

## BOXING TEAM CLOSES YEAR WITH RESUME

### N. E. Buehling '30 Is Elected Captain For Next Season

Armour boxing team's 1928-1929 campaign came to a close last Monday and the election of officers took place for the following year. Buehling, '30, has been elected to the captaincy of next year's team.

This year's boxing program has by far been the most successful ever existing at Armour. The team has had five matches, involving thirty-eight fights. Twelve of these battles were won and one came to a draw. In comparing this year's results with those of other years it can readily be seen that Armour's 1928-1929 team is decidedly improved.

**Garbett's Record Unstained**  
In Coach Garbett, Ch. E., '29, Armour has found one of the best lightweights that ever participated in the college sport. Garbett's three years of fighting at Armour ended without a single loss. He has defeated some of the best fighters in the middle west.

**Briggs On the Job**  
Much credit can be extended to Manager Briggs for his success in scheduling the fights for Armour. Previously Armour has never had more than three fights a year, but Manager Briggs was able to pick five of the choicest competitors this year.

Of the five contests, Armour lost to the South Chicago Y. M. C. A. champs by the score, 6-4, but defeated the West Side Professional Y. M. C. A. Armour fought a 3-3 draw with the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., runners-up for the city "Y" championship. Tech lost all seven fights to the University of St. Louis and won two of the 10 events at Culver.

Captain Maxwell Larkin is unquestionably Armour's most brilliant boxer.

Taylor, Armour's 125 lb. flash, is a coming punching genius.

Sandstrom, having had the tough luck to be pitted against the best of the opponents, garnered only one draw, and no victories.

Schwartz and Buehling are fair as capable and dependable performers. They have shown willingness and speed, together with punch.

Mitchell and Whitfield made excellent showings in their battles.

Have 5 Consistent Fugs

Schlossberg, Jammer, Strauch, Nelson, and Goodheart form a quintet of stout-hearted boxers who have furnished or received victory with the same nonchalance. They have fitted well in Garbett's staff and readily faced their opponents.

Cannon, White, Poupitch, Bryant, Hallen, Steek, and Garen have from time to time practiced with the squad but no opposition could be found for them.

Record of fighters:

Fights	Wins	Draw
Larkin, Capt. ....	3	2
Buehling .....	5	1
Taylor .....	5	2
Schwartz .....	4	1
Jammer .....	3	1
Strauch .....	1	1

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## Slavitt, Chapman Tie In Sweater Contest

H. Slavitt and D. Chapman tied for first prize in the competition for the design of the insignia of the Freshman architectural sweater, and in reward will each receive their sweater for half price.

The insignia will be a composite of both their designs and will consist of a tee square, an Ionic capital, and the class numerals, '32. The composite design was approved by the Deans.

J. Navratil and I. Palma received honorable mentions in the competition.

The sweater and insignia will cost approximately \$4.50 and will be available as soon after the Freshman dance as possible.

## Last Semester Averages Of Departments, Social And Honorary Fraternities, High Men Announced By Dean Of Engineering

The following statistics, compiled by the Office of the Deans, give the scholastic standing of the members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes of the College of Engineering and Architecture, who were in attendance during the first semester of the school year, 1928-29. In this computation the grades in Physical Training were omitted. A credit (Cr.), either for work at the Armour Institute of Technology, or

for work elsewhere was considered equivalent to a grade of "C."

The average of the entire school body, a total of 314 students, is 85.2%.

The averages of the various organizations are as follows:

The Senior Class.....	89.8%
The Junior Class.....	86.6%
The Sophomore Class.....	85.5%
The Freshman Class.....	80.7%
The student with the highest average in the Senior Class is Joel M. Jacobson. His average is 96.6%.	
The student with the highest average in the Junior Class is Marvin A. Tennyson. His average is 94.4%.	
The student with the highest average in the Sophomore Class is Alvin B. Auerbach. His average is 97.5%.	
The student with the highest average in the Freshman Class is Louis Majewski. His average is 96.2%.	
E. E. Dept. ....	87.0%
F. P. E. Dept. ....	86.4%
Ch. E. Dept. ....	85.4%
M. E. Dept. ....	84.6%
C. E. Dept. ....	84.5%
Architectural .....	83.0%

<b>The Honorary Fraternities</b>	
Tau Beta Pi .....	93.2%
Pi Tau Sigma .....	92.5%
Salamander .....	92.2%
Eta Kappa Nu .....	92.1%
Chi Epsilon .....	91.7%
Phi Lambda Upsilon .....	91.4%
Sphinx .....	91.4%
Pi Nu Epsilon .....	89.6%

<b>The Social Fraternities</b>	
Beta Psi .....	88.6%
Sigma Kappa Delta .....	86.4%
Triangle .....	85.0%
Sigma Alpha Mu .....	84.6%
Phi Kappa Sigma .....	84.5%
Phi Pi Phi .....	84.3%
Theta Xi .....	83.0%
Rho Delta Rho .....	83.0%
Kappa Delta Tau .....	82.6%
Delta Tau Delta .....	82.5%
The average of all students belonging to the Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Triangle, and Beta Psi fraternities (fraternities that rent or own their own chapter house) is 84.8%.	

The average of all other students is 85.4%.

In the above the following numerical values were given to the letter grades:

A.....	97.5%
B.....	90.0%

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## Former Armour Man Leads M.I.T. Cage Team

Robert M. Nelson, ex-'29, a student in his freshman year at Armour Institute, now a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was recently elected captain of the basketball squad of that school for the coming year.

For the past two years he has been a member of the squad, and in the season just closing, he was a very important member of their offense.

He is a resident of Kenilworth, Illinois, but did not play basketball either when attending New Trier High School or in his year at Armour.

## Protheroe Dedicates Song To Glee Club

Dr. Protheroe has composed music for the poem "Eldorado" by Edgar Allen Poe and dedicated the song to the Armour Tech Glee Club. The new piece will be sung by the Glee Club at the annual Spring Concert.

On account of the unsettled condition of the Daylight Saving Ordinance the date of the concert which was to have been broadcast over WLS May 2 by the Glee Club has been changed to some indefinite time.

Dr. Protheroe has invited the Glee Club to attend a recital which will be given at Orchestra Hall, May 8, by the Illinois Bell Telephone Choir, of which he is director.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF THE NEWS, APRIL 11, WILL BE A FIRST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, TO MARK THE FOUNDING OF THE NEWS ON APRIL 9, 1928.

Those subscribers who fail to receive their copies of the NEWS on Thursday, may do so on Friday or Monday in the NEWS office, third floor, Chapin Hall, second entrance.

The staff of the 1929 Cycle is still desirous of having more snapshots for its pages. Pictures of individual students, or of groups for the organizations sections are especially wanted. Pictures of individuals should be taken with the long side of the film vertical.

## Students Snowbound In Minneapolis, Minn.

William A. Schrader, '31; David T. Smith, '30; Claude Smith, and William Clay, the last two named being from U. of Illinois and U. of Chicago respectively, were snowbound in Minneapolis during the Easter holidays, returning on the train Tuesday morning after being compelled to leave their new Pontiac parked in a garage in the twin city.

**Worst Blizzard in Years**  
The blizzard which struck Minnesota Sunday was the worst this year, and broke several records for snowfall and low temperature for that section of the state.

The Armour lads met a quartet of alumni and had dinner with them Monday, after they had returned to town from several unsuccessful attempts to drive through the heavy snow that blocked the roads. The four alumni who dined with the students were Kent H. Parker, '28; Harvey W. Snediker, '28; Don Dray, ex-'30; and Edward Hatch, '26. All four were students of the Fire Protection Engineering Course. All four also read Parker's copy of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS every week.

While at Minneapolis, Smith interviewed the brother of Gar Wood, the racing boat manufacturer and world's record holder, who was once a student at Armour Tech. He will prepare a story regarding Wood's activities since he has left Armour and won fame in the racing boat game.

## W. S. E. Spring Smoker Next Tuesday, April 9

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers will hold their annual Spring Smoker on Tuesday, April 9. Arrangements have not yet been completed for obtaining a house on that evening. Smokes and eats will be furnished in abundance, and entertainment will be supplied by the Chi Epsilon pledges.

The Armour Engineer was distributed Monday and Tuesday in the lobby of the Main Building. The uncalled for copies of the Engineer may be obtained on the third floor of Chapin Hall in the Armour Engineer office.

## Passion Play Topic Of Scherger Talk

A week ago last Wednesday, at a mass meeting of the American Historical Association in Orchestra Hall, Professor Scherger gave an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau. The program was broadcast over the radio. Among those present who also gave speeches were: the City Treasurer, Charles Peterson, Chief Justice Harry Olson, Building Commissioner Christian Paschen, Post Master Arthur C. Leuder, Sheriff John Traeger, Mrs. Bertha Bauer, the Honorable William McKinley, former speaker of the House of Representatives.

## GRAFT CHARGES HURLED AT SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS IN TUESDAY MORNING MEETING

Discussion Centers About Price Being Levied On Seniors  
For Annual Banquet Being Held  
Thursday, May 2

"If the Social Committee collects \$1.75 in additional class dues and charges for the banquet, there will be a surplus of almost \$100 for graft for the class officers."

This was the charge hurled by Don Williams, '29, at the Senior Class meeting held Tuesday morning in Science Hall. Williams threw his mud in the midst of a heated discussion relative to the price to be charged for the annual Senior Banquet. He was speaking in support of a suggestion made by Bill Berry to the effect that the price of 75 cents as announced by C. H. Johnson, chairman of the Social Committee, was entirely too high in view of the prosperous condition of the class treasury.

## J. E. PETERSON, '26, GOES TO N. Y. FOR PARIS PRIZE FINAL

Mr. Jay Edwin Petersen, '26, instructor in Architectural Design, left Friday, March 29, for New York, in order to take the Final Preliminary Sketch of the Paris Prize.

The exercise will require the solution of a problem in advanced design executed to the point of clear interpretation in thirty-six consecutive hours. (The time limit of 36 consecutive hours means the problem will be collected from the contestants exactly 36 hours after it was assigned.) From this exercise four finalists and two alternates will be selected for the Final Competition.

The following is the list of eight men who will take this sketch problem:

Mercy, M. I. T.
Pairo, Catholic University.
Ahlson, Georgia.
J. E. Petersen, Armour.
Silverman, Minnesota.
Braun, Illinois.
Brennan, Boston.
Dunn, Yale.

The Preliminary Competition will be judged soon, and four men will be selected to enter the Finals. These four will be allowed six weeks to develop the sketch which they submitted for the Preliminary. The last two weeks of this period will be spent in the loges of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design of New York, each contestant having a private room protecting him from disturbance.

## Freshmen To Hold Big Dance At Opera Club

The Freshman Dance, which promises to be a social and financial success, is now in its final ticket sales drive in an endeavor to make this dance one of the best socials ever given by the Freshmen.

Tickets may yet be obtained from any member of the Dance Committee. Waddy Wadsworth and his Trianon entertainers are engaged for the evening of Friday, April 12, at the Opera Club.

## Radio Association Loses 75-Watt Tube

The 75-watt tube used in the transmitting set of the Armour Radio Association, located in Chapin Hall, was stolen some time ago. The thief had evidently entered some time over the week-end while the building was not in use.

Two other tubes of the same type have been stolen from the association, the first one two years ago and the second last year. The present value of this type of tube is about \$33.00.

The theft has apparently been made by some person who has access to the rooms by means of a key, there being no signs of breaking in by force at the time the theft was discovered. The door is equipped with a Yale lock and the bolt is protected by a steel plate, making it practically impossible to jimmy.

This loss following the destruction of the aerial mast in a wind storm recently, leaves the institute station out of touch with the "hams." No plans have been made to replace the tube or the mast.

The discussion started after Johnson had announced that the banquet would be held in the St. Clair Hotel on May 2, and that to attend the banquet, class members would be asked to pay \$1.00, the amount of the class dues voted by the class, and also 75c to cover the additional expense of the banquet. A report from the treasurer, Oscar Pinsof, revealed the fact that there is at present approximately \$270 in the class treasury, and that an additional \$175 was expected from the collection of the class dues and banquet expenses. The expenses of the banquet was placed at about \$350, leaving the surplus to which William alluded.

Johnson refuted the charges of graft by citing his report of the Senior Dance, which showed a small profit turned over to the treasury. Further discussion brought out the fact that additional expenses would greatly reduce the surplus, and a suggestion was offered by Mel Kernan to the effect that the class should leave some memorial at the Institute, and in his opinion, he proposed collection was not too great. After paying the expenses connected with the Cycle, there would be very little left in the treasury.

The expense of the banquet was also assailed, but it was shown that the Social Committee had obtained a reasonable price.

Reports from other class committees were received, and accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining another hall in which to hold the commencement exercises, reported that Dr. Raymond and Deans Penn and Palmer were not in favor of the idea, and the committee was instructed to drop the matter. The announcement and jewelry committees reported that their work was practically completed, and T. A. Johnson, chairman of the cap and gown committee announced that the contract had been let at a price of \$2.25, and that the money would be collected with the graduation fees.

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## Honor "A" Society Adopts New Plans

Complete reorganization of the Honor "A" Society was planned at a meeting held Tuesday at 2:10 P. M. in Room B. Main. It was decided to adopt a new constitution, and a committee was appointed to work on this plan. Among the major changes under consideration were that all new members must be elected, not being eligible merely because they earned a letter.

President J. J. Kara announced plans for an alumni athletic banquet to be held during junior week. Further information about the banquet will be given at a meeting to be held in about two weeks.

The NEWS, on behalf of the student body and faculty, extends its sincere sympathy to Mark Hotchkiss, '30, F.P.E., on the occasion of the sudden death of his father.



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## Our Financial Statement

The following statement shows the total income and expenditures made on the ARMOUR TECH NEWS up to the beginning of this semester, or February 1, 1929. It therefore includes the five issues of Vol. I, published in the spring, of 1928, and the sixteen issues of Vol. II, published last semester.

INCOME	
Advertising	\$ 723.70
Subscriptions, Vol. I	131.20
Subscriptions, Vol. II	570.00
Cash Sales	.20
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1425.10</b>
EXPENSES	
Advertising Expense	\$ 36.57
Circulation Expense	55.16
Cuts and Plates	58.34
Collections	.10
Editorial Expense	55.91
Complimentary Subscriptions	11.00
Office Supplies	9.11
Exchange Expense	7.00
Advertising Discounts	34.54
Presswork	970.40
Stationery and Printing, Misc.	79.55
Salaries (none)	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1317.68</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>	<b>107.42</b>
	<b>\$1425.10</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
RUSSELL E. JOHNSON, '29, Business Manager  
THE ARMOUR TECH NEWS.

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## Still Much To Learn

About this time of the year, many students, especially seniors, are apt to become disturbed as to their future in the engineering field.

Culminating four or more years of what they consider hard work, they are not offered the variety of lucrative positions expected. Instead employers are found hand picking the applicants for the type of men desired, and offering a wage in the neighborhood of fifty cents per hour, less than that which many of the men have already received for part time or summer work.

Such a rude awakening often sets these men to doubting the wisdom of pursuing an engineering career, and to wondering if after all engineering is really so essential to civilization.

Perhaps the words of an editor of a financial magazine would return to these men some peace of mind. In discussing those trends in modern business which were increasing profits, he writes, "Today industrialists are bending every effort to evolve new contributions of science to industry."

"Three outstanding industrial organizations among the dozen billion dollar corporations of the United States, are spending money liberally in the laboratory for purely scientific research."

He goes on to tell how individual developments have not only benefited the buying public (nine million dollars in one year for one case), but at the same time have increased the profits of the corporation.

This is just one instance of the many cases which could

## THE SLIPSTICK

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let the Slapstick fly where it may.

### The Whole Story

Prof. Teach: What do we mean when we say that the whole is greater than any of its parts?  
Stude: A lunchroom doughnut. —A. J.

I. O. N. breaks back to the colyum with a dig that the best of friends must park.

Why haven't you shaved this morning?  
Ain't I shaved?  
No, you're not, and I want to know why.  
Well, you see, there was a dozen of us at the house using the same mirror and I must have shaved some other guy.

Gee, I'd like to have a job in the country.  
Whaddya mean, a farmer?  
Naw, I'd like to be the guy that plows the detours. —Freddie.

Have you heard about the fellow who had saved \$100,000 by hard work, perseverance, indomitable energy, and an uncle who died and left him \$99,997.

Pledge (at dinner table): Must I eat this egg?  
Active: I should say so. Hop to it.  
Silence.  
Pledge (weekly): And the beak, too? —Freddie.

### Environment

First Flea: Been walking?  
Second Flea: Nope, been on a tramp.

May we digress from humor, and imitate the first column on this page. We ask that our contris try to avoid direct steals from the leading humor magazines. While this column is by no means entirely original, all jokes are taken from sources not forbidding reproduction, excluding those sent in, the origin of which we cannot determine. We are forced to discard all jokes that are recognized as contraband, inasmuch as the humor magazines are copyrighted. Thanks.

### Labor Saving

After I wash my face, I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you?  
Naw, don't have to. I just look at the towel.

### Pun! Pun! Pun! Pun! Pun!

R. H. L. says someone has discovered that onions have history, but I think that garlic has descent. —Charlie.

### School Gossip

Mechanical: This morning I went over to see a new machine we have at the shop, and it's astonishing how it works.

Architect: Gee. How does it work?  
Mechanical: Well, by means of a pedal attachment to a fulcrumed lever it converts vertical reciprocating motion into circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane. Power is applied thru the axis of the disk, and work is done on the periphery and they claim the hardest steel may be reduced to any shape by it.

Architect: Good gosh! What do you call it?  
Mechanical: A grindstone.

### Which Shows That Thick Books Are the Best to Buy

Soph: I got flunk notices in all of my subjects, so I wired mother to prepare father.  
Frosh: And did she?  
Soph: I'll say she did. I got an answer: Father prepared. Prepare yourself. —A. J.

Heard of the Scotchman who found a couple of corn plasters and went and bought himself a pair of tight shoes? —F.B.A.

Did you observe Fire Protection Week?  
Yes, I got to the office earlier; the boss was getting sore.

What are you doin', Attwood?  
Scribbling some stuff for the NEWS.  
Why are ya tearin' your hair?  
Oh, Hommes asked me for a good yarn; that means a well knit story and I shrink from it. It's got me pulling my wool for an idea.

"What a rotten date," he said, contemptuously, as he spat out the seed.

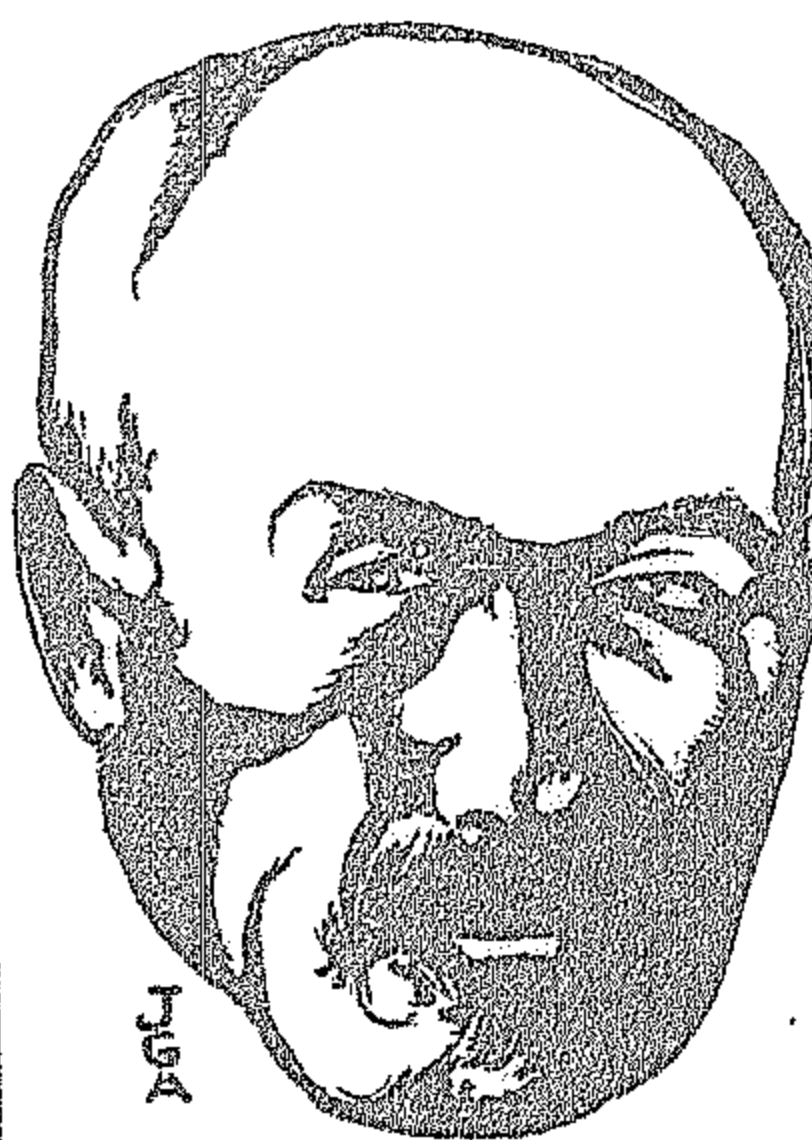
Prof. Krathwohl was rather original last week; when a chap told him that he lived in South Chicago, the good man thought a moment and said, "Well, I don't suppose you can't help that."

Seems that one of the frosh was in the balance room and one of the engines was shaking the building, as usual. Wearily, the youth addressed his swaying rider, "With all your faults I love you still." —TAP.

It's a terrible strain. One day you take out the new topcoat, brush it, and say, "Well, I'll wear it tomorrow." It snows. So you drag forth the old overcoat, and the temperature breaks 68. Think we'll invent a weather regulator or something and win the praises of humanity. —Al Auerbach.

be adduced to illustrate the prominent place in affairs that the individual still holds in spite of the increasing tendency toward merging of huge interest and capital.

These expected high salaries were counted upon probably because one thought he had assimilated enough knowledge, but perhaps the fifty cent an hour jobs are offered because the employer knows how much we really have yet to learn, before we can make our individuality recognized. —J.S.M.



Prof. Guy Maurice Wilcox

(A Biographical Sketch)

By STEPHEN JANISZEWSKI, '30

Professor Guy Maurice Wilcox was born in Kansas, in 1870. His family moved to Minnesota when he was twelve and it was there that he attended and graduated from Carlton College, in 1891, receiving his A. B. degree.

In 1892, Prof. Wilcox became a teacher at the Minnesota School for the Deaf. From 1894 to 1896, he taught science in a high school. During the following four years he was an instructor at a school in Albert Lea, Minn. In 1900, Prof. Wilcox did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, where two years later he became instructor in physics.

Twenty-six years ago, on Feb. 5, 1903, Prof. Wilcox came to Armour as the Head of the Physics Department.

Prof. Wilcox was married to Lillian E. Spencer in 1883. He is the father of one son and three daughters. His son, Maurice L. Wilcox, graduated from the mechanical engineering department of Armour in 1916. Two of his daughters are graduates of the University of Wisconsin and one from the University of Chicago.

When a sophomore in college, Prof. Wilcox thought very much of entering into the engineering profession but upon advice from his parents he continued his regular school work. At one time Prof. Wilcox took a course in surveying and when not teaching in high school during the summer months, he was employed by a country surveyor, where he derived much pleasure from his out-door work. Besides his surveying experience, Prof. Wilcox admits the closest he came to being an engineer is to teach in an engineering school.

The manuals used in the physics laboratory at Armour were written by Prof. Wilcox and every experiment was actually performed by him with the laboratory apparatus in the preparation of this manual.

In the line of research, Prof. Wilcox has added his contribution to science. As a result of his research, material has been published on "The Optical Rotatory Power of Sugar in a Non-Aqueous Solution."

Prof. Wilcox is a fellow member in the American Association for the Advancement of Science as well as a fellow member in the American Physics Society. As a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, he was chairman of the Chicago Section of this society in 1927. He also is a member of the Chicago Radio Engineers and was the first president of this organization in 1925. Prof. Wilcox holds membership in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

While in school, Prof. Wilcox played football, baseball, tennis and was on the track team in college. Duck-hunting and shooting was his favorite sport in Minnesota. Prof. Wilcox admits he played golf before his interest in radio, which takes most of his time now. His present recreation is travelling and fishing and he enjoys a swim before breakfast when out "roughing it."

Prof. Wilcox has toured by automobile to all parts of the country and Canada. With the exception of a few Southern States, he has toured through every State in the Union and has visited all of the larger cities and

## Dr. Raymond Leaves For Grass Lake Farm

Dr. H. M. Raymond left early in the week for a short stay on his farm near Grass Lake, Michigan. He will be back at his desk by Monday morning.

national parks in the West and the scenic points of the East. His ambition is to see as much of the world as possible. Although he takes great interest in everything, he enjoys the natural scenes most and is fond of all out-door activities and sports.

When asked if there was some outstanding incident in his life which he would like to disclose to the students and faculty members, Prof. Wilcox could not recall any, but upon second thought he looked up from his desk with a twinkle in his eyes and a reminiscent smile—at a recollection of some athletic event perhaps which took place some forty years ago—he added, "At least I have never run sixty-two yards in the wrong direction."

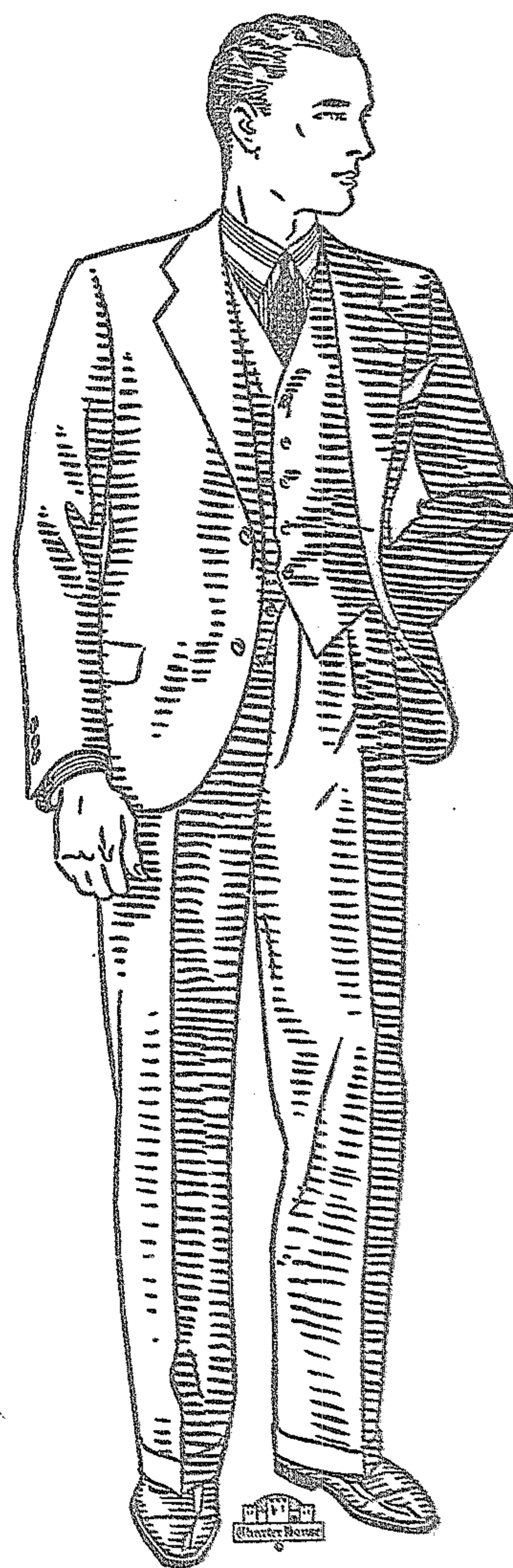
## Here And There

### FLIVVER TUG-O-WAR IS NEW SPORT AT BERKELEY

Berkeley, Calif.—Very novel pastime at the University of California is the annual Ford jousting tournament, which is just a high-hat moniker for a flivver tug-o-war. Native son students corral all available old Fords, tie them together with heavy ropes, shove them in reverse and then drive like everything. Great sport for everybody concerned, but hard on the machines. Probably the idea was fostered by some rascally auto salesman.

University of Hawaii.—Freshmen boys at the University of Hawaii must carry two brands of cigarettes in a nice, white, clean sock, without holes. The girls are required to wear grass skirts and goggles and to always be plentifully supplied with favorite brands of jellybeans.

The women's rifle team defeated the men's team at the University of Kansas this season, with a score of 2945 to 2935. This was the first inter-team contest won by the women.



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## Averages Of Dep'ts, Fraternities, And High Men Released

(Continued from page 1, column 3)

C.....80.0%  
D.....67.5%  
E.....50.0%  
Cr.....80.0%

In computing the averages for the freshmen, each grade was given a weight equal to its semester hour equivalent. The grades for the other years were figured in the usual way, all subjects having equal weights. This results in lowering the grades for the freshmen and also the freshman averages. In the case of several fraternities that have many freshmen, their average for the past semester has also been lowered on this account.

A blue print giving the relative standings for the past fourteen semesters is posted in the foyer of the Main building.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. PENN,  
Dean of Engineering.

## Architectural Library Into New Quarters

The Burnham Library at the Art Institute started to move into their new quarters last Monday. I will be housed in a large, spacious room on the main floor, and adjacent to the previous location. The new room has three bay windows facing south, thus affording a beautiful view of Grant Park and of the Fountain of the Great Lakes.

For nearly a year the librarians have anticipated the move, as they were greatly cramped in the old rooms, which will be used as a magazine room by the Ryerson Art Library.

Over five thousand prized volumes of architectural works are in the collection of the Burnham Library. Many of these books are invaluable, because of their rarity.

## Show Travel Sketches At Art Institute

In the hope of encouraging European travel, the department of Architecture is exhibiting at the Art Institute a few sketches by the alumni of Armour Institute made during their travels abroad.

The following architects are represented in the exhibition:  
George Conner, '22,  
N. J. Schlossman, '21,  
O. Cerny, '22,  
P. Jacobsen, '25,  
H. V. K. Henderson.

Mr. H. V. K. Henderson is an architect of New York who has donated three drawings executed in pastel to the architectural department.



## REVIEWS "AND SO TO BED"

(A review of James B. Fagan's stage adaptation of Samuel Pepys's diary, now being produced at Schubert's Great Northern Theatre.)

Just why the ancient diary of Samuel Pepys should rank as a classic, and even successfully withstand adaptation to the modern stage, is not easily explained, unless it is because it satisfies inborn desire on our part to pry very noisily into another person's intimate affairs. In any event, "And So To Bed," continues in great popularity at the Great Northern, after many weeks of success at the Garrick.

Dear old Samuel Pepys! So conscientious and so meticulous in the Naval service of Charles The Second, and yet, so likeably enterprising in his private life. With such a beautiful wife, his amorous activities are hard to explain. Miss Leontovich, as his wife, with an intriguing French accent, continues to demand all of Samuel's attentions after five years of married life.

And all in vain! For maidens will find themselves in distress—and when 'tis a maiden like Miss Beatty, all men are gentlemen. Miss Beatty sings and Samuel composes music!

So, on the night when music has drawn them together, who should drop in but Miss Beatty's erstwhile lover and Samuel's employer—Charles The Second. Closely followed by the frantic Mrs. Pepys, whose husband is NOT at the Naval Office!

In all, "And So To Bed" is a delightful comedy, well presented, with an interesting past of over one thousand performances.



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## Boxing Team Closes Year With Resume

(Continued from page 1, column 1)

Whitfield	3	1	0
Mitchell	2	1	0
Sandstrom	4	0	1
Schlossberg	2	0	0
Nelson	3	0	0
Goodheart	1	0	0
Garbett	2	2	0

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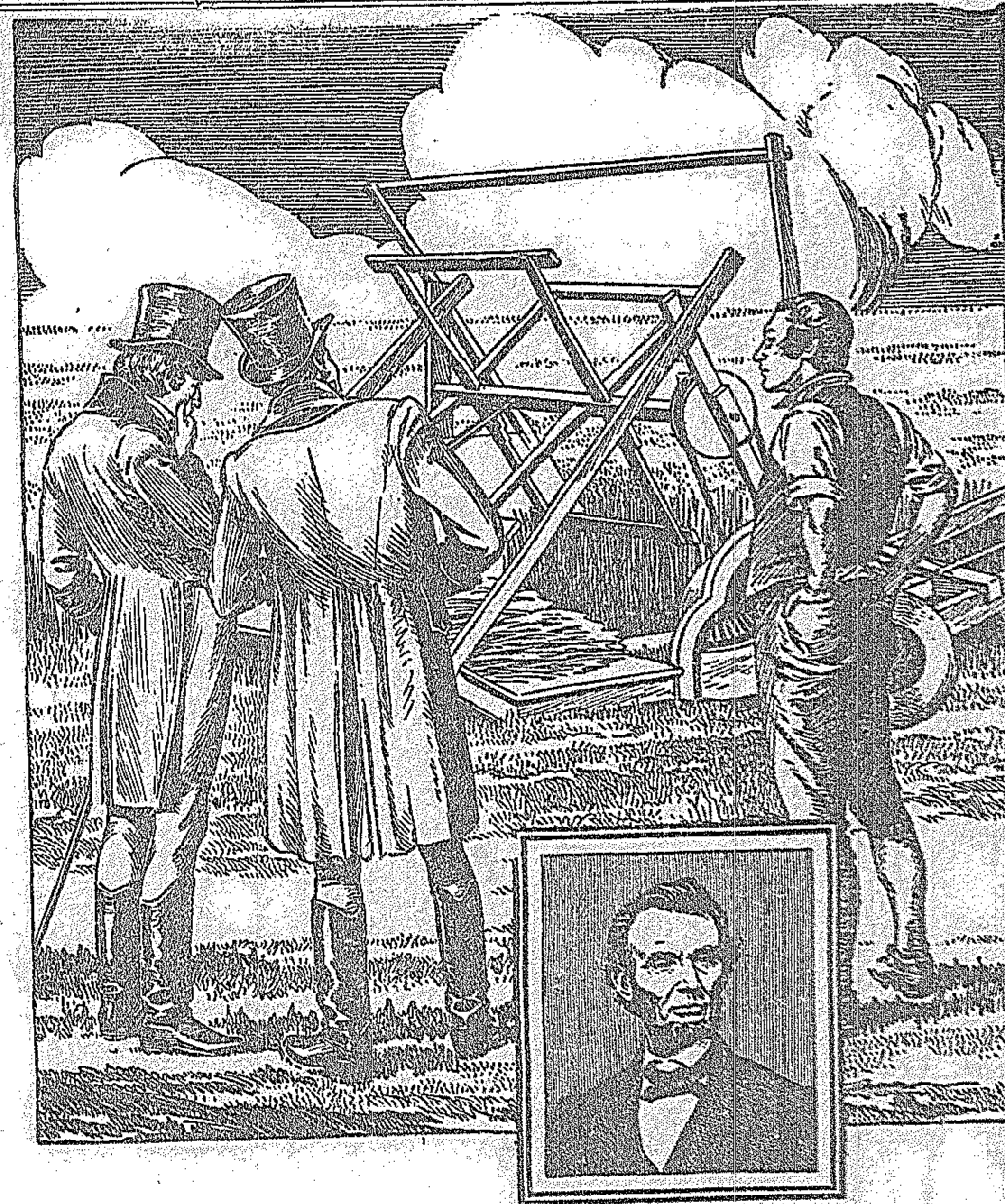
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## PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The Phi Kaps will hold their annual picnic on May 5. The Indiana Dunes and Starved Rock are two places under consideration for the event. The Senior Formal will be held on May 29.

## THETA XI

The Armour Chapter of the Theta Xi fraternity is giving its Annual Spring Formal, which is to be a Dinner Dance, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel next Saturday evening. Several members of the alumni, in addition to the active chapter, are expecting to attend this, the biggest social event of the year in the Fraternity.

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## BILL KRAFFT SOON TO PICK MEN FOR REGULAR BERTHS

### Twenty Tryouts Left After Weeding Out of Doubtful Talent

The time is now rapidly approaching when Coach Krafft will decide definitely which men will don Armour's baseball togger and embark on the long and narrow path that'll lead them through 16 hard games.

Day by day Krafft separates the cream of the talent and orders the less able applicants back to the sandlots for a little more experience. When Bill Krafft casts his watchful eye on the performers, each feels the on-coming of the zero hour, and his ears are prepared to sense the context of the Coach's deadly words.

Those words usually inform whether the young aspirant will make his debut in the national pastime when the season draws nigh, or whether he will be requested to await opportunity's second knock.

#### Only Fittest Survive

Those that are picked to remain will rejoice while those that must retreat perhaps feel as though they have been thrown into Monday's wash. But such procedure is necessary for Krafft's purpose is to select a good team; and a good team must be able to ride on the crest of a victory wave or their goodness may only bear a moral significance, whereas the goodness in skill is the predominant factor.

Already the list of eligibles has been cut to about twenty men. There are a few more questionable players who will be forced to take the back seat, before the 1929 machine is ready for operation. Thus the affair is being stirred constantly, while the boiling over enthusiasm prevails.

#### Regulars vs. Goofs

During the past two weeks the boys have been divided into two groups, namely, the regulars and the "goofs." These squads contested a few abbrev-

## Trognitz Ninth In Stiff Competition

Trognitz, captain of the Armour Tech swimming team, placed ninth in the 200 yd. breast stroke at the National Intercollegiate Meet held in the 75-foot tank of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday. Moulds of Princeton won the event, breaking the old record of 2 min., 39 sec., by four seconds.

The keen competition in this event is further illustrated by the fact that both the second and third place men swam under the old record.

#### Schools Represented

Several of the colleges represented were: Northwestern, Michigan, Illinois, Washington U., Iowa, Minnesota, Rutgers, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Brigham Young, Chicago, and Oklahoma.

#### All Records Broken

All the records set at Pennsylvania "U" last year were broken in this meet.

Northwestern University set a new medley relay mark while Colbath, the N. U. star, defended diving champion, retained his title.

Kojac of Rutgers, Olympic backstroke champion, set a world's record in his event.

Several ball games between themselves. Natural laws remained unbroken, and the results of these haphazard tilts allowed the goofs to remain as such. Now the practice sessions in the coming days will be held in preparation for the Crane College game and some of the "goofs" (we can't help thinking that this word is almost too inelegant even as a handle for the second-rate applicants) will be shifted into the regular lineup.

At present Krafft is giving most of his attention to the following men: Robin, Reichle, Weldon, Hauser, Jennings, Cassidy, Yount, Simpson, Stehno, Grundstrom, Edstrand, Buck, V. Taylor, Owen, Cannell, Barnett, Mago, Link, Kutteruf, Griffin, Anderson, Klein, and Garen. Captain Gent will take up his old position on third base.

## Tennis Enthusiasts Await Fair Weather

Bad weather hindered the progress of the tennis tourney; the only advances were by Tulouskas and Nebel by default over Stabovitz and Petersen respectively. Several matches are to be played off during this week-end, that is, if the slushy weather subsides.

#### Schedule Almost Complete

D. L. Williams, manager of the tennis team, announces that the schedule is almost ready and will be made known next week. Plenty of competition is promised for the netmen for the schedule will carry some of the best teams of this section of the country.

The highly touted team of Stanford University, Pacific Coast champions, did not take part.

#### Scoring Records Released

The individual points as scored by the members of the Tech team during the past season are as follows:

E. H. Knox	29
Trognitz	20
F. Strauch	12
Cavanaugh	9
L. Davidson	6.5
J. Filmer	5
F. Chapman	3
McInerney	1.5
Vander Velde	0.5
McLane, J.	0.5

## Triangular Meet Will Close Track Season

A triangular meet to be held in Bartlett gym April 10 will mark the last indoor contest in which Armour's tracksters will compete this year. Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago University second team will provide the opposition.

Armour, with Paul in the shot-put, is practically assured of a first place in that event and with Capt. Kara regaining finished form a place in the high-hurdles is inevitable. The team is practicing hard daily in a determined effort to wind up the season with a victory.

## Armour Riflers To Fire Against I. B. T.

The Armour Rifle Club will fire against the Bell Telephone Co. next Friday, April 12. The opponents are a very high marksmanship team, so keen competition is expected.

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Ten Armour men will fire in the match. The scores that will count in the competition will be those of the five highest.

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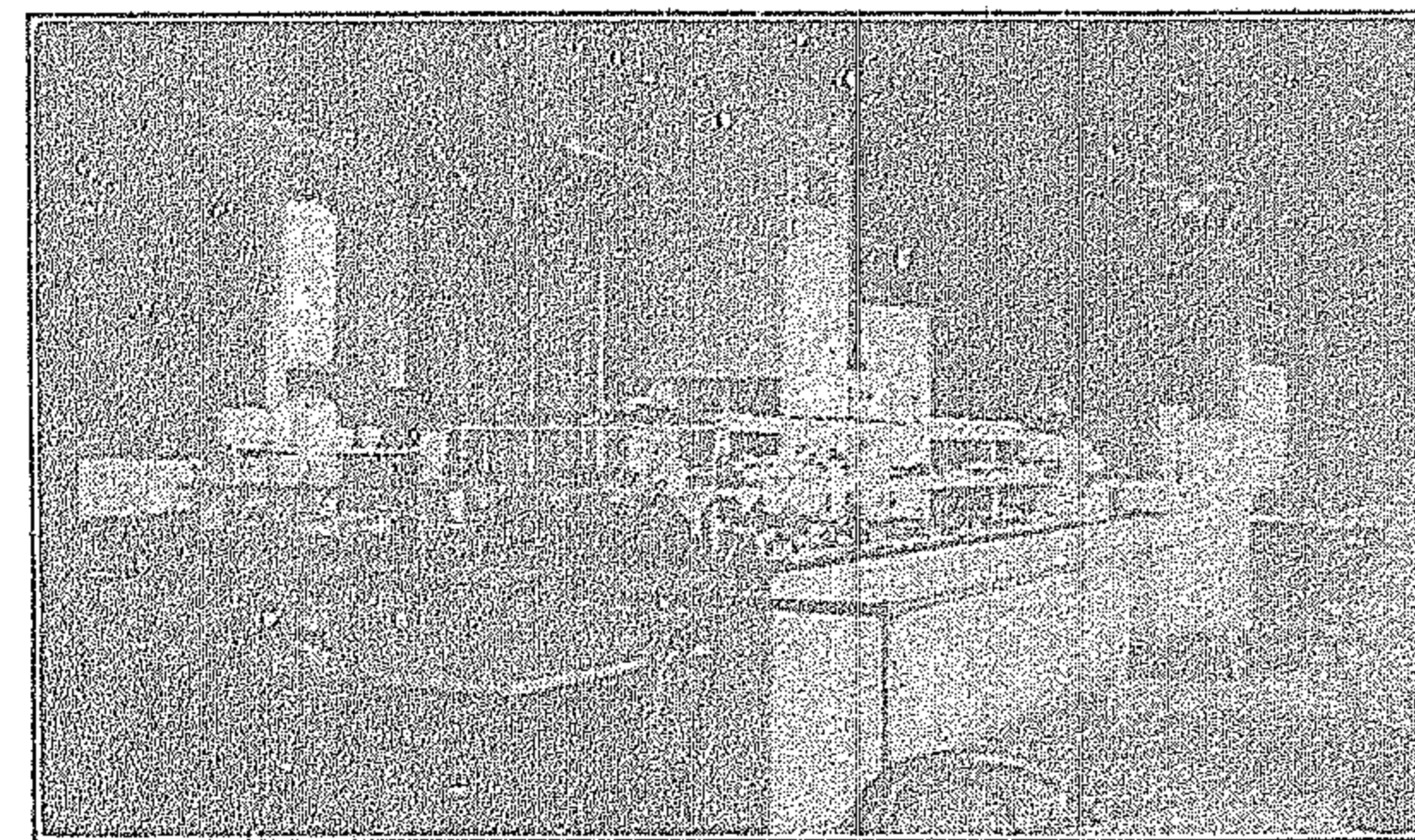
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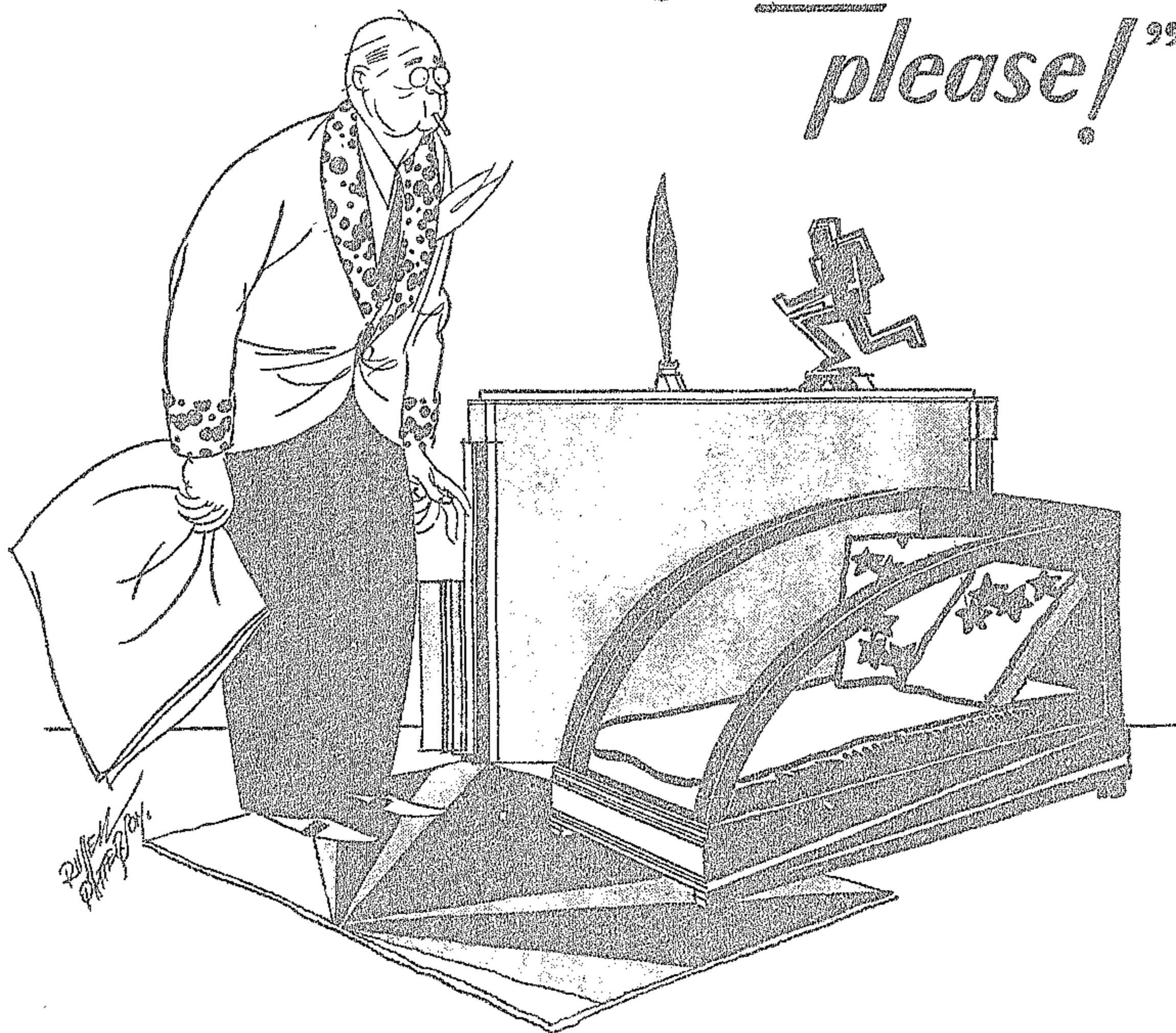
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