

HINTS ON ANNUAL SIGNING

Frosh, Juniors, Seniors, and Advanced alike may be found at any time and at any place, during the last week of school, signing Annuals. Those who participate in it get (1) the full flavor of high school life and (2) writer's cramps.

During the last week of school the students do more writing than they do during the whole year for any English assignment. I believe it even outdoes the Senior thesis. One Junior boy asked Miss Warne if he couldn't be excused from writing a so-called theme, so he could save his wrist for the next week's writing. The actual reason why the attitude in classes changes so the last week of school is because everyone is signing everyone else's Aggie.

To the new students a few words of instruction may be useful. There are two classes of

Annual signers. Type One is the kind who tries to show his wit. He tries to pull jokes that he has used during the past year—some that got a laugh and some that didn't. (Usually the latter prevails.) Type Two is the kind who tries to flatter the owner of the Annual, and spends less time and thought than does the other type.

For the past two years we Seniors have been studying the different methods used in signing Annuals. We find that the most popular expressions are: "Hope you come back next year," "Wishing you lots of success and happiness in the future," and "Don't forget all the fun." Others who just can't seem to think of a thing to write, say, "I have enjoyed knowing you."

Perhaps a few samples of notes written in previous Annuals will be of more help than the above instructions. Here are a few selected at random.

Dear Millie,

Thursday we will walk across the stage for the last time. We have had a lot of fun the last year even if we have been razzed a good deal. It has been fun playing basketball when I knew you were out there cheering for the Aggies.

Yours alone,
Ivan Torfin.

Dear Vic,

You've made a swell Editor of the Annual. Remember all the afternoons we met at Aggie Board and how your mind would wander and you'd think of Fargo?

Your Associate Editor,
Evelyn.

Dear Bud,

I will always remember our bookkeeping class. Do you remember how we passed that last six weeks test? No one can ever tell me that pockets don't come in handy at times.

A bookkeeping partner,
Lorraine.

Dear Odney,

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Joan Phillips.

Dear Vickey,

I hope you come back next year.

Love and kisses,
Mickey.

Dear Delsie,

I certainly have enjoyed our evenings together, not to mention 24 hours a day. You have been a swell classmate.

Lovingly,
Kermit.

Dear Talbert,

I guess we can play bridge for a while now without getting caught. I have enjoyed all the games we played and we didn't even get a campus out of the deal.

A bridge player,
Bill.

Dear Edith,

I certainly have enjoyed knowing you. You have made an outstanding record and won many honors here. Keep up the good work.

A Senior pal,
Amy.

Dear Audrey,

I will always remember you as a pal who liked to eat.

A hungry pal,
Mabel.

Dear Johnny,

Well, our year's over. We've had lots of fun standing in the stairway talking and meeting each other at three o'clock at the library. Lots of success.

A pal,
Fern.