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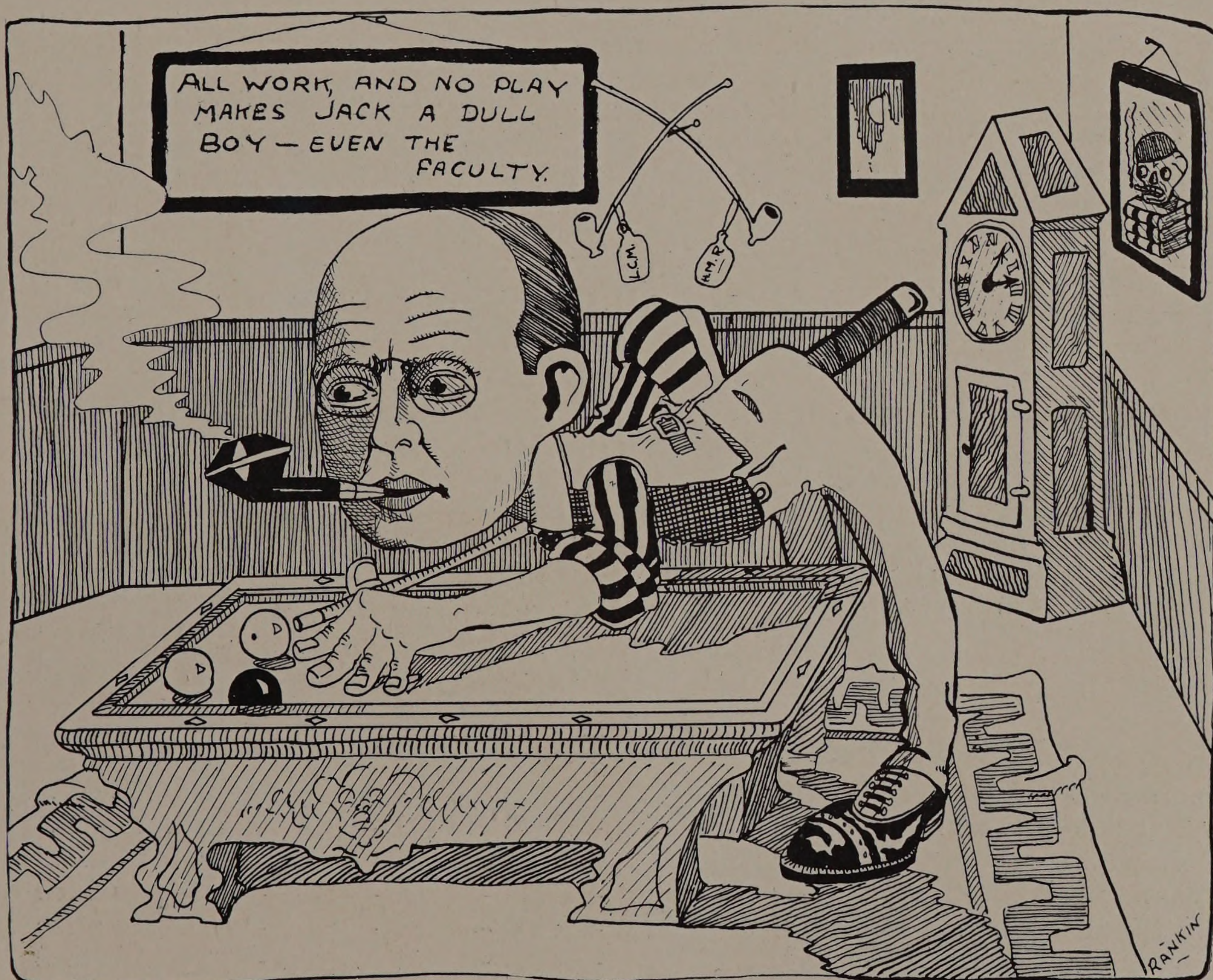
A Mathematical Biography

DONALD FRANCIS CAMPBELL was born at a very early age. His parents wanted him to grow up a bachelor, but rather than do this he ran off to sea and became a pirate. By doing 80% of his work daily, he gained rapid promotion and soon became Pirate-in-Chief of the Armour Mathematical craft.

One night, as he was shuffling along the quarter-deck deep in revery over the integral of the log of the sine of the anti-cosecant of the reciprocal of a rhomboidal hyperbola, he was rudely awakened by some miscreant whistling "How'd You Like to be a Camel (Campbell)?" The young Chief's rage knew no bounds. He shrieked frantically for his record book and gave the poor fellow a "D" on the spot and ordered that he be given twenty-four hours in which to square himself, or else be fed to the mathematical sharks.

Chief Campbell later reformed and set down the chronicle of his sinful life in a book called "Campbell's Calculus." He treats all the horrors of a mathematical career very much in detail, and, to use the words of one of his most ardent students, he takes you from school-house to bughouse in twenty steps.

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