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*We print the dirt
But don't feel hurt.
For all we run
Is just in FUN.*

—SOCRATES.

The Salt In The Stew

Pass the salt! Thanks.
That's been the most common expression in the Office of the News for the past week.

This issue is a pot-pourri. It has been in the act of accumulating since we started publication. We put our best cooks on the job, who pondered over every recipe in their repertoire, and finally decided upon NECK STEW. O. K., we said, make it neck stew, but be sure to add plenty of salt.

And now it's dished up. We hope you like it. We tried to make it please you. But Lincoln was right when he said you can't please everybody all the time.

If you're not mentioned in the STEW, it isn't because the recipe didn't specify you also. It's because the STEW started to burn before we could begin to get in all the ingredients, and we just had to lower the gas. So don't feel slighted. Rather feel lucky. Anyhow, we'll get you next time.

You needn't take this issue with a grain of salt. The salt's already right in the issue.

The Low-Down On "Education"

Libraries can be filled with the books written on the subject of education. Philosophers, psychologists, educators, ornithologists, zoologists, business men, blacksmiths, bankers, bootleggers, and even professors have claimed distinction to a knowledge of what education really is. Let these poor bewildered specimens have their say, dear readers. Make off you're interested, and listening. Do not discourage their puny minds. But after all, you know as well as we do that the above dodos haven't the slightest idea of what education consists of at the present time. They may know what it was when they went to school. They may know what they would like it to be, or what it ought to be; or they may imagine that they think they know what it might possibly be if it weren't something else, but if you really want the honest-to-goodness dirt as to the purpose of an education, consult the Armour Neck Steward. He's the boy that knows because he's right in the process of having one installed at the present time.

The A. N. steward will tell you, and you'll agree, that aside from the secondary purpose of education (that of providing a means of livelihood to an army of good-for-nothings who would have nothing to do were there no classes to teach), its primary object is to train, instruct, teach, and in any other way aid the aforementioned student in ways and means of writing the greatest amount of information on the smallest piece of paper!

The room was pitch dark.
The clock chimed three A. M.
Her father came to the head of the stairs and called.
No answer.
He walked down to the foot of the stairs and called.
No answer.
In a rage he strode into the parlor and turned on the lights.
The room was empty.

Homework Syndicate
Formed; Curb In Day
Of Frenzied Buying

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credit at which the course is valued.

For an "A" grade:
\$10.00 per semester-hour.
For a "B" grade:
\$8.00 per semester-hour.
For a "C" grade:
\$5.00 per semester-hour.

The above rates, according to an influential member of the firm, were arrived at after a careful study of the increased earning power which the customer acquires after passing a semester-hour's work at the famous A. I. T.

Faculty In On Graft

The wild clamor on the curb which took place yesterday was the result of an unofficial statement which leaked out from J. M. Jacobson, one of the financial backers of the movement, namely that the success of the venture was absolutely assured because, after failing in their attempt to secure a corner, every member of the faculty except one agreed to abide by the dictates of the new organization provided they were allowed a graft of ten percent of the company's earnings. The one dissenting member of the faculty was believed to be Butch Raymond, who was not considered of enough importance to cause any difficulty.

To Build Skyscraper

Offices for the syndicate will be located in a beautiful 46-story skyscraper which is to be built on Ogden field, plans for which are already being drawn up by the Senior Fire Protection Structural Design. The building is to be of the collapsible type so that when Bill Kraft wants to run a baseball game on the field, the view from the drafting rooms on the fifth floor will not be obstructed. A button located on the seat of Dean Penn's chair will supply the impulse which will fold away the building for an afternoon's siesta.

May Be A P. U.

When interviewed as to the financial soundness of the undertaking, Professor M. H. Imebright stated that he thought the company would have enough money to operate successfully providing they had money enough. However, he stated, the venture had all the earmarks of a public utility, since it was performing a necessary service to a community under conditions of monopoly, and hence would require Bill Thompson's supervision. At this the directors balked quite emphatically, saying that they were not interested in flying fish.

The raw material upon which the new syndicate will base its supply of information came from the social fraternities, each of which donated their file in its entirety. In return, 25 percent of the capital stock of the company will be divided among the fraternities pro rata, according to the weight in pounds of the file which they donated. Phi Kappa Sigma was said to have relinquished a file which far exceeded that of any other donation. This contribution will occupy the entire 47th floor of the new skyscraper.

The Triangle, S. K. D., Phi Pi Phi, and K. D. T. fraternities were closely tied for second place, each having a much smaller offering, but all said to be of better quality. The Beta Psi offering would have rated second, but was counted of no value because it had been worn out from over-use. It will be used on house-warming day when the new structure reaches completion.

Green Implicated In
Track Graft Scandal

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spective events are only gold plated, not solid gold as was supposed. Many entrants have declined to run following this piece of trickery. Further, to discourage the track meet, the Deans' office announces a list of seventeen men who are ineligible to run, because of poor scholarship. The grades of the ineligible men were mostly all B's though two men had fallen as low as a C average. There seems to be no hope for these men. The ineligible men are:

C. F. Jillson, '29; J. J. Kara, '30; J. R. Yount, '29; D. J. Paul, '30; D. T. Smith, '30; V. A. Sturm, '30; H. L. Fox, '31; D. J. Iverson, '31; A. Montasano, '31; F. M. James, '31; R. A. Timmermans, '31; H. P. Richter, '32; Hodgson, '32; Taylor, '32; Colcord, '32; Hansen, '32; Doubt, '32.

THE BIG CHEESE



KRAFT GOES OUT FOR TENNIS AT LA VERNE

To Add New Tree To
School's Oak Grove

Word was received from the Deans' Office yesterday morning that a new tree has been purchased to replace the beautiful old oak that adorns our campus. Dean Penn, in a statement to a STEW reporter, said, "Armour's campus is indeed a rare combination of natural and man-made beauty and consists of five hundred and thirty acres of tree-studded expanse. The campus starts on a level plain covered with rugged ancient live oaks. It sweeps gradually ascending through groves of mystic fir trees. Those of you who have never viewed the Field House through a framing of slender tapering fir trees, with just a wisp of fog intertwined, have, as yet, lived in vain.

Beauty Spot of City

"Landscape architects have taken advantage of nature's gifts of climate, soil, and location to cover practically the entire campus with wide expanses of velvet lawns and surround them by trees, shrubs, and flowers of every nature. The whole is welded into an unforgettable botanical setting.

Stewds Get Refunds
On Breakage Cards

Announcement of a radical change in the plans for the freshman course in quantitative chemistry for this semester have been announced by Donald S. O. S. Ullock, curator of chemistry. In order to adapt the course to work in harmony with the newly discovered mathematical answer factors, the instructors will give each student the composition of his unknown, and by doing this, it is hoped that the students will be able to show better results for their analyses.

Fresh Brightest in Years

By this method the department hopes to prove to Dean Penn that the present freshman class is the brightest one in years. "The only student who will fail chemistry in the future," states Prof. C. Austin Tibbals, "will be one not well prepared in mathematics, and we are planning a course in 'Higher Computations and Answer Factors' for those needing a review."

No Breakage Fee

Mr. Ullock has also announced that to save time ordinarily spent in waiting for Mr. Griffin to check off the apparatus, they are abolishing the system of breakage fees. All apparatus will be given to the students by merely asking for the desired part, no method of recording to be used. To cover the cost of breakage, which is inevitable when the instructors attempt to illustrate laboratory procedure, twenty-five cents will be collected on registration days. Students with the old style breakage card of ten dollars are requested to turn them in at the Cashier's Office on the second floor. A refund of \$9.75 will be made regardless of the amount of breakage previously punched off.

Phenomenal Rise Of Dear Little
Coachy-Coachy Is Inspiration To
All Beggars Who Would Be KingsA Biography
by
Our Back

Coach William Carl Kraft, head of the vast physical training department of the Armour Institute, and popularly known to the students as "Hey You," hails from way out west in Iowa. As a child his immense craving for cheese of all forms led to the adoption of his last name, in honor of the celebrated foodstuffs.

Like all Iowa lads, he graduated from the widely known LaVerne school (now, we never heard of it either). While passing the years there, he managed to win important athletic positions, starting humbly as the third assistant to the first helper to the water boy, and finally ending up as understudy to the rubber. As the campus athlete, "Hey You" was the big moment of all co-eds (Six and under.)

Wins A's and I's
As Athlete

Expert manipulation of specimens of solid geometry added new laurels to his brow, and he won letters in football, baseball and basketball. Ames and the U. of I. each saw brief glimpses of our coach, and he steadily gained knowledge so that he became world famous.

Despite offers from the New York Giants, the Chicago Bears, and the International Swedish bellringers, Coach Kraft went to the haunt of the beerhounds, and coached in Waukegan.

During this period, he also played semipro baseball, and was scheduled for a big success, but the team refused to let him bat with a tennis racket. Sadly protesting that a baseball bat was too thin to use, William Carl left the team.

Doesn't Like
Referees

His record as a coach is enviable; in baseball his team lost one game in eight, in basketball five in fifteen, and in football one in nine. Coach Kraft claims that had they permitted him to referee the games he lost as well as those he won, he would have had a perfect record.

Three years of military training have given him that manly and erect poise so inspiring to every freshman and the shap and vigor that impresses all. His seventy-two inch chest is the marvel of all, and the firmness and solidity of his build are only equalled by the thickness of his superb cranium.

A Blindfold Test

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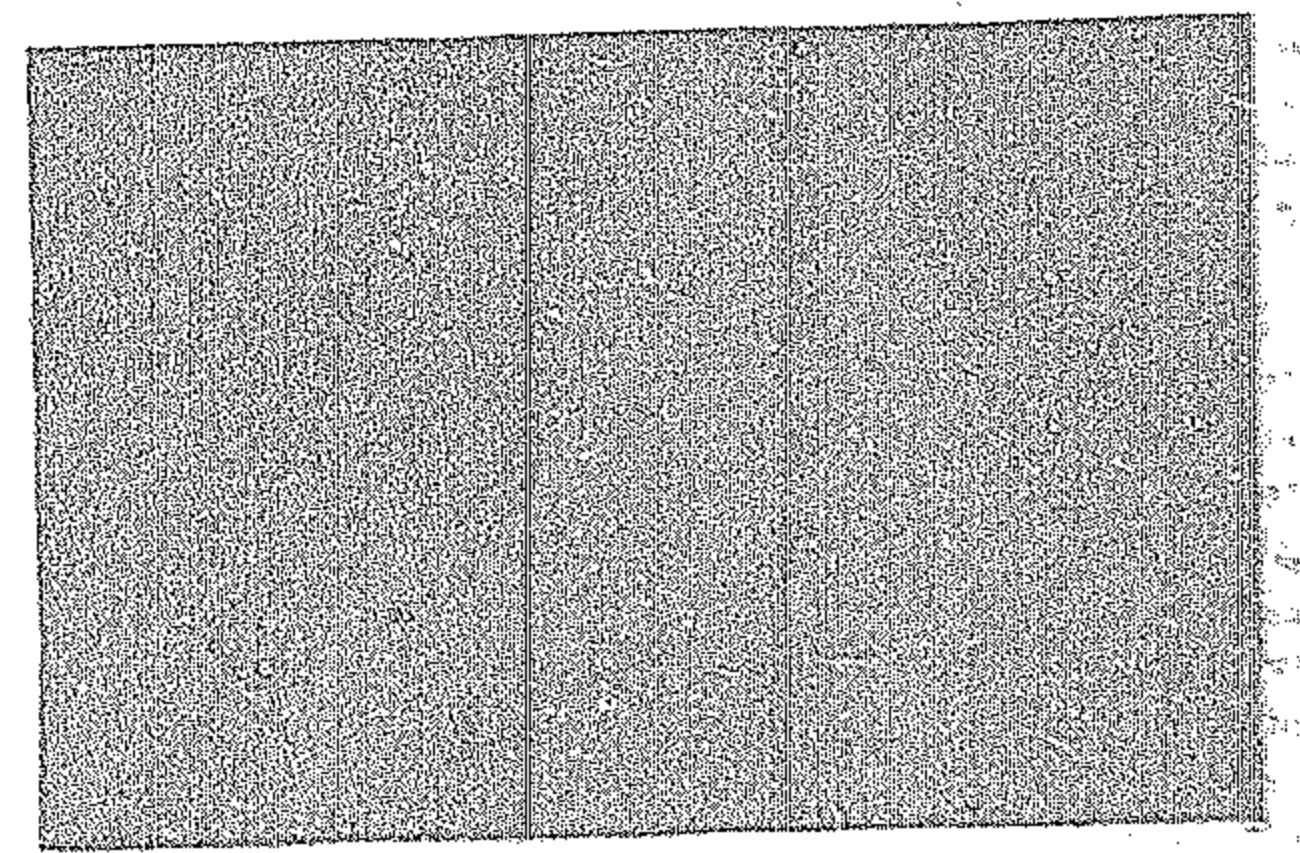
Darkened Room

—and still the
ARMOUR TECH NEWS
is the
OVERWHELMING CHOICE

The Reporter for the STEW subjected 3,162,841.6 people to a blindfold test in a dark room, asking each contestant to specify which of the publications submitted to him held his interest for the longest period. The four publications used in this test were the "Armour Engineer," the "Cycle," the ARMOUR TECH NEWS, and the "Alumni News."

The following photograph is a group picture of the contestants as they appeared during the test. Note the zeal which the contestants display in the novel experiment.

ACTUAL PHOTO



Picture of Blindfold Test in Dark Room

Here Are Their Statements:

Test No. 0.—"Three cheers for the NEWS! First, last, and always."—Leroy F. Bernhard, '29, Editor, Armour Engineer.

Test No. 13.—"No comparison. Sweep all other publications off the campus."—J. Warren McCaffrey, '22, Editor, Armour Alumnus.

Test No. 3,162,841.0.—"I'm all for the NEWS! What is the Cycle? A grass cutter?"—Borden W. Hindman, '29, Editor, Cycle.

Test No. 0.6.—"Don't like any of them, but I want free subscriptions."—George Sinclair Gillison, Comptroller.

And Now for the Box Score:

Publication—	First Ratings	Percent
NEWS	3,162,841.0	99.999
Engineer	00.0	00.0
Cycle	00.0	00.0
Alumnus	00.0	00.0
Lost Votes	0.6	0.0000006

Such unbiased approval can only be merited. The STEW therefore suggests a new slogan for its esteemed contemporary, the NEWS:

"Wan its flavor through its favor."

WETTER-BOX

Letterbox:

I have been thinking that Tau Beta Pie would look nice on my pedigree, so I have decided to join. I think that that organization would benefit greatly by having men like myself on their membership roll. Will whoever takes care of such routine send me an application blank and state whether or not reduced membership rates are still in effect?

A Freshman.

SHEIK MANGOLD WINS PRIZE

Sheik Mangold has been awarded the Nobel prize for meritorious work in determining a use for the cut-off ends of sawed-off shotguns. Sheik astounded the underworld in suggesting that they be used as sippers for sodas, etc., in the drug stores and thus cut down expenses rather than continue the present use of being used as bean-blowers.