

The INTEGRAL this year offered over fifty dollars in prizes for all kinds of work, and called for copy by February 15th. The date came, but entirely unaccompanied by any contributions. About a week later, one man came to us with a handful of josh material, and asked if it were too late. We embraced him. It was the first copy we had seen. As it happened, it was also the last submitted in the competition, and we were unable to use any of that. Now, there are plenty of men in the school who have ability, so there remained but one natural conclusion—Armour men did not want money. We therefore revised our prize list, offering it all for art work, and sent it to schools not connected with Armour. The results were very gratifying, but there were no prizes awarded to Armour students.

Apropos of the date when copy was to be turned in, we submit the following: At the beginning of the Winter term, we asked that all copy be handed to us by February 15th. On February 24th we received the first, and by constant begging, succeeded in getting most of the stuff by March 20th. This was all, however, of a serious nature. The very few lighter things we received came between then and April 12th, when the last was handed to us. Although nearly two months after our date for copy, we blessed the giver, at the same time cursing him because he did not give more. Can you wonder that we got mad when you asked, "When's the INTEGRAL coming out?"

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Many will probably say that we copied previous INTEGRALS. We deny the imputation. We followed their general plan, but we think we have improved on it in many ways. The decision to follow the plan used came after a study of college annuals extending over a month and a half, and embracing about forty annuals from fifteen different colleges and universities. During the study, we found that each publication had its own distinctive style, developed gradually, and followed each year by the editors. The adoption of this idea accounts for the similarity in outline between this and last year's, and in fact all the previous years' INTEGRALS. Beyond this, we think that no comment is necessary. We have done our best.