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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The author of the following letter does not want his name made public until, in his words, "it is safe." If others will do likewise, he will gladly stick his neck out all the way.

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that I am a senior, and as such am entitled to partake in the erection of a class memorial. Since it is dissenting, I feel duty bound to voice my humble opinion on this matter.

The most prominent suggestion is to erect a beautiful gateway to the campus at the 15th Avenue entrance. As I am an engineer and very seldom get that far south, my suggestion for a memorial will be, shall I say, more practical. Due to the scarcity of women on the Engineering Quadrangle, I firmly believe that a stainless steel statue of Venus de Milo, the voluptuous siren of the Greeks, placed in the quadrangle between the Chem. Bldg. and Robinson Lab would almost fill the bill.

The Engineering college wouldn't receive all of the benefits. We propose to have the Fine Arts Dept. supply a fitting pair of arms and the College of Commerce could figure costs, and the College of Agriculture could select and plant suitable shrubbery for the base.

This beautiful sanctuary of peace and tranquility in the midst of turmoil would earn for us the undying gratitude of classes to follow, whose members would find refuge in its beauty.

We Engineers should do something about this.

Yours truly,

Seniors, what do you think?

"Hello. Is this the Ohio Bridge Commission?"

"Yes, what can we do for you?"

"How many points do you get for a little slam?"

We Aren't Sure Whether It's "Putrified"

Mineralogy Professor: "Can anyone explain to me why some trees become petrified?"

Student: "Yes sir, the wind makes them rock."

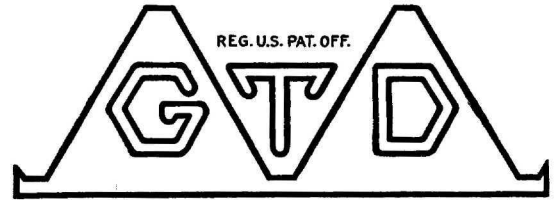
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