

## L. Bernhard Alibis For Late Appearance Of Armour Engineer

"I want to make a public explanation of the reason why the Engineer has appeared so irregularly, and with such a noble disregard of previous announcements of distribution dates," said L. F. Bernhard, '29, Managing Editor of the Armour Tech Engineer.

"I admit that I told everybody that the January issue would be out around the first of January, but you see it happened this way. (No I was not waiting for a street car.) I meant to start work on the January issue in November after we were through with the September number, but as we didn't get to work on the June number until almost December, we didn't get to the January issue before March.

### Cherchez La Femme

"Then along in the first couple of weeks in December, my girl from Detroit came to town for a visit; I couldn't do any work during her stay. Then the last week before Christmas, I was so excited over Christmas coming that I couldn't buckle down to work.

### Onion Labor

"As all our men belong to the students' union, they refused to work during the Christmas holidays. However, during that time I got the work for the January issue outlined, and wrote the "College Notes" section and the "Alumni Notes" section. I got all the material for these sections out of the Armour Tech News, copying most of it word for word.

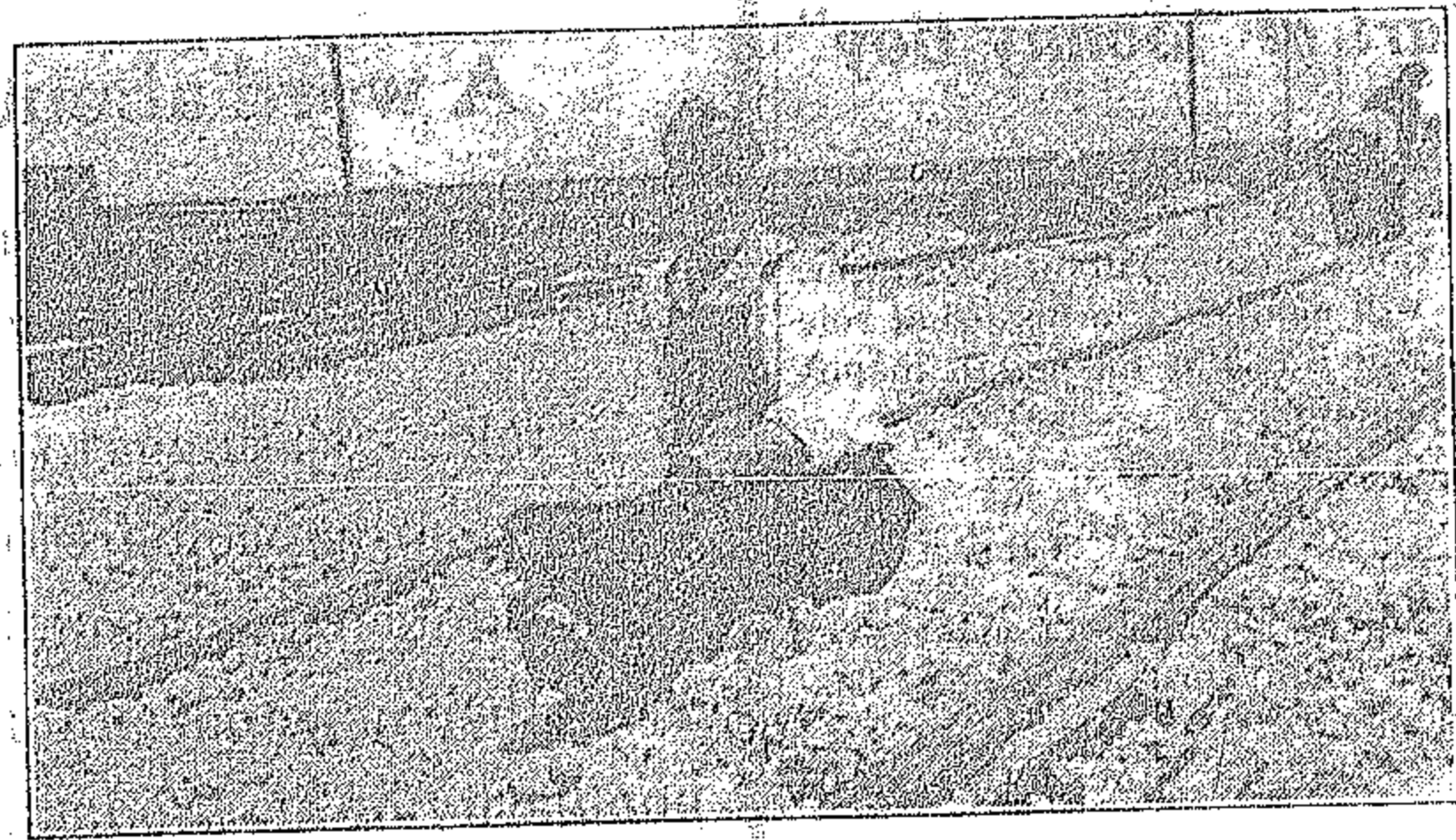
"Lack of co-operation kept us from getting the January issue written until the 15th, on which date we sent it to the printer. He sent us the proofs on the 17, but we forgot to correct them and return them until the following week. By then we were busy studying for finals and could not work on it any until they were over. The printer sent us the final copies on the 25th, but we couldn't take time from our studies to distribute them that week. Anyway my girl was back in town.

### Out Before Xmas

"We will positively have the March issue out sometime in March or April, or possibly May. We will first announce the publication date as one day early in March. When we see that we cannot get the magazine out by then, we will change the date, and so on, until the postponements come daily. Finally, on one of the days announced, we will distribute the copies, putting an end to the suspense."

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## AMSBARY TALKS AT BUBVILLE



Professor Wallace Booze Amsbary has recently returned from an extensive tour on the Jawtalkwa Circuit. The above picture, taken by our Staff Photographer, shows Amy in the south shortly after he stepped off his private car to lecture on the value of classroom insomnia. Part of his audience can be seen in the rear.

## Cycle, If Any, To Be Poor, Says Hindman

"This year's Cycle is without doubt going to be the poorest ever published at the Armour Institute of Technology," said Boyden Hindman, '29, Editor-in-Chief, in an interview with a NEWS reporter yesterday morning.

### Cycle Losing Money

"At first there was some hope, but now I don't know whether we will even have one or not. Nothing has been accomplished so far towards the completion of the book. Of course we have let a lot of contracts and incurred a lot of expense, a good deal more in fact than we will realize in subscriptions and ads, but no work has been done.

### Editors Lazy Morons

"My main trouble in getting out the book has been in the incompetence of the editorial staff. The Junior Editors are absolutely the dumbest, the laziest bunch of know-nothings I ever had any dealings with. They won't even come to meetings, they can't write decent English, they finish sentences with prepositions, even. The Art work so far has been terrible, what little that has been done. It seems the Art Editor told a freshman to do the work, the freshman told his brother in grade school

## SKATE AND SWIM AT COMBINED TANK, RINK

A large percentage of the students are enjoying the combined skating and swimming pool during the lunch hour and in their spare cuts. While many of these come either to skate or swim, the combined sport, that of swimming with ice skaters, and skating in a bathing suit, is gaining popularity.

The temperature control of the water has recently been made so efficient that it is possible now to have the tank frozen solid at one end, frozen two inches thick in the center, where the ice cream is dished out and the water maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees at the near east end.

to do it, and he did. And how—! "Nobody will go down to Sykes to have their pictures taken, because of the terrible way in which they botched the job last year. I don't blame them much. That is undoubtedly the worst photographic studio in the city, and if it wasn't for the fact that they slipped the committee some persuading bills, we wouldn't have been stung again this year.

### Editor-in-Chief in Despair

"Oh, well, I'm so disgusted now that I don't care what happens to the sheet. Two of the editors flunked

## Dick Foster Gives Law a Merry Chase

R. Townley Heald, assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at the Armour Technitute of Instology, was among those who identified the "men with guns" at the City Hall a day ago tomorrow. The "man with the gun" that H. T. identified was proven to be Dick Foster, the discoverer of Descriptive Geometry. Dick claims he merely found a dollar bill in H. T.'s pocket, and he kept it when H. T. was unable to identify it as his own by reciting the serial number of the bill. Foster was released but was retaken within the next ten minutes when he attempted a defy in the face of the law. As Dick stepped out of the City Hall he started off in a patrol wagon. After parking in Buckingham Fountain, Dick ducked into the Strauss Building and went to the top.

### Takes To Wings

Chief of Police Ernest Kelly was so close on his heels that Foster deemed it wise to imitate a bird, and accordingly launched himself in the air. After flying around a bit, Dick stopped on the top of the Morrison Hotel to visit Charles Edward Paul who was starting his 235th hour of flagpole sitting in an attempt to better Dean Monin's last year's record of 1111 hrs. 11 mins. and 11 secs.

### More Records Broken

Foster became incensed with the spirit of the time and resolved that he too would break a few records, so he went over to the phonograph recording studios and established a precedent in breaking records. After retiring for a rest after such a noteworthy accomplishment, "Eveready" Kelly appeared on the scene, chastised poor Dick, brought him over again to the City Hall, where Dick was again released on a plea of descriptive insanity.

out already and I think I'll go to South America before May. Let Al-lison or somebody figure out who will stand the loss, I'm not interested. Our business staff hasn't sold any ads yet; and with the lazy Business Manager with which we are burdened, I don't look for any to be sold."

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