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CONCERNING CHEMISTRY.

Yea, bo, 'tis hard luck indeed for any human to have to fight chem. and the "unknown" army on these balmy spring afternoons, but it's all for the good of the cause. Stop and think a moment, fellow "friends." Deep in your heart isn't there a warm spot with the keep off sign reserved especially for chem.? The following outburst, taken from a recent magazine, will prove it for one at least:

Sonnet on a Broken Test Tube.

Fair little test tube, when I see thee there,
Reclining idly in that ancient rack,
Fond memory leads my recollection back
To those old days now past, when free from care,
I warmed thee in the Bunsen glare,
Producing hydrogen to make a sound,
When our professor wasn't looking around.
For those dear memories fain would I spare
Thy mutilated, venerable form,
Cracked, broken, shattered, worn and useless now,
Doomed to adorn the graceless garbage heap.
The dire result of youthful ardor worn
Which plunged thee hot in frigid H₂O.
And thus unmindful caused thy needless woe.

—Popular Mechanics.

"Runt" Hanson claims to have been the "meanest" man in the camp. The Bull addressed him as "Mr. Runt"—result: "Runt" is quite chesty claiming to be the only one so "mean" as to cause the Bull to "Mister" him with his first name.

A SOPHOMORE'S "RAM" LIST—APRIL 1, 1914.

Abbott, J., absent Reveille.
Abbott, J., late breakfast formation.
Abbott, J., expectorating in ranks.
Chastain, O. F., continually talking in history section room.
"Doc" Ehlinger, absent Chapel.
"Doc" Ehlinger, smoking cigarettes.
Bull, Brown, continually running fingers through cadet's hair at regimental inspection.
Bull, Brown, rusty saber.
Bull, Brown, carrying matches.
Fountain, "Deak," hanging around the Y. M. C. A. building.
Francis, Dr., calling a Sophomore a "Rube."
Gibbens, E., wearing unmated non-regulation shoes.
Kyle, E. J., acting President.
Kenney, Sergeant, trousers not pressed at S. M. I.
Kenney, Sergeant, not wearing coat in Commandant's office.
Kenney, Sergeant, spilling eatables on table.
Kotzebue, M. H., entering place where intoxicating liquors were sold.
Brown, Levi G., raising disturbance in mess hall.
Brown, Levi G., light burning after taps.
Brown, Levi G., talking back to Corporal of Guard.
Brown, Lieutenant, slumbering in Chapel.
McGinnis, P. T., taking annual bath after taps inspection.
Overstreet, A. M., not standing at attention properly.
Overstreet, A. M., continually "dressing" improperly at formation.
Overstreet, A. M., wearing Captain's blouse in dormitory.
Parr, V. V., riding hand-car to and from Bryan after having continually been told not to do so.
Puryear, Charlie, not standing at attention at retreat.
Puryear, Charlie, throwing in mess hall.
Reed, W. N., boisterously calling battalions to attention.
Runge, J. F., deserting landscape gardening class 1:30 p. m.
Smart, Sergeant, playing ball in dormitory.
Smart, Sergeant, entering cadet's room during study hours.
Stelzig, Eloie, erecting tombstone on campus.
Steger, F. D., loitering on campus.
Zuber, N. D., smoking cheroots.
Zuber, N. D., not informing "Doc" that he is afflicted with ancestors. "Copyrotted."

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The following is taken from the delinquency list of Sunday, March 8th:
Soph. O. More, absent taps, 8 demerits.
Soph. O. More, joining crowd that threw water in mess hall, 10 demerits.
Soph. O. More, joining crowd that cut wires to mess hall, 10 demerits. Total 28 demerits.

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J. C. to "Chicenology Prof: "Say, P'fessor, what do you say when you mean more than one poultry?"