

# Expert Reveals Crib Technique

Notice a peculiar scent in the air? Don't be fooled. The Rag is not being printed on limburger sprayed newsprint. No, this new unbecoming odor can be credited to a different source—final examinations are almost upon us.

Ah, but don't fret, don't weep. After you've read this article finals will be a cinch, a literal snap.

To adequately pass a final exam the first thing that the prospective passee (new word) must know is how to secure the numerous devices and instruments so necessary for a successful test.

For the benefit of both of the people reading this pillar of prose, here is a semi-complete list of all final examination needs.

1. The Acme Awakener. This handy device consists of a sackful of water and a Guy Lombardo record. It is used for students falling asleep studying for an early 8 o'clock. If the student should doze, first the sack of water is mechanically dumped on the student's head. If this means is to no avail then the Lombardo record automatically plays which is enough to make anyone wake up to turn it off.

2. The Acme Pounder-Inner.

This clever tool is very useful for pupils who find that they are incapable of absorbing anything. It consists of a pressed-rubber hammer with a miniature trap door at one end. Vital information is crammed in the opening after the dullard methodically pounds the facts into his head.

3. The Acme Crib-ear. This is the first of a long list of mental assistants or cribbing devices. The Crib-ear is a small piece of adhesive paper. It is enfastened onto the back of the ear of the individual sitting in the next seat to the front. By merely observing the position of a neighbor's ear, the mental delinquent can record the too-tricky answer. This method is called writing by ear.

4. The Acme Invisible Paint Set. The individual comes to the examination room an hour early. He smears the questions on the ceiling of the test chamber with a generous coat of specially prepared Acme invisible paint. Then, during the exam, he wears a unique pair of dark glasses, the only means with which to read the painted cribs.

5. The Acme Excuse Container. This box, containing documents that rival the Freedom Train in value, is indispensable to the

forgetter, or the person who just couldn't quite make that exam at 8 a. m. as he got in at 8:30. In this priceless catalogue there are listed literally hundreds of useful excuses. A few are as follows.

The "I couldn't make the exam, I was stricken temporarily insane" excuse.

The "Nobody told me, I haven't been to class for 12 weeks" excuse.

The "I couldn't help it, the first floor of our eight story apartment house burnt down" excuse.

The "It must have been one of my twin brothers" excuse.

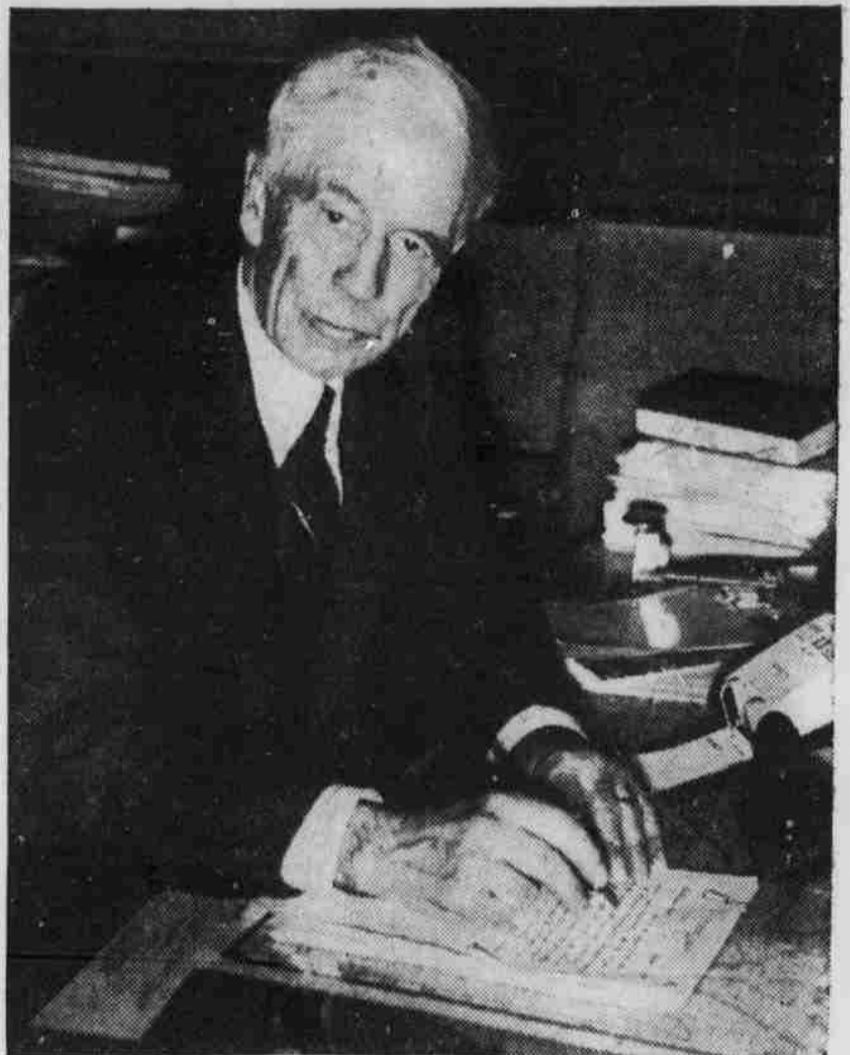
The "Is this a history class? I thought it was a place to take a nap" excuse. Patience, Orv.

The "I thought we got graded on our personalities" excuse.

The "Don't confuse me, I got another test to study for" excuse.

This concludes the Acme list of better examination helpers. We know that you will find great success in all Acme products. But here's a little warning.

**DON'T COME TO US NEXT YEAR WHEN YOU'RE TAKING THE COURSES OVER AGAIN!**



"WHAT WILL IT BE—a three hour exam on footnotes or one on the index?"

## Final Exam Schedule Second Semester 1947-48

Laboratory classes meeting for several continuous hours on one or two days shall meet for examination as follows:  
Classes meeting on Monday and Tuesday shall be examined on the date scheduled for the first hour of their laboratory meeting; Wednesday or Thursday classes on the second hour of their meeting; Friday or Saturday classes on the third hour.  
Unit examinations have been scheduled for all sections in the following subjects: (1) Business Organization 3, 4, 21, 141; (2) Civil Engineering 1; (3) Economics 11, 12, 115; (4) Education 61, 62; (5) Electrical Engineering 135, 198, 236; (6) English 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 17; (7) French 11, 12, 13, 14; (8) Home Economics 41, 42; (9) Mathematics 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 41, 42, 105, 106, 107; (10) Mechanical Engineering 1, 5; (11) Psychology 70; (12) Spanish 52, 54. If students have regularly scheduled examinations conflicting with the above specially arranged schedule, arrangements to take such specially scheduled examinations at another time should be made with the department concerned on or before May 19. For example: If a student is scheduled for an examination which conflicts with a specially scheduled examination in French, arrangements should be made with the French department to take such French examination at another time.

### Wednesday, May 26.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 12:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—All sections in Civil Engineering 1.  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in Business Organization 3 and 4 (Coliseum).  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—All sections in Education 61, 62 (Coliseum).  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—All sections in Psychology 70 (Coliseum).  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

### Thursday, May 27.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

### Friday, May 28.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in English 1, 11, 12 (Coliseum).  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—All sections in English 3 and 4.  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—All sections in English 17.  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—All sections in English 2 (Coliseum).  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—All sections in Elec. Engineering 135, 198, 236.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—All sections in Mechanical Engineering 5.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—All sections in Economics 115.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

### Saturday, May 29.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

### Monday, May 31.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—All sections in Mechanical Engineering 1.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—All sections in Home Economics 41 and 42.  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in Business Organization 21 (Coliseum).  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in Business Organization 131.  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in French 11, 12, 13, 14 (Coliseum).  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in Spanish 52 and 54 (Coliseum).  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—All sections in Economics 11 and 12 (Coliseum).  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

### Tuesday, June 1.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

### Wednesday, June 2.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. Tues., Thurs., or either one of these days.  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—All sections in Mathematics 11, 41, 106 (Coliseum).  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—All sections in Mathematics 14, 15, 17, 42, 105, 107 (Coliseum).  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p.m. Tues., Thurs., or either one of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tues., Thurs., or either one of these days.

### Thursday, June 3.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m. Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

### Friday, June 4.

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. or either one of these days.  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—All sections in Mathematics 16 (Coliseum).

## Math Honorary Fetes, Initiates

Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, held its annual picnic Wednesday evening, May 19. Robert S. Klespinger was announced winner of the freshman competitive examination and Eugene Luschei, winner of the sophomore exam.

Thirty-nine new members were initiated at the picnic on the basis of high scholastic standing in mathematics.

They are:  
Bendish Baun, Robert Casari, Donald Cochran, Cecil Doubt, James Erwin, Fay Fuchser, Ephraim Gershter, Jerome Gill,

Mary Anne Graff, Russell Hale, James Holden, Marvin Inzaisbe, John Jenkins, Ralph Jollensten, Roger Jones, Eugene Kelly, Neal Kennedy, Roy Krieh, Wilbur Kroger, William Kuser.

Donald Likes, Eugene Luschei, Gordon Madison, Myron Marquardt, Duane Mobin, Lauren Morin, Gerald Mueller, Donald Nelson, David Olive, David Peterson, Leonard Potash, Everett Purcell, Robert Robertson, Fred Sanbongi, Donald Schaufelberger, Dick Schluesener, Curtis Steck, Roland Shepherd, and Robert Worling.

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