



Engineers' Corner

by **CHUCK McEWEN**

Well! Here we go with all the news from the Engineers Corner. And since this happens to be the first column that those finky artsmen have begged us to write(?) for the Red and White this year, we have lots of juicy, tainted morsels for you.

Prominent among the major happenings on Campus have been two, or is it three, meetings of the A. A. (SDU Chapter). The first was held last term sometime, at the Charlottetown Hotel. (the Management were very decent about the whole affair.) Beverages and cookies were served and everyone had a nice time. During the course of the meeting, several members were delighted to provide amusement for the group, such as imitations of being sick (Jim M. is quite proficient at this), and falling on their faces (take a quick look at Roger A's nose, but be careful, he's very sensitive about it). The only marring of the spirits of the meeting occurred when our beloved President, H. J. Murphy, (Joe, if you know him quite well), had to tell Mike C. to "clam up" when he became too boisterous while relating some of his experiences at Marion College. The meeting adjourned shortly after with much regret and with the belief that many of our flock had been saved from the path of Corruption due to their getting around with artsmen and commerce people.

We had a good time during the Winter Carnival too. On Monday Morning after we had wompted and completely demoralized the juniors (you've heard of them, A. Goody is their leader), in broomball, our beloved President Joe called a closed meeting (behind locked doors) in the ladies bathroom. During the discussion, Dame M., an outstanding member of our first-year boys (He owns a car), consented to go to town for refreshments. After the refreshments were served, the meeting broke up. The rest of the day is very hazy, and I don't think anything interesting happened.

The latest rumor has it that Joe M., Joe C., Mike C., Danny G., and a few more of their cohorts (?) in sin, have bought up controlling interests in a local wine company. Seems they anticipate a large market for this beverage due to its cheapness. (Word has it that Steve Caples, from T-rd Floor, is interested in purchasing some Regularly. Seems it has wonderful laxative qualities.

Don M. did a fine job in rounding up enough broomsticks for the Engineers broomball team. He informed us that he managed to get the whole lot from Marion College because all aircraft were grounded that day due to poor flying weather.

The Engineers hockey team is having another tremendous season in the buzzer league. So far they have literally trampled all opposition, although it would be nice if they could win a game now and then. Danny M. is playing great hockey but, take note Danny, he would be much better if he learned to skate a little. Vince M., in goal, has shown great improvement in his last few outings, his goals per number of shots percentage has dropped to 75% from 90%. He deserves a lot of credit for the interest he's shown by practising nightly at the Brace.

Word has it that Tom Hayden, one of the Twelve, a member of the Junior Class, etc., refuses to play hockey against the Engineers anymore. When asked about this statement, Tom replied: "Cluck, Cluck". No wonder, after that terrific pounding our beloved President Joe hung on him during the last game.

Well, that's it. I hafta stop because Fr. Kelly is checking the rooms. Probably trying to find substitutes for the Thirsty Seven. Jigger tells me they all had to do penance. He drank four gallons of water for his.

See you next edition, I hope.

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Wasting Valuable Time

by **Allan Murray**

Are we using our time in college to the best advantage? This is the time or our education for life. This is the education which will help us deal with the people and problems we will later encounter, and these are the years of our most intense education. But how are we using them? Do these nights spent with the boys and a bit of beer help our education as much as they could? Does going steady with the same girl help to develop our personalities? Have the other guys got nothing to offer that we must stick to this group at the "Club"? Have the other girls nothing attractive about them at all? Perhaps the laughing couples at the door saying goodnight miss something that those talking dead seriously or those necking in the corner can find.

Perhaps "the girl" and "the Club" do solve some problems. They provide something to do on the weekends; they provide security. Security is a big motive in our lives but it should never take charge and make us so conservative that it inhibits our development. The fun of new friends, different places, and varied amusement is hard to beat. Every good friend we make now is a help to our personality and an asset in later life. Our university is only small, still there are many we do not know. It seems ridiculous that one should say "yes he was at S. D. U. last year, but I don't know him". The value of some of our fellow "Saints" may be worth more than we ever expect.

Good friends in numbers and a well developed personality are higher goals than a pastime for the night. Education and development for tomorrow should take precedence over a few kicks for today.

Something to Talk About

The Girls are joining a basketball league with P. W. C., Notre Dame Academy, and the Nurses. Since Christmas, Coach Bob Pelrine has been training the girls in boys rules, but in order to join a lot of the girls have had previous training in girls rules. There are no games scheduled as yet.

There was word that the Glee Club was on the rocks because of lack of participation; but at a meeting of the executive, (Feb. 12) it was decided not to abolish Glee Club, but to give its members something to work for. A variety concert is scheduled for the middle of March, but more male participation is needed.

The Engineers "Madi-Gras" is always a big social event of the season and it is right around the corner. At this event the astute group goes all out with decorations and brings a new atmosphere to the gym. If this year's event is as good as former years it will be an enjoyable affair and again one of the best dances of the season.

The Editor of RED AND WHITE would like to encourage the co-eds to a greater effort in submitting articles to the paper. Certainly there is enough gossip and news in your hallowed hall on which one can right an interesting article.

Are We Behind the times?

by **Paul Batchilder**

In an age which has witnessed the greatest advance in the history of mankind, the Catholic Church steadfastly condemns the use of contraceptives. Why?

This is the age of complexes, neuroses and psychoses, not the stone age. This is 1964 A.D. not 1964 B.C. The Church's attitude remains the same. Why?

Today we can communicate, indeed travel, to any part of the globe in a matter of hours. We can send rockets to the moon, orbit men in space and split the atom. Yet Catholicism has the same attitude now as in its origin. Why?

The purpose of the contraceptive is to prevent birth. Whether it is an effective method or not is not an issue. What is the basis for the Church's objection to their use? She maintains that the purpose of martial union is procreation. The contraceptive's objective is to frustrate the martial act and on this basis the Church objects.

Modern science, by a study of the process of ovulation, tells us that in most cases conception is impossible anyway. Does this mean that the Catholic Church should change Her mind? No., in fact this is an argument against the use of contraceptive devices.

The argument heard most often to support use of these devices is the population explosion. There can be no doubt that in some countries there is a very great need for birth prevention.

Man is a rational animal. As such he has both an intellect and a will. By education he develops his mind. By self-control he develops his will. This is the best answer to the problem of birth control and it is the one offered by the Catholic Church. By self-control one can be certain that conception will not occur.

The principles of morality are eternal and their validity is timeless. This is why the Church's attitude is the same. What was sinful in the beginning has not become less so with time. Moreso in our own age than in any other, we have a distinct need for self-control, the base of morality. Today it remains the greatest asset which a man can possess in an field of endeavour.

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Dear Co-eds

I have a problem. The editor of the Red and White has asked me to submit an interesting article for our newspaper concerning the Co-eds.

At first this seemed like a relatively simple task until I began to write. The problem is this... what do the Coeds want to read in the newspaper about themselves?

Would you like to read juicy items of gossip... They say... Aldeen likes her hamburger well done... That Benny C., a commoner likes Hobnabbling with Royalty.

Would you like to have a Dorothy Dix column?
Dear D. D. ? ?

My boyfriend wants me to wear a wig because he thinks my Red, White, and Green hair embarrasses him when we appear together in public. Is he being too demanding?

Perhaps you would like to find out whether or not you are an observant person by answering the following list of questions:

What is the difference between a day student, Co-ed and a resident Co-ed? The difference is in their thumbs due to standing on the corner watching all the cars go by.

What is a Co-ed's dream? A Co-ed's dream is a boy who is gorgeous, wealthy and Dumb.

Why is Dodie's "toni" creating such a stir?

Is Rita mulling with Mullin because some one didn't provide enough warmth for her feet at the toboggan party?

Does Sister... allow Judy into the dining room any more?

Would you like to read Poetry? If so, what type?

Standing on the Corner
Rubbing crumbs from my chin,
Scrubbing sleep from my eye,
Watching all the cars go by.

A dream is that
Thin strand of gold
Entwined among all
The joys, fear, and
Hopes for which
Child like man gropes
Amid the thrusts
Of stark reality.

Would you like to read about style and fashion? ...

Did Dorothy M. use peroxide or Miss Clairal? Coffee and peroxide mixed together make a fabulous hair rinse. The flipped look is in style. To achieve this look, one must curl the hair backwards. The style in footwear had its beginning in the Wild West. To complete the high boot outfit a horse is necessary.

Would you like to read about sports?

The nurses and the Co-eds are both to be congratulated on their excellent stick handling and their sportsmanship.

What would you like to read?
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