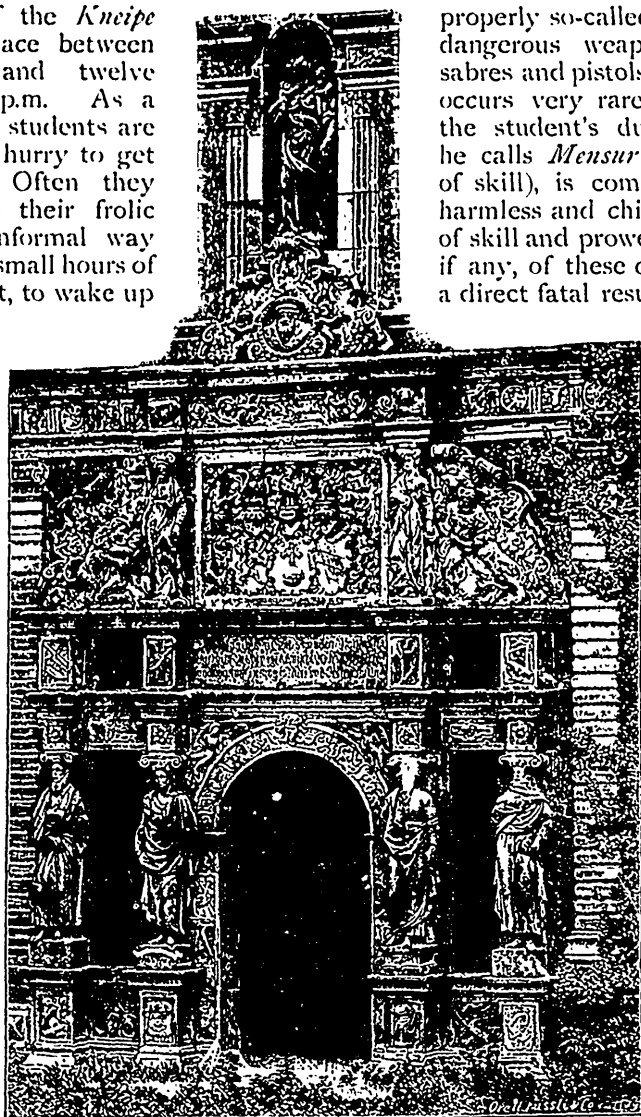


close of the *Kneipe* takes place between eleven and twelve o'clock p.m. As a rule the students are not in a hurry to get home. Often they continue their frolic in an informal way into the small hours of the night, to wake up

properly so-called, in which dangerous weapons, like sabres and pistols, are used, occurs very rarely among the student's duel, which he calls *Mensur* (measure of skill), is comparatively harmless and chiefly a test of skill and prowess. Few, if any, of these duels have a direct fatal result. They



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with a tremendous headache and an indescribable feeling of misery.

Next to the *Kneipe* the most prominent feature of the picturesque side of German student-life is duelling. It is to the German youth what sport is to the Canadian college boy. There are, however, two distinct kinds of duels. A real duel,

are fought for various reasons; sometimes, too, for no reason whatever. Any slight insult or offence—and a German student is very "touchy" and frequently most willingly offended—may be made the occasion for a challenge. Besides, all the young members ("foxes") of the crack associations have to fight