

REVIEWS

FOLLOW THRU

Presented at the Apollo Theater When Schwab and Mandel presented at the Selwyn, "Good News," that delightful musical comedy, the box office reports for its prolonged engagement were quite favorable; when that collegiate musical was withdrawn from public view, it was only a question of months before another of its type and pattern would be on the Chicago stage.

Thus "Follow Thru," was staged, and while it is not up to the pace-making standard of its predecessor, it does give one the impression of being lively, joyful and high-stepping. It is not collegiate but the plot hinges heavily on golf and golfers. The story consists mainly of the efforts of a lovely young lady to regain her lost championship in a local country club. She, being exceptionally weak in the art of putting, acquires as an instructor one, young, handsome and of the opposite sex. There soon develops the expected complications, but as always, love conquers over all.

The greatest attraction of the show is not one of the leading characters but the witty inimitable and entertaining comedian Olive Oleson. In fact her songs are the hit of the bill; "I Want to Be Bad" invariably draws prolonged encores.

The lines are clever; the scenes hilarious, and the entire show a riot of fun. A most pleasant evening can be spent at the Apollo, and many more in chuckling reminiscences. S. T. Garfinkle.

Chemical Society Holds Meeting at City Club

The monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society was held last Friday evening at 7:30 at the City Club.

The feature of the evening was a talk presented by Professor Silverman of the University of Pittsburgh, who spoke on the manufacture of glass.

Northern Light Proves Valuable for Number of Different Purposes

In the latest issue of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois Co. News, of which C. R. Bishop, '25, is editor, the following article appeared, telling of the uses of their newly purchased amphibian plane.

The Company's latest addition to its equipment, the Sikorsky airplane Northern Light, is proving itself very valuable for a number of purposes, according to the records of the plane's use. Among the more important uses were two preliminary aerial surveys of rights of way for a projected transmission line and a gas main.

L. W. Tuttle, Engineer of Gas Distribution, used the Northern Light to fly over alternate routes proposed for new gas mains. He was able to cover 100 miles of projected right of way in four and one-half hours, a trip ordinarily requiring three days by automobile. In addition, the view from the plane was helpful because of the increased perspective.

Flies Over Right of Way

C. E. Ambelang, Engineer of Transmission Line Design, commanded the Northern Light for a journey over the right of way of a proposed high line. It was possible by using the plane, to make an inspection trip in one day that ordinarily would have taken two or three days, at the same time giving the members of the inspection party a greatly increased horizon.

Aerial inspection of rights of way makes possible an intelligent selection of route by a few men in a short time of what would take weeks by any other method.

Transports Officials

Reconnaissance by officials for projected schemes, of which no detail is available, has also been made.

Members of the Joliet Park Board were recent guests aboard the Northern Light to inspect airports in the Metropolitan Area.

From reports, they were very enthusiastic about this method of inspection.

Frosh Heed Siren Call Near Undress

Life is just one extreme after another with a whole lot of injustice between the two, at least so thought a class of freshman gymnasts, last Thursday when at the sound of the fire gong, they were forced to dash down 5 stories and stand, garbed only in trunks, on the walk in front of the main building.

Imagine standing on a walk with an icy wind at your back, minus everything but a thin pair of trunks, while speculating, if this is possible with so few clothes on, as to the possible location, intensity, and persistency of a fire, a real red hot one.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and just to prove the adage, it happened that a senior economics class was interrupted in the midst of a quiz. That siren may have sounded like one thing to the freshmen 5 stories up, but it symbolized the other extreme to those seniors who were feeling trapped, though not by fire.

A. I. E. E. Convention At Drake Dec. 1-3

The Chicago District Meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held in Chicago at the Drake Hotel from Dec. 1 to 3 inclusive.

All Junior and Senior electricians are members of this organization and will attend many of the meetings to be held during this time.

During the three days there will be a series of sessions on technical subjects interspersed with inspection trips to various places such as the State Line Generating Plant, Western Electric Co., etc.

Tuesday night, there will be a dinner-dance, in the main ballroom of the Drake, with a charge of \$3.50 per person.

Math Society Accepts Paper by Prof. Teach

Professor V. B. Teach, of the Mathematical Department has had accepted by the American Mathematical Society a paper on "The Hamilton-Jacobi Theory for the Problem of Lagrange in Parametric Form." This paper is the present result of research in the field of "Calculus of Variation" made by Professor Teach and will be read and discussed at the meeting of the A. M. S. to be held November 30 at the University of Michigan. The paper will be published later in the society journal.

Professor Teach is planning to spend his Thanksgiving holiday at Ann Arbor.

DEANS' OFFICE NOTICES

All changes in addresses should be reported immediately to the Deans' office.

A set of drawing instruments, a Chemistry Laboratory Manual, and 4 small notebooks are included in the list of uncalled for articles in the Lost and Found Department.

We have no idea how it is done, but a local golfer can drive a wooden tee 60 feet without disturbing the ball.—Detroit News.

Daily Paper Features Armour Graduate

An article in the Chicago Evening Post of November 13 gave an account of the rise of J. M. Eckert, '10, C. E.

Seven years ago he founded the J. M. Eckert Co., decorating establishment, which is now one of the foremost modern paint contracting businesses in Chicago.

Previous to that he had been chief efficiency engineer for the United States Steel Corporation. He started on another vocation when he began buying run-down businesses, and building them up as soon as possible at a profit.

While in the improvement work he acquired a painting business along with other store buildings on one of the busiest streets of the north side. Having the business, he started out to learn enough about it to put it on a paying basis, and the first thing he knew he was liking the business and resolved to make it his life work.

Roosevelt Road Bridge Engineered by Alumnus

Carl O. Johnson, '06, C. E., is the chief engineer for the new Roosevelt Road Bridge over the new channel of the South branch of the Chicago River.

The straightening of the River opens up three streets for the south side and involves territory valued at billions of dollars.

Freshman Class Has Good Math Standing

The number of mathematicians in the Freshman Class is a bit higher than in previous years, or else the Mathematics Department is giving the men more of a break, for not as many as usual are returning to the Review Algebra class. Only 31 per cent are turning back, whereas in former years at least 41 per cent were desirous of increasing their knowledge of high school Algebra.

In Trigonometry there is no review class, because the math professors have neither the room nor time to devote to the lacking ones, not because there is no need for one.

Revised Mechanics Book Almost Ready

Professor Leigh announces that the revised edition of Leigh & Mangold's Practical Mechanics and Strength of Material, on which he is now working, will be ready January 1 and will be in use during the second semester at the institute. The book is being printed now and contains many improvements over the original. Besides having new chapters and new problems added, the book has been changed in many places to show better explanations of facts. Students in Architecture will be the first students to use the revised book next semester.

Every little girl goes through a spell of playing house. The problem is to keep her that way after the wedding.—Rutland Herald.

FRATERNITY NOTE

TRIANGLE

Armour Chapter made its annual hegira to the Fireman's Ball of the Illinois Chapter, Saturday. The property damage was inconsiderable in comparison with the enjoyment of the brave corps of volunteer firemen. The only fly in the ointment was the new ruling of the board of student control which barred the heroic fire-eaters from entering the house through a dormer window.

Maynard Venema, '32 has returned to school after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

RHO DELTA RHO

Alumni of Rho Delta Rho opened their fall social season with a bridge party at the Chapter House on November 16.

The social committee of the active chapter is planning to make this fall and winter a banner season. An unusual program is under consideration.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Phi Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of George W. Burhop, Ch. E., '33.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

A meeting of the Alumni Association of Sigma Kappa Delta was held at the Chapter House on Thursday, November 21, 1929.

Record Roll in Night School Math Dept.

The Mathematics Department connected with the night school has the largest enrollment it has ever had. Proof for this statement is offered in the fact that for the first time Analytical Geometry is being taught the First Semester. There is a total of 23 students now

Tau Beta Pi Fellowships Open to Senior Members

Six Fellowships, of 750 dollars each, have been offered by Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, to graduating seniors who are members of that organization. The members of Tau Beta Pi in the Senior class at Armour will be eligible to apply for these awards. These Fellowships are given to provide opportunity for graduate work by those men "who show good promise of substantial achievement."

Each Fellowship of \$750 is payable in ten monthly installments of \$75 each. Few rules have been established as to who shall receive these Fellowships and how they shall be used. This was done purposely, because most existing awards are designated for some specific purpose and a student with original ideas will seldom find one available which will suit his needs. The Executive Council determining to whom the Fellowship will go will, of course, be governed by the practical consideration that these should be allotted only to those that really need them.

taking analyt in night school.

In college algebra, there is a double section for the first time, and the Review Algebra and Trigonometry classes are filled to the limit.

Faulstich Represents Pi Tau at Convention

H. W. Faulstich, '30, was the Armour delegate to the National Convention of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity, at Cincinnati, Ohio on November 22 and November 23. The convention was held at the University of Cincinnati by the eight chapters.

Election of officers took place for the coming year, and other work was accomplished. The former officers were G. L. Larson, President, and John V. Martenis, Secretary-Treasurer. Larson is Head of the Department of Mechanics at the University of Wisconsin, and Martenis is Professor of Machine Design at Minnesota University.

Faulstich was expected to return by Monday, November 25. The National Convention was held in Chicago last year, with the Armour chapter acting as host.

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