On the right, we have the Ford home."

"Henry Ford?" questioned the lady.

"No. Edsel Ford."

Still further out on Jefferson.

"On the left we have Christ church," the driver announced.

A fellow passenger, hearing no response from the young woman, tapped her on the shoulder and said, "Go ahead, lady, you can't be wrong all the time."

V V V V

There were two skeletons locked in a closet, when suddenly one said to the other:

"Say, Joe, if we had any guts we'd get out of here."

V V V V

AN EPITAPH

This tattoo artist is anchored with lead;

"Put a birdie on my knee," the cutie said. But this poor guy—is dead, dead, dead.

He tried to tattoo a giraffe there, instead.

V V V V

A lady was riding on the train with her son. The conductor came by, and she said, "A fare for me, and a half-fare for the boy."

The conductor looked at the boy and said, "Lady, that boy's got long pants on."

"In that case," said the lady, "A full fare for the boy and a half-fare for me."

V V V V

Collegiate Reporter: "I've just got the perfect news story."

Editor: "How come? Man bite a dog?"

Collegiate Reporter: "Naw. A hydrant sprinkled one."

V V V V

Mary had a swimming suit,

Quite pretty, I've no doubt.

But when she puts herself inside,

The most of her stays out.

V V V V

An Englishman, returning home from a trip to America, was telling his English friends some of the interesting things he did while in America. He told his friends about the time he went to a movie. "They play some of the oddest games in America; especially the one they play in the moving-picture houses."

"What is it called?"

"I really don't know the exact game, but I think they call it 'Oh, Hell!'"

"Oh, Hell? What kind of a game is that?"

"Well, as you go in, they give you a card with a lot of numbers on it; during the intermission a man gets up on the stage and calls out a lot of numbers. Soon somebody yells 'Bingo!' and everybody else in the audience yells 'Oh, Hell!'"

V V V V

Well, 'til Friday night, at the Freshman Dance . . . "So long!"

Pete "The Old Fisher MIN" Minwegen.

« « BLITZKRIEG! » »

With cameras being brought to school, girdles being left at home, and twins being born in the biology department, it's time for the Sixth Columnist to get to work and give out with what's new.

It sure is a shame that JIMMY ROMAC has such a small "D" pin. From where we are, it almost looks like a hole in that lovely sweater of CONNIE CARY'S. It looks like a cigar band will have to suffice—until the real thing comes along—on the third finger left hand of Connie.

GEORGE DREVIKOVSKY and a dizzy blonde seem to be teaming up for a winning combination. Looks like HANK PACHOWICZ was nosed out in the fight for the young lady's heart.

ED KILFOY and FRANCES discussing profundities . . . or maybe it wasn't profundities . . . who knows? Could be that Eddie and Frannie know.

"HILLY BILLY" WILLY ROCK and "SQUIBBY DIBBY" FRIED seem to be on the ROCK ROAD TO LOVE.

FLORENCE ALDER has received a sparkler from "hus-to-be" HOWARD HERTZOG. This spring weather sure does things to the male of the species.

That IRENE NAGLE is quite a gal, quoted TED WOZNIAC the other day. I'll say . . . she sure is. If any of the wolves are interested in getting acquainted with the quail, you can meet her by the door of Room 510 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, about 7:45 p.m.

What's this? Can't PAT (not ARNS) dance, JOHNNY POILE? Personally we think you handle your girls too rough, or else how could they sprain their ankles so easily. (The insert is for BUCKY, so that he doesn't think his PAT is doing things on the q.t.)

Wonder what the reason is for Lana Turner's picture on the bulletin board in the 'News Room', HANK?

"Love always finds a way," the old saying goes, and we do mean that it has found its way this year at IIT. Good old cupid . . . that little gentleman who never grows old . . . really did his work on JACK LEVINSON and SYLVIA WCISLO. Dates have been flying left and right for Sylvia, and the Jack of Hearts has been taking them with the greatest

of ease. Who wouldn't take them, from the blonde bombshell?

HI FINKELSTEIN and RUTH STEINMAN doing their physical chemistry at the young lady's home, last Sunday? I doubt it!

HANK PACHOWICZ sure did have a fine time in the men's locker room last Thursday. He was playing a game called, "Kill the bugs who can kill the most bugs," by himself. His score as he reported it, was one cockroach and twenty-five silver bugs. Nice going, Pachy.

JACK CHAKOIAN is really a popular (?) guy around the west campus. He has received more column inches in TECHNOLOGY NEWS than any other student has in the past year. Yeah, man, Jack . . . you are a lucky gentleman.

Certain people who have become victims of a sprinkling of itching compounds, were seen concocting highly-explosive mixtures to be used in retaliation. Beware, ye sprinklers of irritation!

PAT ARNS received her invitation to the ITSA banquet accompanied with a letter which stated that the little girl should bring her pappy to see his fair-haired boy honored by IIT.

At times EDWARD FOWLER SMITH worries about what they are going to reveal about him in this shrad column, and then he worries about what they didn't say about him in last week's issue, and then at times he just worries. In his deep meditation and trances in which he finds himself, he didn't have time to worry about the draft and now that he is due to go "camping," as some girls say, he thinks that a FOWLER blow has never been committed inasmuch as he is waiting for the student lounge to come to reality.

Now comes the finale. What to do for an ending? I could use the old form by asking everyone to the Medical Arts Guild Hay Ride, but that would be repeating the ending I've used all year. (There I go repeating myself again.) Well, anyway, time is fleeting, and the Copy Editor wants to travel and get this fiddle-faddle to "Flop-Ears." We do'ed it, come to the Hay Ride, Friday night, at 8 p.m., tickets 75 cents per couple, pretty cheap . . . eh, what? (Copy Editor's note: Thank heaven, the earth, and h---, that there's only one more week of this darn blasted column.)

THE SIXTH COLUMNIST

The Engineer's Crutch

by Seymour Zweigoron

The slide-rule is a useful and versatile instrument, a device to which many students attribute their success in school. In the following discourse, we shall attempt to make clear how to make the best use of a slide-rule in the various situations and complications which arise in an engineering curriculum. . . .

1. When about to take a quiz, set the left index of scale C over the right index of scale D, and very carefully write on the back of the slider all the formulas you are likely to need in the quiz. If the professor doesn't read this article, you're quite safe in expecting a good grade.

2. If there's a guy you don't like, sitting a couple of rows ahead of you, set the left index of scale C over 4.82 on scale D, place a spitball at 9.70 on scale C, bend the entire rule and let fly. This position of the scales is guaranteed to land the spitball behind his left ear.

3. When in a musical mood, three slide-rules will very conveniently equip a three-piece band with a slide trombone, two drumsticks, a violin and bow, and a little imagination.

4. If, for any reason, you should want to draw a straight line, be sure to use the edge of your slide-rule. A slide-rule costs about 200 times as much as an ordinary ruler; therefore, it must draw lines 200 times as

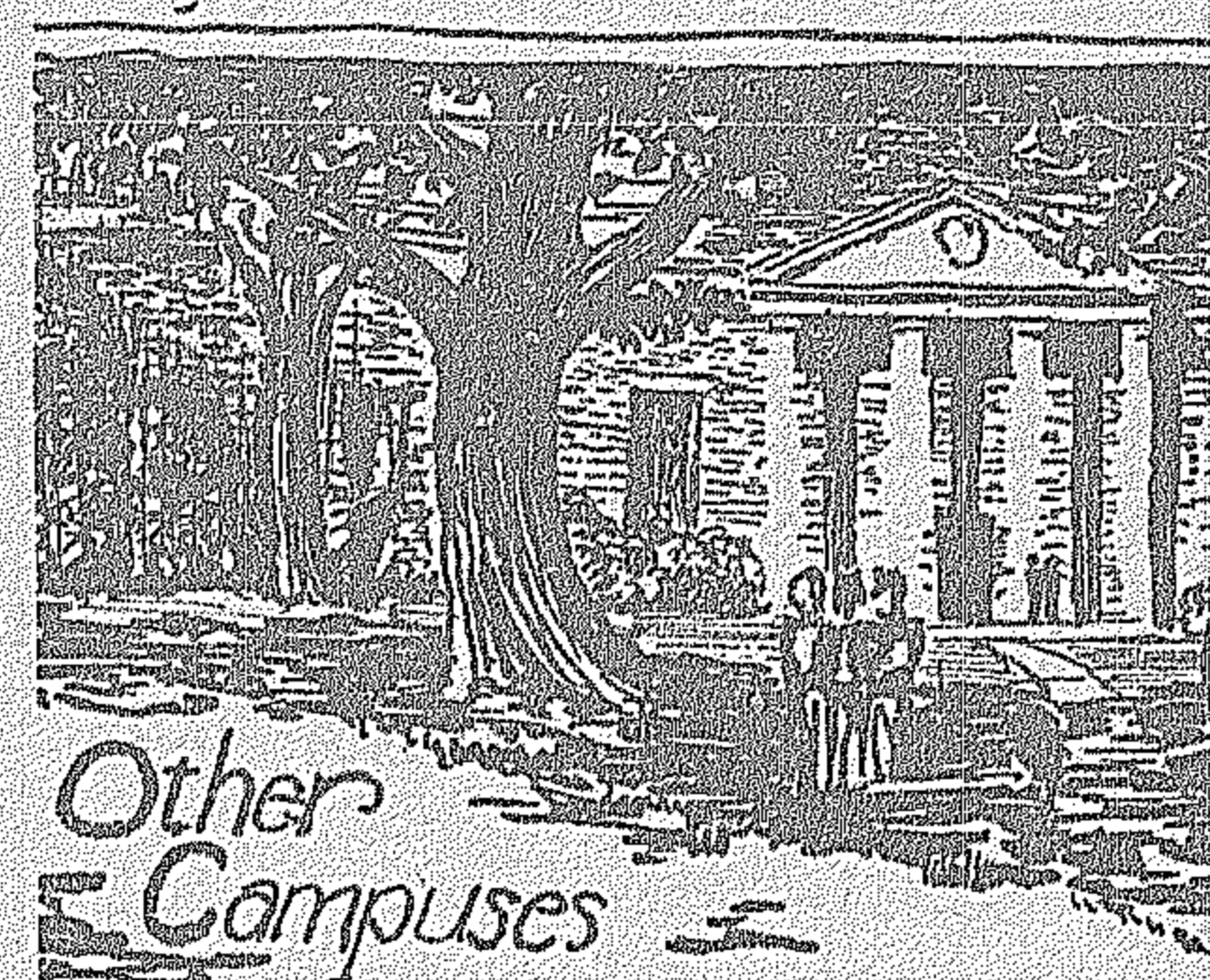
straight. If the glass slider interferes with your pencil, it can be very conveniently removed by bashing it with a sledge hammer.

5. If your girl friend refuses to kiss you, hold it against your heart and threaten to stab yourself to the logarithm of 4. (P.S. If this works for you, please let us know. My girl told me to stick it in to the sine of 90 degrees, for all she cared.)

6. If the lunchroom waitress, by some remote chance, should fail to stir up the coke in the bottom of your glass, scale C, up to 1.734, will make an excellent stirring spoon.

7. If you have a difficult problem in calc, follow these instructions carefully. Count the number of letters in your professor's last name, set the slider over this number on scale A, set your age in months under this on scale C, move the slider over to the first number you think of, throw the rule out the nearest window, and go down to the corner tavern for a beer.

8. If you should want to multiply two numbers together, the slide-rule can be used for this purpose too, with a little effort. In order to multiply two times three, for instance, set the index of scale C over two on scale D, move the slider over to three on scale B and look for the answer on scale D. The answer is 3.46, which we know is wrong. Any engineer knows the answer is six, so whyinell did you use the rule, anyhow?



by Raymond W. Sauer

A Guinea Pig club is the latest wrinkle at Montreal's McGill university. Members volunteer as "guinea pigs", to be used in experiments the university is conducting on war problems in behalf of the Dominion. Experiments are "harmless and simple," prospective club members are assured.

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The department of tropical medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine is becoming one of the most important in the world, since most European schools are closed because of the war.

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Asbury college operates a mat and tread industry in which 25 students are employed.

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The faculty of Kent State university recently voted almost unanimously to adopt the quarter system beginning this fall.

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One hundred and four of the first 119 colleges established in the United States, had a Christian church origin.

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The Clemson college mess hall contains 278 tables and seats for 2,224 students. Four tables are available for guests.

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Modern America no longer considers 'food, shelter, and clothing' the three basic necessities, but revises the list to read, 'food, shelter, and automobile.'

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That, at least, is the conclusion to be drawn from statistics on family expenditures in nine Texas communities surveyed by the University of Texas bureau of business research. The average Texas family spends 25 per cent of its income for food, 14 per cent for rent, and 12 per cent for car expenses. Clothing comes in fourth with nine per cent. Average expenditure for education in Texas families is approximately \$100 a year. The report shows that education costs the family with an annual income of \$500 or less, \$20 a year but jumps to an average of \$262 for families whose incomes top the \$5,000 mark.

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A proposed college of veterinary medicine at the University of California has been deferred until after the close of the war.

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Bowling Green State university has become the first American college to offer a scholarship for horseback riding.

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Dr. John H. Furbay of Mills college has been drafted as lecturer to army officers and enlisted men on the subject of West Africa.

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Addition of five new courses useful to students in the war effort was announced by Dr. Charles E. Farley, president of Iowa State college.

Three of the courses are immediately useful to students called for service in the armed forces.

Mathematical theory of ballistics will familiarize students with the theory of forces that have an effect upon computation of ranges and trajectory of shells fired from guns. Mathematics of navigation will cover methods of determining latitude and longitude and nautical astronomy and navigation. Chemistry of explosives and other war materials will deal with composition, preparation, testing, inspection and analysis.