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## FINALS ABOLISHED

### CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

Biggest jester—Kavanaugh  
Biggest brown-nose—Janale  
Biggest K. Q.—Navy unit  
Most eager—Horrible Hicks  
Most apt to succeed—Luntz  
Most apt to recede—Charles D. Shaw

Most apt to SECLUDE—Bass  
Fruitfest—Arment

Hardest-up—Barrowough  
BNCC—"Happy" H. obee  
SMCC—Harden

Most reliable—Auerbach  
Biggest Spanish Athlete—  
Don Mar

Most Patriotic—Don Mon  
Most rev. v. D. D. D. D. D.  
Fastest neuter—"Quiz Kid"  
Hummel

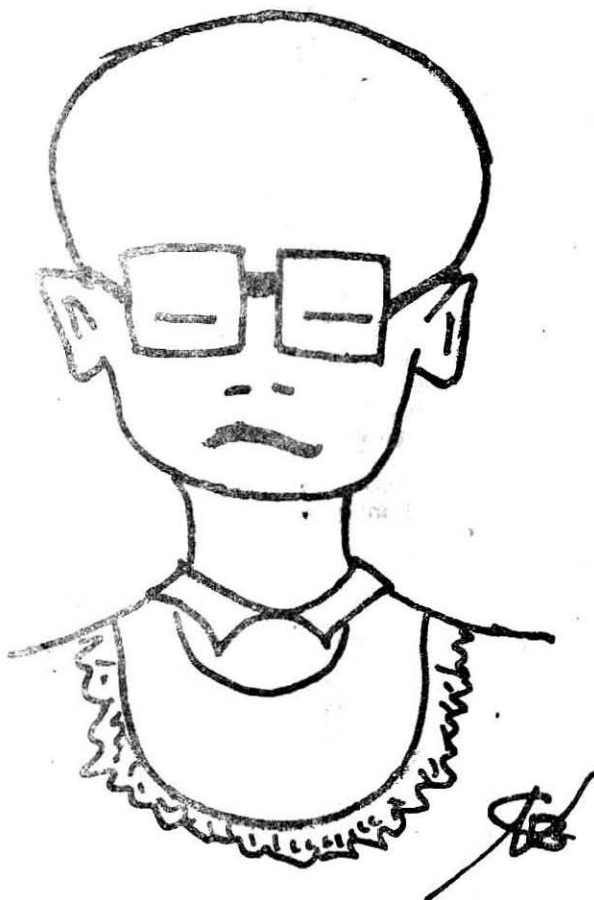
Biggest Drinker—Spillman  
Biggest WCTU—Rockowski  
Biggest operator—Hosener  
Biggest sack-hound—Rock  
Biggest chow-hound—A. Alquist  
Done most for Tech—Garrison  
Done Tech for most—Newbrough  
Most successful—Earl K. Duke  
(JUNIOR)

Longest life—R. Terminus  
Longest—R. Stewart  
Most popular—Sykes  
Most sex appeal—Whitlesey  
Most feminine—Saltman  
Finest U.C.C.—Kruenger  
Most dynamic—Werner  
Biggest snake—Moore  
Best chemist—Dale Vrabec  
(Runner-up—Earl K. Duke)  
Best meteorologist—Bits Morgan  
Guiding light—Elder  
Best-dressed—Griffin  
Best dancer—Smyth  
Best snake—"Skippy" Brundred  
Best, biggest, most tremendous,  
greatest... "California Tech"  
staff

### THOSE WE LOVE

Most dynamic—Stanley Swingle  
Most igneous—Nigra  
Biggest Drunk—Shann  
Most rabid New-Dealer—  
Untermeier  
Most rugged—"Tuffy" Wilcox  
Most beloved—Johnson  
Biggest Source of error—Gryder  
Exceedingly tremendous—  
Buwalda  
Most popular class—  
Paleontologist Stock  
Best professor—Hayes  
Most feminine—Lass  
Best wings—Sammy Morgan  
Most masculine—Eagleson  
Best-preserved: oil—drop . . .

### MEET THE FACULTY...



### TECH WELCOMES PRESIDENT

#### NEW HEAD INSTALLED IN THROOP

Techmen are welcoming the new president this week who comes to us after many years of practical experience in the field of physics. In 1878 he graduated from the University of Dodo in Sanskrit, Arizona with the degree of SNAFU. Because of his brilliant scholastic record (grade point of 1.9), he was immediately hired by the Universal Mouse Trap Company, where he learned a good deal about unstable equilibrium and Young's modulus. In 1910 he was fired because he started putting rubber arresters on the traps to keep them from hurting the mice. He was next hired as janitor for the Women's Foundation Co. where he gained much experience in elasticity. Ten years passed and the job got too tight for him, so he left the W.F.C. and took employment in the study of cosmic rays. Because of this brilliant record of achievement he comes here to direct us in our studies that we too may be successful.

Meet Mr. Roger Will Cohendoubt exchange professor from the University of Sesame. (The Commission of the University is immortalized in the initial words of the founders famous dedication speech, "Open Sesame")

Mr. Cohendoubt is the discoverer, inventor and liberator of the phenomena of variable velocity velectrons (must preserve alliteration). The velectrons are very convenient for completely eradicating any troubles due to cycle changes, lack of electricity, dead batteries, and female disorders. An example—a fifty cycle outlet, a sixty cycle radio. Insert the velectron device (variable velocity) and the fifty cycles full are speeded up to do the work of sixty cycles full. Clever?

Roger was busy in war work from 41-45. His great work in aeronautics has put his name on the lips of every air corps man who has been to basic (including the on line trainees) It developed great sport among the air manto shout "Roger Will Cohendoubt" when speaking to the ground radiomen as a tribute to the great God and Inventor-scientist (Continued on page three)

### DuBRIDGE STARTLES FACULTY WITH AMAZING REFORM Students Protest Outrage

Hedrick Sends Indignant Letter to Trustees

Story continued on Mezzanine. (Ladies Ready-to-wear on Fifth Floor).

### THE COEFFICIENT OF PNEUMATICITY

#### SEX ESTABLISHED QUANTITATIVELY

Several weeks ago in the fourth sub-basement of Astrophysics a serious scientific meeting was held which may in time rank with the Geneva Convention and the commission which established the metric system.

Since the discovery of sex by Cadwallader and Moffit in 1897 confusion in this field has been steadily increasing. At the present time it is practically impossible for a person to know his sstanding in the field in relation to others.

#### Importance of Sex

The meeting in Astrophysics decided that while sex was important to normal men it was primarily characteristic of women and work should first be done on this side of the field. Hollywood has done some rather interesting qualitative work in this respect, but quantitative reports were completely lacking. Two quantities were set up: the relative and absolute coefficients pneumaticity, the quotient of which was termed  $h$ , after Huxley, who first proposed the term pneumatic.

For some time it seemed as if the conference would be a failure because of disagreement as to whether the left or right hand rule would be applied in taking new data. By a general vote it was decided to take the mean of both.

The following rules of procedure were adopted:

P absolute is determined by volume comparison alone; P relative is determined by correlation with individual data. For a while it was feared amputation would be necessary for scientific accuracy, but at the last minute Keufel and Esser developed a specially heated planimeter which functioned perfectly.

The whole group then adjourned to the "Outlaw" and with no dissension picked the standards which were carefully reproduced in platinum-iridium and placed in Bridge Laboratory along side the original oil drop.

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## The Squares' Circle

The following are letters to and answers of our expert on women, Mr. Julius P. Fumfum. Mr. Fumfum says that his system for understanding women is to ask himself, "What would I do if I were a woman?"

Dear Julius P. Fumfum:

I find that women don't take to me somehow. When I say something to a girl, she laughs and walks away; they all do. Yet I'm not a complete social failure; there are some who actually like me. I'm very popular with stray dogs. My case is so demoralizing that I've even given up whistling at girls. My question is this: is there something else I can interest myself in besides women?

"Ugh"

Answer—

Dear "Ugh":

Have you tried whistling at little stray dogs?

—J.P.F.

Dear J. P.:

My problem is one that requires a thorough knowledge of engineering. If you lack the technical information to help me, perhaps you could suggest a good research man in this field.

My vexing problem is this: when I try to kiss a girl my nose gets in the way.

"Ungenius"

Answer—

Dear "Ungenius":

After consulting several technical experts (there are lots of them around here) on your pressing difficulty I've discovered a quite simple solution. Try applying your nose to the grindstone.

—J.P.F.

Dear Fumfum:

What are these facts of life

everybody is talking about? Before I came to Tech I didn't notice any such facts in that incubator I grew up in. Living at Tech seems very much like living at my old incubator, with its shiny surfaces and spotless containers, but why do some of my friends suddenly become dissatisfied, disappear for several days, and then return with heavy black circles under their eyes.

"Curious"

Answer—

Dear "Curious":

The student executives at this school realize your burning desire for this additional knowledge. Periodically in the catacombs there is a special educational seminar designed to enlighten and broaden the many students intrigued by this same question.

—J.P.F.

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 OF HUMIDOR

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### How To Be A Success at Tennis Does Your Racket Swing Different Lately

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 easier to grasp the idea of ten-  
 nis if he thinks of it as a game  
 something like ping-pong. How-  
 ever, tennis is a much better  
 game than ping-pong because  
 tennis players wear shorts.  
 That respect swimming is also  
 fascinating.

The novice can decidedly im-  
 prove his tennis game by choos-  
 ing the proper court. Great stress  
 is put on this important selec-  
 tion because it enables the be-  
 ginner to have much more con-  
 trol over his points. Pick a court  
 in which the lines are all but  
 erased by the wear and tear of  
 rubber solefriction. Then im-  
 mediately the beginner has an  
 advantage in that he is the only  
 one who knows where these lines  
 are.

### CONFERENCE

The world was upset recently  
 when the conference beetle race  
 was overwhelmingly taken by  
 the Tech bug. The photo finish-  
 ing camera wasn't even needed  
 because the representative in  
 this world athletic contest placed  
 at least five lengths ahead of the  
 next bug, a streamlined cock-  
 roach from lower Siobovia. Spec-  
 ulation was feverish before the  
 race, but our manager noticed  
 that our beetle was flexing his  
 legs madly, a good sign in rac-  
 ing bugs. Much credit for our  
 success is due to the tireless ef-  
 forts of our manager, in taking  
 our race for his daily hikes in  
 the Pasadena mountains.

### MEET THE FACULTY

(Continued from page one)  
 Mr. J. H. ... doing  
 Mr. ... Mr. ... war secret  
 which time exposed, seriously  
 Mr. ... has two sons,  
 Mr. ... of whom  
 Mr. ... Those  
 Mr. ... will find  
 Mr. ... lower Kremlin.

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## CAMPUS CO-ED

After expert briefing by Major McVout of the Slobbovian National Guard, our pair of pioneering patriots moved in battle formation on another missionary enterprise. The subject was not in the least cooperative and was only subjected to questioning after an R.K.O. chase thru the bowels of Kerkhoff. There in appropriate surroundings, with her anatomical extremities pinned down by mercenaries, our valiant foe was bizzed and quizzed. She was born during prohibition so we'll have to think of some other excuse, Russian patriotism perhaps. After an inconsequential childhood, squandered on seducing milkmen and teasing woodpeckers, she went away to college. Things were not so bright tho when sheflunked husbandry at Scripps. She couldn't even charge up Harry Lass. But lifting her noble chin and saying, "Ces't

l'chontz", she made another effort to find her niche. This she did when accidentally walking by the Goodwill Mission. The proprietor grabbed her, F E D her, and afterwards sent her to be a missionary among the simple folk of Fanny the Fang Fenson's halibut on the Platte. Her unorthodox methods immediately endeared her to the male population and soon all were converted to her unconstrain-B e e c a c c i o i s m. Feeling that she'd earned arrest, she wrested \$200, a ticket to a sock-fight, and a subscription slip for "Strength and Health" froc a

horse-faced woman guiltily eating deviled egg sandwiches. On the Rods of a No. 5 bus the ticket aroused her unsatiable passion and this proved to be her undoing; she fell into the clutches of the law and spent the next few years in the community bastille. Upon her release she came here to Tech as one of the Navy's secret projects. She says that she has been kept very happy here by our rugged Varsity bridge team.

She is a lover of classic music especially the 69th nocturne for the G string by Jacktropski; for late shows. She has little gusto to save for Tech's noble efforts which she says tickle her funny bone Hummmm!


If by now all of you aren't warned away, her telephone is Sackamore 0-6989, address is 56 Bodee Blvd., Altobscena. Her name: Gad Watahonk.

"An optimist, my son, is a man who thinks his wife has quit cigarettes when he finds cigar butts around the house."

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I was so cold and damp and scared

While he was hot and warm.  
His feverish lips he pressed to mine,  
I gave him every drop.

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I could not make him stop.

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