

Philosophers and Fools

Johnson Hall Blackboards Antidote to Student Boredom

By Bob Ford

It's almost impossible to get bored with the writing boards in 103 Johnson.

You don't understand? You would, if you were in P. S. Dull's Far East in Modern Times class, or E. R. Bingham's U. S. History class.

You still don't understand? Well, it seems that during lecture periods, a student's fancy turns to thoughts of most anything, and these thoughts are recorded for posterity on the writing boards which are scattered around the room.

One student, desiring to get away from history class or the University in general, scrawled on one writing board, "Flight Mars—Leaving 12:15 p.m." Let's hope he didn't miss the rocket ship out.

Varied Activities

You needn't contact the Lonely Hearts Club, if you have a habit of walking alone. One student advises you to contact Kitty at 5-4321, while another individual has disclosed that Elsie's phone number is 5-4061. Whether this is Elsie, the Cow, soliciting for Borden's Milk, or a campus coed, is left up to the party lonely enough to call to find out.

One student, haggard from last night's study session, was contemplating the darker aspects of life when he wrote, "Death, where is thy sweet sting?" Another scholar, looking on the brighter side of life, wrote in large, dark letter, "This is the age of fun, frivolity, wine, women, song, beer, and boys." Who said it wasn't?

"Was the second book about giants?", a puzzled English student wrote on his writing board. Receiving no reply, he wrote with a defiant pen, "Don't take Survey

of English Literature!" Another student wrote, "Boy, this is one hot class!" Whether he was referring to the warmth of the classroom, or the caliber of the course, was not explained.

'Timely Tips'

"Flunk Early, Avoid the Rush" was much in the mind of students, as they wrote this advice on one board after another. Most of them probably passed, and celebrated by partaking of some of the beverages mentioned by a connoisseur of intoxicating drinks. Aside from the Four Roses mentioned, the best sounding drinks are Old Schmoie—527½ proof, and Old Panther Blood—110 proof.

Deferments For ROTC Basics Nearly Finished

Deferments enabling freshman and sophomore Reserve Officer Training Corps students to continue in the advanced phase of the program are nearly completed, according to Lt. Col. J. H. Cunningham, military department head.

Basic students in the Air Force program have already been notified of their acceptance for advanced ROTC. The Army, which has completed its deferments of sophomores, will finish granting deferments to freshmen by the end of April.

Deferments are being made on the basis of cumulative grade point averages, military grades, a special psychological test, medical records, and general information supplied by the director of men's affairs.

Maybe the Old Schmoie was too much for the artist who drew a picture of a flying eight ball, complete with top hat and wings. The drawing drew this comment from one critic, "Looks like it flew too low!"

Current Problem, Too

The answer to the current question, "Who is the ugliest man on campus?", could probably be found on one of the writing boards. One attempt at sketching, a hick-type presentation of a student with a cucumber nose and a concave chin, would be a close contender for top honors. Another portrait, of the city slicker type, with sharp features and "double-whammy" eyes, might also make the grade.

One pictorial presentation of a college student plunging headlong toward a speeding truck has the impressive title, "Will Sylvester Crash? Wait until spring term to find out!" It's spring term. How about a reply?

It isn't all this sort of thing, though. One student had the intelligence to write some very informative information on the Tallmadge Amendment, Stephen Long, and the South Carolina Exposition. He further wrote, "Place all 'pony' material here!"

But as one bored student advised, "Enough of this, to the swimming hole!"

Petrol Agent Due Today

A General Petroleum representative, Bob Powell, will be on campus today to interview students interested in work opportunities.

All interviews will be held in Emerald Hall.

Who is the ugliest man on the Campus?

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 5 p.m. Piano Moods
- 5:10 p.m. United Nations
- 5:25 p.m. News
- 5:30 p.m. There's Music in the Air
- 6 p.m. Through the Bookshelves
- 6:15 p.m. News Commentary
- 6:30 p.m. Radio Workshop
- 7 p.m. What's Going On?
- 7:15 p.m. Tunes from the Times
- 7:45 p.m. Time for Torme
- 8 p.m. Campus Classics
- 9 p.m. Serenade to the Student
- 9:55 p.m. News We Almost Forgot
- 10 p.m. Anything Goes
- 10:45 p.m. Sports Roundup
- 10:50 p.m. Emerald of the Air
- 10:55 p.m. A Tune to Say Good-night



The Emerald Needs Reporters.

Rebec Awarded Activities Tryout

Rebec House, women's cooperative, was awarded the Women's Recreation Association house participation cup for activities during the past year at the joint installation of new officers of women's organizations Tuesday night. Rebec House members had accounted for 311 points in WRA.

Second place went to Highland House with 188 points, and third to Carson Hall, with 180. The list of all women's groups is posted on the Gerlinger Hall bulletin board.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs spoke at the installation ceremonies for Associated Women Students, WRA, and YWCA. New presidents for the organizations are Nancy Allison, Joan Skordahl, and Ann Darby, respectively.

Schwering Award Open to Jr. Women

Junior women are eligible to apply for the Hazel Schwering scholarship awarded annually.

Application for the award is made by writing a letter to Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs. Deadline for applying is Apr. 21.

ADS Sponsors Mousetrap Film

"The Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap" will be one of two slide film showings sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 105 Journalism.

The film, produced for the Standard Oil Company, has been featured at several national advertising conventions.

"The Newspaper as an Advertising Medium," the other slide series, was produced for the Coca-Cola Company to aid field representatives in explaining the advantages of newspaper advertising to bottlers and distributors.

Both slides are in color and will have sound.

All students interested in advertising may attend.

At the time of the first United States census in 1790, one out of every eight persons was a slave, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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