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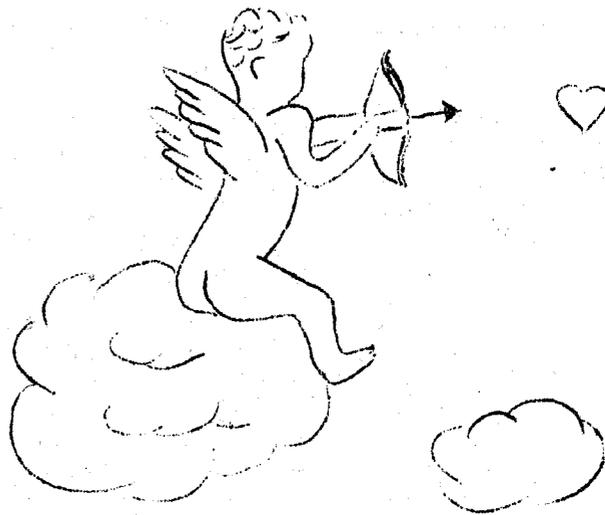
ON BOTTLENECKS

When the bands of a stream become high and close together, the water must flow faster between them in order that the same amount of water might pass any point per unit time. If this were not so, the water would pile up, flood the surrounding terrain, and disastrous results would ensue. No matter how broad and deep the bed of the creek might be anywhere else along its route, the trouble starts at the bottleneck.

Our present national status might well be likened to the stream of our analogy. In order that the national stream might flow rapidly and smoothly, we, none of us, can afford to be bottle-necks. Of course we have heard of many ways in which we can "keep the stream flowing" without actually joining the armed forces. Conservation and utilization are fast becoming the keynotes of everyday life. We're beginning to save our old newspapers, cooking utensils and tires. But a more important effort in this same direction, might well be exerted by many of us. This effort concerns doing our best in college.

The difference between the work required to pass a course and that needed to just flunk it, is surprisingly small compared with the original effort needed to take the course. We, each of us, represent quite an investment by society. Passing a course suggests a step forward, a partial reward for work done.

Scholastic failure implies lack of ability to cope with difficulties, indifference toward society, discouragement! We owe it to ourselves and our country to broaden the national stream by doing everything in our power to complete our respective courses successfully.



CUPID'S PROMENADE

On Saturday evening, February 14, at the Catholic Women's Club Dance of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center. The dance this year will feature Valentine's Day, and the souvenirs, dance cards, and decorations have cleverly carried out this motif.

Novel dances will form a part of the evening's entertainment, and at the close, refreshments will be served. Marion Lewis, president of the club, has appointed various committees which have been working steadily to complete plans for the dance.

Now with everything in dance shape the girls are looking forward to a great success in this, their first major affair of the year!

DRAFT REGISTRATION

All men who have reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not previously registered, will register with Mr. Herpel today.