An assembly will be held

mext Monday morning, Armis-

tice Day, at which time, Gen-

eral Abel Davis, nationally

known military hero, will ad-

dress the students. The as-

sembly will be in Assembly

Hall, starting at ten thirty

Mr. Davis is Vice-President

of the Chicago Title and Trust

Company, one of the largest

finanial institutions of the

Three Honoraries

Announce Pledges

o'clock in the morning.

REFERENCE BOOK FINES HEAVY IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Miss Steele Receives Replies to Her Questionmaire

RULESVARYWIDELY

effort to improve the reference book situation at Armour, has sent questionnaires to twenty-two schools asking for their methods of handling this problem. The replies received disclose several facts Flask and Beaker, professional which are of interest to Armour chemical club, held last Tuesday students.

replies indicated that students be presented to the member of were not permitted to withdraw last year's Freshman Class in over-night books earlier than one | Chemical Engineering who had the hour before the libraries' closing time and were required to return them either at the start of the next day's first class or within the first hour. The libraries of more than half of these schools do not close until 9:00 or 9:30 p. m., which means that reference books in 8:00 p. m. and, in some cases, until 9:00 p. m.

Fines Vary Greatly

The fines on books overdue range widely, some having no fine at all, some having a fine which varies according to the offense, some placing an hourly fine on each ber of hours the book is late.

Northwestern University has a fine of this type. The fine is ten cents for the first hour, twenty-five cents for the second hour, and fifty cents for the remainder of the day after the second hour. Thus, the daily fine amounts to eightyfive cents which can be avoided

(Continued on page 4)

Boxers Get New Squared Circle U. of I. Archs

If the tentative plans calling for a home and home schedule are carried out by Manager Steck, Armour's boxing fans will be given an opportunity to witness their local pugs in several matches at the school gymnasium.

In the previous years, all boxing matches were scheduled on foreign This arrangement often played an injustice to the school the tour were the Art Institute, At times the team was forced to contend with partial ref- | Fourth Presbyterian Church, Unierees, and inadequate scoring sys- | versity of Chicago chapel and some tems forcing them to accept the

visiting team to carry on without inspected. the aid of any proverbial breaks that are at stake in a match, but the whole group attended the Uni-Armour's team on several occasions in the past felt as though they football game at Evanston. failed to receive at least an even break.

Armour's pugs, however, will not look forward to Dame Fate when it schedules fights in the school gym, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they'll win the battles if they actually outpoint their men.

system in the gym is already being turned to their classes. improved preparatory to the proposed change in the 1929-1930 schedule.

The regular boxing practice sessions were held last Tuesday and Friday evening. The men continue to show their earnestness by turning out regularly. Coach Weissman, in lecturing to his proteges, stressed that all men must be out for pracing It.

McLaughlin Picks Junior Assistants

B. G. McLaughlin, social chairman of the Junior Class, has appointed the members of his committee. These men, C. J. Robin, W. M. Miran, F. M. James, and Laughlin in making plans for the other social events of the class.

Miss Nell Steele, librarian, in an Flask and Beaker Rewards Cavanagh

It was decided at a meeting of that a membership in the Amer-Practically without exception the ican Chemical Society for one year highest average. Jack Cavanagh '32, is the student who is to receive the award. This event is to set a precedent to be fillowed by the club each year, the purpose being to promote interest in high scholastic standing.

those schools cannot be taken until is to be made in the near future and Beaker. Definite information will be given later concerning the 6, and the place decided upon is date and other details of this function, but it is understood that it will likely be in the form of a Smoker.

While the Flask and Beaker is book of from five cents to twenty- not an honorary organization, its five cents, and a daily fine of twen- | members are required to have certy-five cents to two dollars or more, tain scholastic records. It has and some having graduated fines chosen the method outlined to which vary according to the num- show its interest in excellent rank-

> The membership presented to by the school. Mr. Cavanagh carries with it a year's subscription to any two of lars, and may be obtained from any the publications of the American member of the senior social com-Chemical Society as well as all the mittee. Any student or alumnus of privileges of membership. These Armour is eligible to purchase a Sun." publications are Chemical Ab-bid. stracts, Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, and Journal of the American Chemical So-

Inspect Chicago

The Senior architectural class of the University of Illinois consisting of about forty-five students under the direction of Mr. Dillenbach made an inspection trip of Chicago and vicinity last week.

The important places visited on Goodman Theatre, Burnham library, of the larger loop office buildings. losing end of many close decisions. The offices of Holabird and Root, It is natural of course for the 333 N. Michigan Avenue, were also

> The trip ended Saturday when versity of Illinois vs. Northwestern

Engineer Staff Now Back From Purdue

Members of the Armour Engineer Staff who traveled to Purdue Uni-The boxing ring and lighting | versity last week have now re-

> Many new features and innovations were seen among the exhibits at Purdue. Besides the business that was conducted while away the men took part in several social functions. These informal gatherings proved very interesting to the writers of the Engineer.

The group left Chicago on Wedtice if they expect to win a berth nesday Oct. 30 late in the afterwith the team. He further stated noon. The men left Purdue imthat no movement could live on en- | mediately after the Conference, | thusiasm if it was not coupled with which ended Saturday morning, hard work and promptness in do- and arrived in Chicago late Satur-

Local Professor Displays Unusual Psychic Powers in Senior Lecture

REVEALS SOURCE OF UNUSUAL EXHIBIT

R. Timmermans, will assist Mc- early in the day. Professor Um- voiced on all sides. To many the breit, of Northwestern, and better Junior Prom, Junior Dance and all known at Armour as the exponent was that the professor did not even of the boot and shoe industry, as- have to roll up his sleeves in order tounded his class of Seniors with to secure the manifestation. his occult and mystic powers in presenting an unusual exhibit from greatly with the reception accorded his favorite industry.

an assortment of boots, shoes, etc., as to feasibility, as he intends to float airly across the stage, com- discuss the tractor industry. manded by a single wave of his height of about a dozen feet.

Hallowe'en it was, though a little! Great was the wonderment most remarkable part of the feat

Professor Umbreit was impressed his display and promised to present The Seniors, aroused from their additional exhibits in the future. state of lethargic reverie, observed For the next week, he was puzzled

At the conclusion of the lecture, hand. A second twist of the wrist | the professor modestly explained by the accomplished professor, and | that the stunt was not a true manthe whole remained stationary at ifestation of occult power, but was a position directly above him at a faked with the aid of a number of wire pulling Seniors.

Senior Dance to Be On Friday, Dec. 6

The first big social event of the the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House, scene of so many successful social affairs of Armour. Waddy Wadsworth and his orchestra will select the best types of books so furnish the music from the hours that the limited funds may produce of nine until one.

Each class gives an informal material. dance each year, and the Junior formal dinner dance or supper dance. These affairs constitute the the various headings. main social events given officially

Bids will be two and one half dol-

Joint Meeting of W.S.E. and A.I.E.E.

The Armour Branches of the A. I. E. E. and W. S. E. held a joint meeting last Friday, November 1st, in Room D, Mission. This was the first meeting of both societies this semester.

Mr. H. H. Field, of the Northern | nis." Illinois Public Service Company, who for the last two years has served as Secretary of the Electrification of Steam Railroad Commit- | lude." tee, gave an illustrated slide lecture on "Electrification of Railway Lines Leg." in Europe."

Mr. Blomme, chairman of the Armour Branch of W. S. E., then turned the meeting over to Mr. Lark." Dollenmaier, chairman of the Institute branch of A. I. E. E.

Mr. Dollenmaier announced the members of his committees. The Meetings and Paper committee consists of Baker, chairman; Zimmerman, Sanborn, Bigelow and Patzelt. The men on the Social committee are Serson, chairman; Stier, Hanke, Roffee and Kellner. The chairman of the Mempership committee is Southwick and the God." members are Drigot, Knittel, Fetterman and Johnson.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 6 F. P. E. S. Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Room H, Main Building Basketball Practice, Gym Thursday, Nov. 7 Cycle Staff Meeting, Theta Xi

House

Friday, Nov. 8 Flask and Beaker Smoker Theta Xi House Basketball Practice, Gym Monday, Nov. 11 Basketball Practice, Gym Wednesday, Nov. 13 Armour Tech News Smoker. Theta Xi House

Library Announces Addition of Books

The library of the Institute has school year, the Senior Dance, has recently been enriched by the pur-The presentation of this award been announced by the Senior Soc- chase of a hundred and fifty books, ial Committee, headed by Ray both of a technical and non-techat a function observed by Flask Shoan, chairman. The date has nical nature. The books are rapbeen set as Friday night, December idly being catalogued by the assistant librarian, Miss Dorothy Cornwell, and will be open for distribution.

Unusual care has been taken to lowing men: the maximum amount of good

In order that the men may realclass also gives the Junior Prom, a | ize the nature of the purchase, the NEWS lists some of the books under Non-Fiction

Anthony, Katherine—"Catherine the Great."

Ball, W. W. R.—"Mathematical Recreations and Essays."

Beebe, William — "Log in the Browne, Lewis — "That Man

Heine." Brownell, L. E.—"Accounting and

Finance." Bryan, G. S.—"Edison—that Man

and His Work." Clapp, J. M. and E. A. Kane-"How to Talk."

Eddington, A. S.—"Nature of the World and Man." Humphreys, W. J.—"Physics of

La Coste, J. R.—"LaCoste on Ten-

Ludwig, Emil-"Goethe, the History of a Man, 1749-1832." O'Neill, Eugene-"Strange Inter-

Walter, Ellery-"World on One

Fiction

Byrne, Donn-"Wind Bloweth." Cather, Willa - "Song of the

Douglas, Norman—"South Wind. Feuchtwanger, Leon—"Power." Hamsun, Knut-"Woman at the Pump."

Hudson, W. H.—"Purple Land." Ilbanzy, Belasco — "Unknown Lands."

the Story of Columbus." Keeler, H. S.—"Thieves' Nights." Lewis, Sinclair—"Dodsworth." Sabatini, Rafael — "Hounds

Tomlinson, H. M. — "Gallion's Reach."

Taking the technical subjects (Continued on page S)

Six New Men Apply for Cycle Positions

were formulated at the first meet- to be present and on time. ing of the staff held Friday, November 1. Organization of the new principal business discussed. O. this organization. Murphy was appointed photography editor. Six new men applied

the Theta Zi house.

The following men have been pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, national fraternity, according to E. R. Rowley, president of the Armour Chap-

country.

ter: C. T. Link, '31. F. F. Strassenburg, '31.

M. Vander Velde, '30. H. H. Stebbins, '30.

A. E. Nelson, '30.

J. E. Higgins, '30. civil engineering fraternity, pledged | committee. the following men:

> G. W. Kohout M. O. Nelson R. West

Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering fraternity, announces the pledging of the fol-

H. Stier C. Rudelius

> J. Filmer E. Hanke W. Drigot R. Patzelt

Junior Chems See Lake Mud Filtered

Last Friday, November 1, the Junior Chemical Engineering class visited the 68th Street pumping station and experimental plant. This station is one of the largest in the city, delivering 130,000,000 gallons daily capacity at the present time, with an ultimate capacity of 200,000,000 gallons daily.

The experimental plant was of special interest at the present time, for data was being gathered on methods for the filtering of water. The water before undergoing the Better Homes Contest treatment resembled a heavy mud solution, but came through perfectly clear. Many south side residents, unable to assimilate the mixture that has been furnished of late instead of water, prefer to carry bottles of the filtered product rather than drink what comes from the faucet. It is hoped by the officials of the plant that some day Chicago will have the filter system adopted throughout the city so that palatable water can be furnished

under all weather conditions. Pumping systems and duplicate chlorine installations which are able to take care of any emergency conditions were explained in detail. The two laboratories, an experimental and a control laboratory. were also visited. Professor Bentley of the Chemical Engineering department was in charge of the inspecting group.

Work of Underwriters, Topic at F.P.E.S. Meet

Clarance Goldsmith will be the speaker at the bi-weekly F. P. E. S. meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6. at 9:30 o'clock in Room H of the Main Initial plans for this year's Cycle Building. All members are urged

Mr. Goldsmith, who is with the National Board of Fire Under-

The smoker for the staff of the for positions on the editorial staff. Armour Tech News, to be held on to walk. A number of sophomores are still November 13, is being prepared for needed to assist department heads. by a committee of M. O. Nelson, S. A meeting of the officers is plan- Janiszewski, A. Weston, R. Ellis, B. and J. G. Papantony.

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES

Committees To See That Seniors Graduate in Style

FIVE MEN ON EACH

Five Senior committees of five men each have been appointed by Bob Serson, Senior Class President, during the last week. The different committees are the Announcement committee, Jewelry committee, Photography committee, Cap and Gown committee, and Auxilhonorary Mechanical Engineering ary committee. The different chairmen are Jack Hurley, Vernon Sturm, P. E. Heath, Jack Dollen-- maier, and George Heller.

These committees will take care of the work coming under their jurisdiction, enabling the Seniors to graduate in becoming style. The design of the senior jackets has not yet been decided, according to Jack Chi Epsilon, national honorary Hurley, chairman of the Auxiliary

The committees and their members as appointed are:

Announcement Committee Jack Hurley, Chairman. E. Blomme.

R. A. West. M. O. Nelson W. D. Wilson.

Jewelry Committee

V. A. Sturm, Chairman. W. K. Simpson.

B. H. Roffee. D. T. Smith.

E. B. Ross. Photography Committee

P. E. Heath, Chairman. W. Scott.

D. J. Paul.

J. E. Higgins.

F. J. Aste. Cap and Gown Committee

J. Dollenmaier, Chairman.

F. E. Sanborn.

F. H. Bigelow. J. G. Papantony.

J. S. Meck. Auxiliary Committee

R. B. Johnston, Chairman.

E. R. Rowley. C. F. Vojteck.

C. L. Carlson. H. W. Faulstich.

on Exhibit Downtown

The sketches and floor plans of nearly 100 homes awarded prizes or honorable mentions in the 1929 Better Homes contest sponsored by The Daily News, the Home Owners' Institute and twelve other newspapers throughout the country are on display now at the Burnham library of the Art Institute. They will be kept there until November 23.

The exhibit contains examples of the best work of leading architects in all parts of the country. A total of \$29,000 in prizes, the largest prize list ever offered in such a contest was awarded, and the entry list representing practically every state in the union is said to have been the largest of any architectural contest ever held under the auspices of the Contest Committee of the American Institute of Architects.

Plans for the building of three of the prize-winning homes under direction of the Daily News to serve as demonstrations of modern heme planning, buildings and equipment are nearing completion and will be announced in the near future.

FROSH INJURED

George J. Beemsterboer, 33. C. E. staff to publish the annual was the writers, will speak on the work of sprained his ankle very badly playing basketball in a gym class list Thursday noon. He was taken home in a taxi as he was mable

PLASK AND BEAKER SWORES. Flask and Beaker will hold a and for Thursday, November 7 in C. Scott, R. Mulroney, T. Leavitt, smoker at the Theta Xi house next Friday, November 8.

H: A. M.

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ACTIVITIES

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Does the individual who partakes in extra-curricular activities gain or does he lose by such participation? First, just what do we mean by the term "extra-curricular" activities? What do we consider as what is your occupation?" activities outside the line of studies?

Strictly speaking, joining professional societies such as the Western Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, or the Fire Protection Engineering Society means taking part in outside activities. But these organizations act in such close connecton with the instruction of the school that their work may be said to be supplemental to the class and laboratory work.

The other school organizations such as the athletic teams, the musical clubs, the publications, are really the ones to which we refer when we talk of extracurricular activities. Are these activities helpful or harmful to the student? Should the student participate in them? Let us consider them separately.

The spirit of play is the chief attraction and at the same time the greatest good which comes from college athletics. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old and true maxim, and one which applies particularly to collegians. The college man, probably to a greater degree than those in any sphere of life work should take up some form of exercise. Upon the this last parting instruction with the family: advice of competent authority some line of work of a nature calculated to offset his expenditure of mental force would be certain to be beneficial. Men who go in for competitive athletics will have the satisfaction, at the end of their college careers, even if they have not earned their letters or numerals to prove a certain brand of excellence, of having developed command over self, and degree of physical confidence which must it first." prove useful later on in life. A sound body is the best vehicle for a sound mind.

The ability of music to provide an outlet for the emotions of life, to furnish a means whereby one may station: "I wish to report, that my car has just been express himself, has been recognized as long as man stolen." has been able to create harmony. The true musician's love for music is a thing that must be satisfied, whether as a hobby or as a chief occupation. He gains from his music a cultural influence which makes his life more worthwhile.

And now for the publications. In the past, we have talked so much about the value of a knowledge of how to speak and how to write, that the students probably suspect we are in the pay of the English teachers' trust. But everything we have said about the matter is true. Unless a person can express himself, his knowledge of other matters is totally wasted. His final showing equals the product of his knowledge times his efficiency of expression; therefore it is just right." as important to be able to express what he knows as it is to know it. By work on the publications, men can gain experience along this line.

We conclude that, when chosen wisely and with caution, outside activities are of great benefit to the student. But he should not overload himself. When this happens either the studies or the nerves must around in his brief case till about 2 o'clock in the suffer.

the Slapstick fly where it may.

"THE SLIPSTICK" Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let

NOBODY

Like the flowers need the sunshine, Like the nightshirt needs the tail, Like we all need lots of money, Like the convict needs the jail, Like the collar needs the button, Like the oyster needs the stew, You can see they all need someone, But who the deuce needs you?

Ann Onymous says that if every after-dinner speaker in the world were placed end to end-it would be a good thing.

KEEP OFF

City Urchin (in the country for the first time) "This is just like grass, aint it?"

Little Friend: "Why, it is grass, Chimmie." Urchin: "No, it aint, cos yer don't have to keep off

It's usually a wrong road that has no turning. R.F. S.

Heard in Hydro

Prof. (working example on board): "Well, sir, what shall I do now?"

Stude: "Change your head to feet."

Silence is sometimes golden, but then it may be W. L. F.

Real Estate Agent—"What do you think of our little

Prospect: "I'll tell you, it's the first cemetery I ever saw with lights."

They called him Artie because they hoped he'd settled originally in New England. Snow confided that all the profit choke.

A minister tacked this notice on the church door: "Brother Smith departed for heaven at 4:40 p. m. yesterday." The next day he found tacked beside it: "Heaven—9:00 a. m.: Smith not arrived yet. Great Chester. anxiety."

SMALL CHANGE

The recent crash of the stock market makes us sad. It reminds us of the time we lost a nickel down a grating in the sidewalk.

A Dead Heat

There'd be fewer accidents if the train and the automobile didn't get to the crossing at the same time.

AND HOW YET, DOC

Doctor: "What you need to do, sir, is to relax. You are overworking yourself. Too much work and worry will send any man to his grave before his time. Now,

Patient: "I am a member of Congress."

Doctor: "Let me examine your pulse again, I must have made a mistake." W.L.F.

This column might just as well be useful. If you have anything bothering you, anything at all, corns, love affairs, indigestion, how to invest your money-| why just send your troubles to us and we will solve them. Positively no "calc" problems will be worked.

Son: "Dad, you are a lucky man."

Father: "How come?"

Son: "You won't have to buy me any school books this year. I have been left in the same class." Fred.

"Not even a woman can step on me and get away with it," said the banana peel as it coasted the sweet young thing into an embarrassing position.

OH, MY!

Our friend, the Scotchman, leaving on a trip, left

"Dinna forget to tak' Donal's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything."

Visiting Nurse: "And do your children use the tooth brush regularly?"

Mother: "Indeed they do, Mam, as soon as they're up in the morning it's a race to see who can get to R. S. F.

ADD TO LIST OF IMMORTALS?

A scholarly appearing man rushed up to the police

"See who did it?" asked the desk sergeant.

"What did he look like?"

the only witness.

afternoon.

"Well, I am afraid I couldn't describe him," said the man, "but I did get the number of the car."

An optimist is a man who buys a cigarette lighter and throws away his matches.

SO DO WE

First: "I'm going to the hospital this afternoon. Operation." Second: "Well, I hope everything comes out all

Chester.

One certainly gets a minimum amount of pleasure out of the dollar when he carries a reference book K. K. ?

Edwin Snow Professor John

A Biographical Sketch

BY STEPHEN JANISZEWSKI, '30

born April 4, 1866, on a farm near founding of the Institute. from the "Puritan Forefathers", first," having traveled over most of his family coming from England. the states in the United States and

obtained in the country schools. work, good health and experience. In 1886, he entered the Ohio Uni-

the remainder of the year. He walked two miles each morning and evening to and from college until the senior year.

His struggle was rewarded when he graduated in 1892, completing both the philosophical and scientific courses and choosing the latter Previous to graduation, Prof. Snow both before and after graduation in electrical engineering.

Prof. Snow came to Armour Institute in the Spring of 1894, as an instructor in the electrical engineering department. He received | "Why Do I Love You." his Master of Science Degree from Ohio University in 1896 and got ly from Edna Ferber's books of the his Electrical Engineer's Degree in 1901 from Armour. Three years later Ohio University conferred upon him the Master of Arts De-

In point of years of service, Prof. Snow is senior professor at Armour at the present time, having taught continuously more than thirty-five years. He became a member of the Armour faculty shortly after the Institute's opening.

The selection and agreement of machinery in Dynamo Laboratory has been almost entirely in Prof. Snow's hands. He has had sole John Edwin Snow, Professor of charge of the senior electrical Dy-Electric Power Production, was namo Laboratory work since the

Athens, Ohio. He is a descendent | He believes in "seeing America The founder of one branch of the Canada. Farming too has been one family arrived on the ship "Ann", of his main interests. He has part in 1623, and another landed at interest in farms in Ohio, Florida Plymouth in 1635. Both branches and Canada, and incidentally, Prof. Prof. Snow's early education was he ever gained from them was hard

Books and flowers are Prof. versity, attending parts of the suc-| Snow's hobbies. He has a library | the Methodist faith. ceeding years and working on the of more than fifteen hundred volfarm or teaching country school umes, many of which are special E. Rose, daughter of a Methodist to earn the necessary funds during editions and have special bindings. minister of Athens, Ohio.

Show Boat

Presented at the Illinois Theater A Ziegfield Musical Comedy

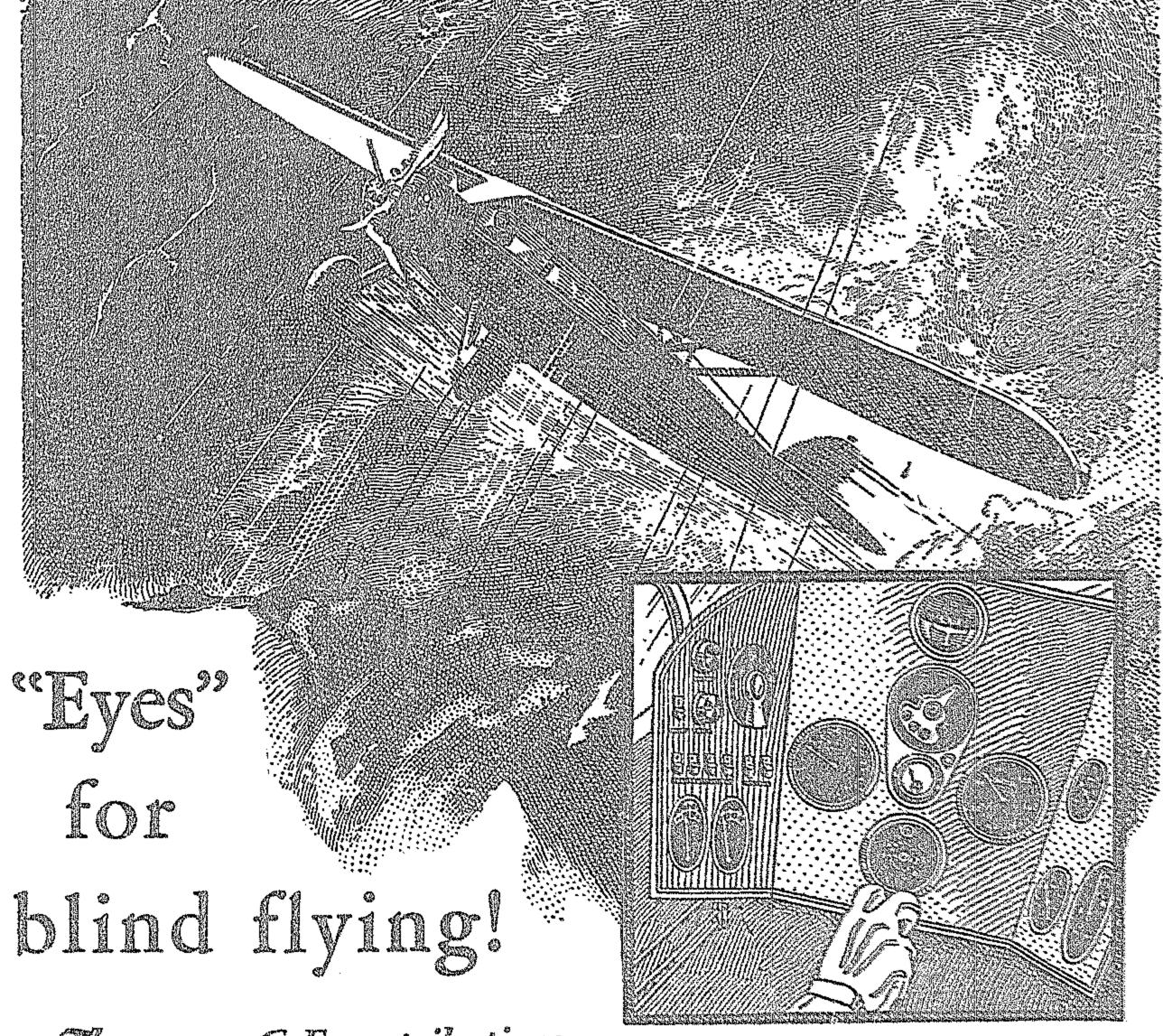
Show Boat has long been promised to Chicago and now that it is there, one feels that the two year's wait has not been in vain. course for his Bachelor's Degree. This modern classic has been advertised as a musical comedy; it taught mathematics and chemistry | is more than that, it is an operatta of the Gilbert & Sullivan calibre. at the Ohio University. He also The music rendered is the most served in the capacity of instructor | pleasing heard for some time. There is an old negro minstrel that is the theme song, "Ole Man River," and there are a few catchy love songs as well: "Make Believe" and

> The story has been adapted nicesame name. The story is of Magnolia Hawks and her unending love for Gaylord Ravenal, the New Orleans gambler. She leaves the show boat to live with him in the Chicago of the Worlds Fair Days. Alternate periods of days either at the Sherman House or days at a rooming house on Ontario St., depending upon the luck of Gaylord at cards are depicted. Her debut in a beer-garden shoutin' "coon" songs and finally her great success as a stage star of modern days, are all revealed.

The story is good, and the music and dancing lend it charm and color. The scenes are exceedingly beautiful, the dancing pleasing, and the humor not at all forced. S. T. G.

Art binding is his pet hobby. Prof. Snow is a member of Eta Kappa Nu fraternity and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He belongs to the University Club and is a Knight Templar. He believes in

He was married in 1895 to Fanny



Three new G-E contributions to the conquest of the air

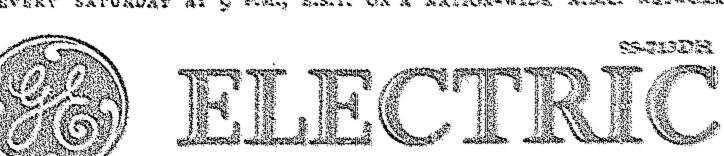
W INDBERGH, flying blind much of the way, hit Ireland "on the nose" as he winged toward Paris. Now, as an aid to air navigation comes the magneto compass, a product of General Electric research, which gives pilots a navigating instrument of extraordinary accuracy. Meanwhile, two other General Electric contri-

butions to aviation have been developed—the electric gasoline gauge and the radio echo altimeter. The ordinary altimeter shows only height above sea level. The radio echo altimeter warns the pilot of his actual distance above ground or water by flashing green, yellow, and red lights on the instrument board.

Every year bundreds of college-trained men and women enter the employment of General Electric. Research, similar to that which developed "eyes" for blind flying, is one of the many fields of endeaver in which they play an important part.

"You never can tell," sighed the gangster, as he shot | Join us in the general electric hour, broadcast every saturday at 9 P.M., E.S.T. ON A NATION-WIDE N.E.C. NETWORK





Street and Highway Traffic

A New Engineering Problem

This year (1929) will complete the production of more than 44,000,000 automobiles in this country. It will see 25,500,000 of these still in use upon the streets and highways. Production and registration of motor vehicles are increasing by millions each year.

One of the greatest problems before the engineering profession is to provide adequate streets and highways and to regulate the use of these so that they will properly handle the demands made upon them. Gradually, vast improvement projects are being planned and carried out to provide new and improved ways of travel of much increased capacity. In spite of limited funds available for such work, Schommer. much is being accomplished.

But important as these physical improvements are, they require considerable time for their completion and several years must elapse adequately revised and rebuilt to | for prolonged daily practice. meet even the most pressing needs. In the meantime, the use of the present streets and highways must be improved by regulations and devices that will keep traffic moving a creditable team. much more regularly and, at the to the curb for stopping.

Formerly the handling of street and highway traffic was relatively not know that Armour exists. simple. The main official responfrom abuses of recognized privileges in the use of the streets. In this officials without technical training were generally successful. Today traffic can be kept moving safely and efficiently only through comprehensive measures based upon facts properly gathered and interpreted.

Engineers are being called upon to apply scientific methods and prinlines—commercial, political, educa- signed. tional, social.

must fully recognize the economic considerations involved in the solution of his various problems. These problems may be classed under a few general heads.

streets to and through centers entifically. of the greatest business activity until its movement is seriously stagnated. Detroit faced this problem and after a careful study traffic engineers developed a system of bypass routes or loops—some close to the congested district and others farther out - designed to carry through traffic around the points of greatest congestion, making the trip much pleasanter for the drivers and relieving the business district of much traffic of no commercial value. Such preferential routes can be selected only after a scientific study of data regarding traffic volumes, origins, and destinations gathered in a way that insures that they will be representative and significant. Otherwise worse problems may be created.

2. Traffic complications demand traffic control at street intersections. Automatically operated signal systems are being rapidly substituted for the "corner cop". Traffic engineers in Pittsburgh were recently confronted by the problem of laying out of a control system that would provide for continuous

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Inquiring Reporter

What do you think of having a

football team at Armour? F. J. Aste, '30, F.P.E.—It would be ALL QUIET ON THE beneficial in advertising the school and would create more school spirit.

R. E. Escott, '30, E.E.—It would be a good idea because there is a lot of good material here. Since other engineering schools can have time for one, too.

D. J. Paul, '30, F.P.E.—It's a good idea but there is not enough time. I know I have not the time.

R. F. Young, '32, F.P.E .- Good idea! It would create a lot of school spirit.

C. H. Fox, '31, C.E.—A swell idea if we had the time. We have material and a good coach in John

| would be a good thing but the fel- | them. lows have not the time. The afternoon classes prevent it. John Schommer's plan for a summer before streets and highways will be camp would remove the necessity chine is clearly, forcefully and ac-

> L. Billings, '32, C.E.—I think we should have a football team. We have plenty of material at hand and, with some support, could have warfare, and in fact all things that

same time, allow reasonable access think that it would be a good thing the reader. We are introduced to in that it would spread Armour's liquid fire as coming first from the name. The average citizen does American lines, whereas it has

sibility was to protect the public no reason for not having one. It ish tool of war. is one of the finest things they could have here.

R. F. Beck, '32, M.E.—A good idea. It would develop a little school present thoughts, and in the midst spirit around here and would be a of a battle scene it is hard to sudgood achievement for the school. denly have the trend of the story Georgia Tech and Carnegie Tech change to such a subject. I doubt are good schools and they have if the men in battle could think as football teams. We should be able this man did, or claims to. to have one too.

ciples to the problem. A field of movement of vehicles over a comengineering activity known as traf-|plicated and irregular street lay-|point. We have had countless tales fic engineering is rapidly develop-out. After gathering significant from the American side; but this ing. It is yet in the pioneering data regarding traffic volumes, is a new topic, and must afford stage. But it opens to the real en- these engineers designed a system subject matter for discussion. gineer, the man with creative that permitted vehicles and street genius and scientific approach, an cars to move without interruption ing the book from a literary standopportunity to make outstanding in one of the most difficult flexible point. Many books today are frank, contributions to progress in all progressive signal systems yet de- but I would class this as vulgar:

Street and highway traffic has been a most perplexilng problem for tions are such as to cause revulmade possible the concentration of municipal officials. With various sion. Therefore, I would say to many kinds of interests into muni- interests urging solutions that were read it merely for its content and cipal areas and has permitted their entirely impracticable, the traffic not for its style. growth into vast and highly devel- engineers of Chicago proceeded oped projects. Taxation and, to a to gather information regarding great extent, investments are based the use of valuable parkupon values (present and potential) ing space in the central business of lands and structures. The value district, to determine the number of business property depends upon of vehicles that must be served by accessibility. Traffic incorrectly providing access to the curb for rehandled results in decreasing prop- ceiving and discharging passengers erty values. The community and and goods, and to propose regulaits investors depend upon honest tions that would meet these deand intelligent traffic engineering mands most satisfactorily to all league. Not until the Athletic for a large measure of financial concerned. The plan was adopted Board of Control has met will a protection, and the traffic engineer and Chicago now has one of the suitable award be determined. most successful systems of parking regulations in the country. It re-safety and efficiency, be inauguratsulted from an engineering ap- ed arbitrarily. But because the enproach to a type of problem that is gineering approach has been too 1. Left to its own selection, traf- by persons with neither the desire common to find such regulations at fic naturally concentrates upon nor the experience to attack it sci- places where they are not needed

tions that cannot, in the interest of mined.

REVIEWS

WESTERN FRONT Eric Maria Remarque

Little, Brown and Co. Proably few books have had the popularity of "All Quiet on the Western Front", if the publishers reports are to be trusted. The book teams, we should be able to find has gone into many editions in at least ten of the leading nations of the world.

Yet the book seemed disappointing. It has a touch of being overdrawn, not authentic, and unspeakably vulgar. It purposes to be the story of a German infantryman; his life, thoughts, and actions are presented. The author was in the war, but still it appears that he hardly could have found things in G. E. Davisson, '31, M.E.—It the manner in which he presents Africa.

The brutishness of the treatment of the common soldier under the relentless German military macurately depicted. This we understand and expect. But to try to dinner is attended by the pledges supplies, food, scientific methods of of Dr. Frank Weiland. we have been led to believe the M. Ruzevich, '30, Ch.E.—I Germans had amazes and perplexes at the University of Chicago chapcommonly been assumed that the C. Larsen, '31, C.E.—Great! I see German chemists devised this hell-

thoughts of the man does not make for easy reading. Few men can

Yet the book is worth reading in that it does give a picture of the World War from the other view-

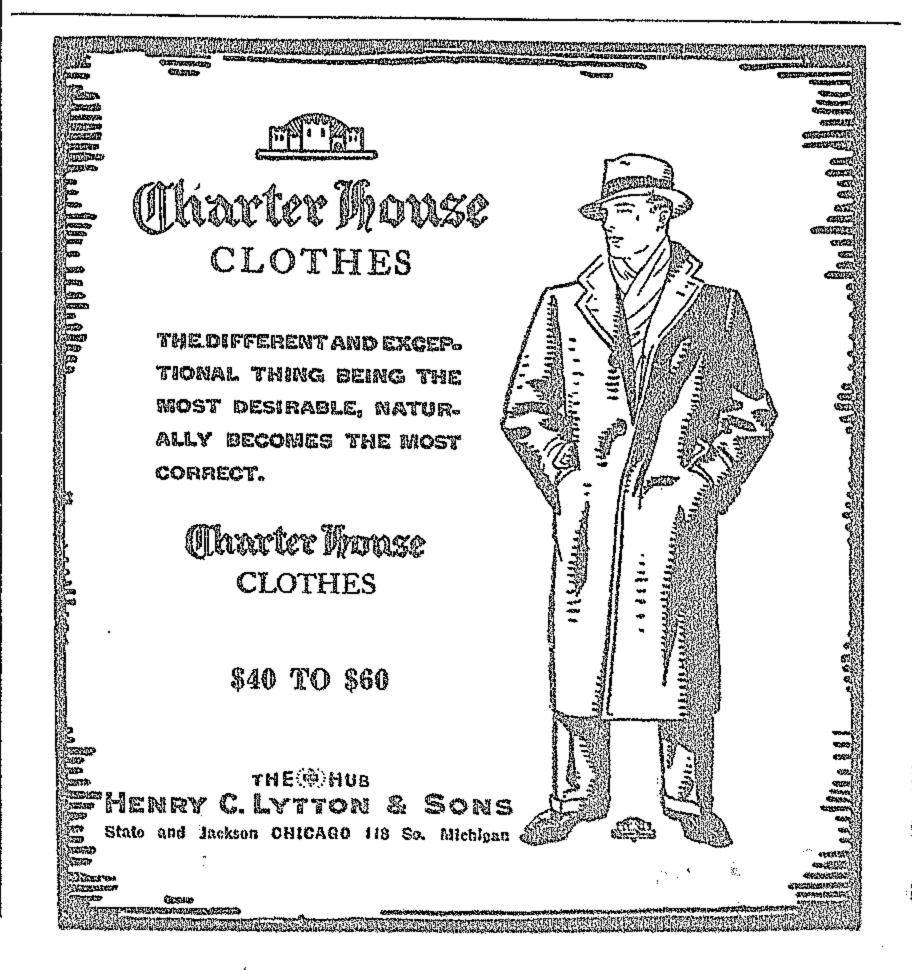
I would warn one against readthe incidents that might have lent 3. Regulation of parking has ironical humor to the bitter situa-

A. B. A.

To Decide on Junior Baseball Prize Soom

The championship junior baseball squad is still in the dark as to what award it will receive for its showing in the intramural baseball

too often unsuccessfully handled infrequently employed, it is not unand to find them lacking in places 4. One-way streets, through where they should be provided. The streets, elimination of turns, and reasons for establishing or omitting the like are regulations or restric- them can and should be deter-



FRATERNITY NOTES

TRIANGLE

Chapter House, Sunday afternoon, tended and refreshments were preangle recently pledged Harold Bodinson '33.

Armour Chapter is making plans | nature of the physical world. for the first of a series of alumni smokers to be held this fall for the purpose of establishing closer rela- bridges, and a source book in astions between active and alumni tronomy. Books on rectifiers, rachapters. We hope to persuade Mr. dlo, and the electronic theory are to side over the assemblage. His visit ing. Several books on the Diesel to our neighborhood should be in engine, with a new work on the the nature of a home coming, since measurement of flow comprise the he has been for two years resident | main features of the mechanical on the Firestone plantations in field.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The 28th annual Weiland Freshman Banquet will be held in the Red Room of the Hotel La Salle on Saturday, November 9. This understand the apparent lack of of the entire Fraternity as guests

> The entire Chapter accepted an invitation to attend a House Dance ter last Saturday evening.

SIGWA KAPPA DELTA Sigma Kappa Delta announces

the initiation of Arthur H. Jens, '31, Daniel Iverson, '31 and Charles The idea of presenting the Jones, '31 on the evening of Saturday, November 2. There was a banquet held at the Chapter house following the initiation.

> They also announce the pledging of Joseph Kennedy, '33.

> > THETA XI

An alumni smoker was held at the Chapter house on last Wednesday evening, October 30. Nine men from the Armour Chapter attended the formal house opening of the chapter at Wisconsin University on

Library Announces Addition of Books

(Continued from page 1) A Tea Dance was held at the first, under chemistry are found books on electrochemistry and on October 27th. Twenty couples at- the mathematics of physical chemistry. The physics collection has a pared by the visiting ladies. Tri- new work on theoretical physics, a valuable book on physics of the air, and a more general treatise on the tion, but of a highly interesting

access to a new work on suspension "Red" Harrower, C. E., '27 to pre- be found under electrical engineer-

The historical branch of the li-

Wisconsin-Purdue football game.

KAPPA DELTA TAU colorful Hallowe'en party last Sat-satisfy most of the needs of the urday evening, in the banquet room men, and invite any man to ask of a northside manufacturing for advice if he cannot find the plant, the room being appropriately material he is seeking. Mimeodesigned with autumn decorations. graphed copies listing the entire The lighting effect produced elon-purchase are available in the gated shadows along the wall.

There was dancing galore, and a few selections of a dramatic and ghostly nature, furnished by the pledges. A number of the Alumni offered prizes for the most striking and eccentric costumes of the evening. The attire of the couples was "hard times" costumes.

brary boasts a new text on the Middle Ages, as well as a generalized one entitled "Stream of History." Biographies are numerous and well chosen, such outstanding men as Edison, Goethe, Rasputin, Disraeli, Mussolini, and Grant being listed.

Under the heading of "General Interest" are found diversified books most of which are not straight ficnature. The list includes a work The civil engineers will have on mathematic recreations, Einstein's theory, and skyscrapers; yet we also find the outstanding play of the year, "Strange Interlude" included, as well as "War Birds," a tale of aviation in the World War.

Many recent novels have been added, and some of the most popular authors can be mentioned. The latest works of Donn Byrne. Warwick Deeping, Leon Feuchtwanger, and S. S. Van Dyne include a list of men whose writings range Saturday November 2, following the from the beautiful semi-poetic prose to the widely popular mystery novel.

With this new addition, the li-Kappa Delta Tau held a very brarians feel sure that they can

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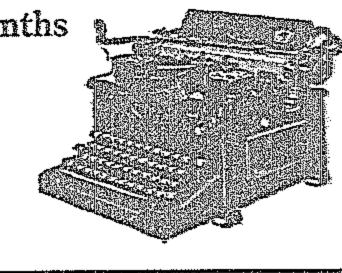
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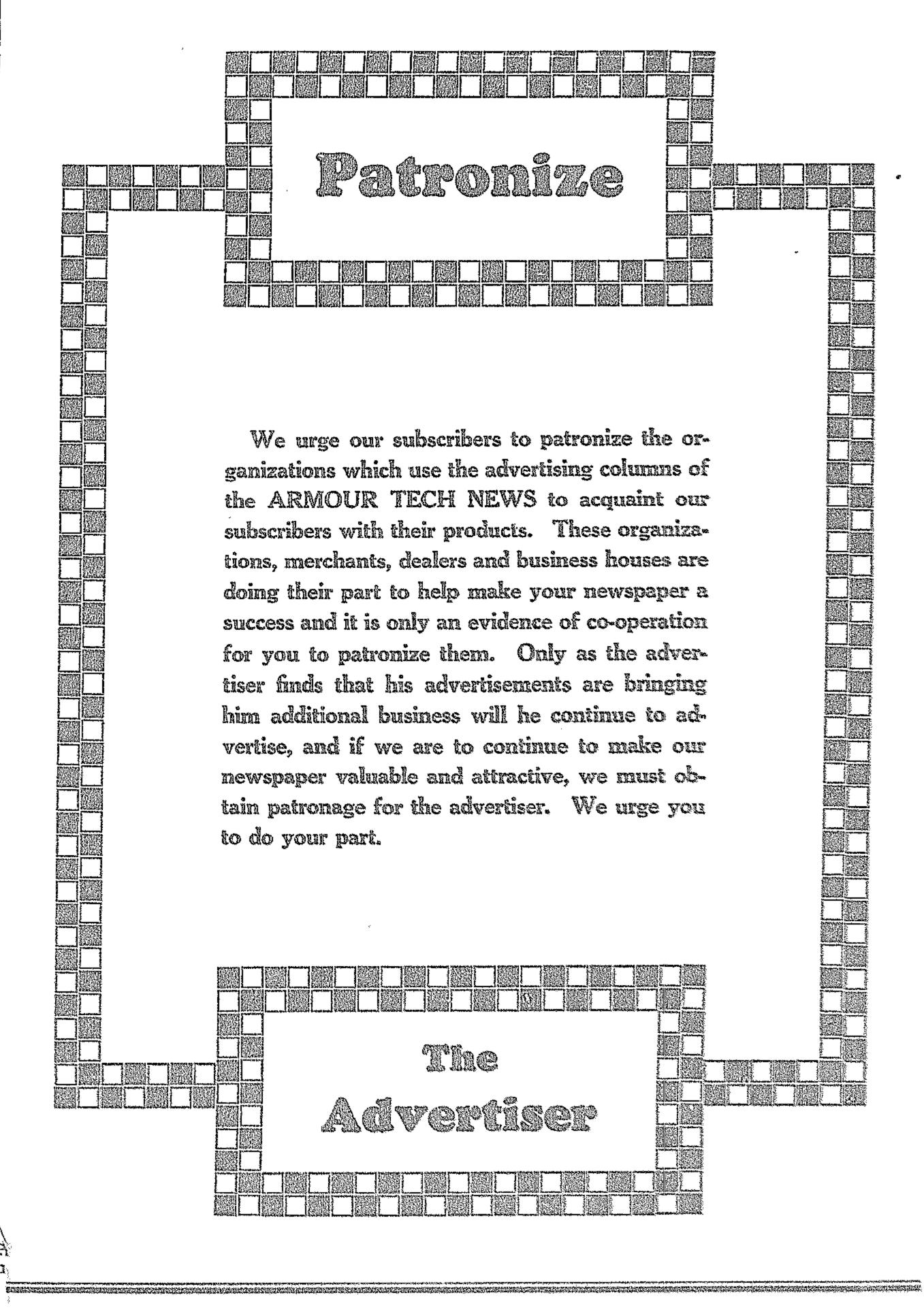
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40 MEN TURN OUT FOR CAGE SQUAD INITIAL CALL

Coach Krafft Explains Rudiments

NEED HEAVY CANDIDATES

Only 35 men appeared before Coach Krafft on the first night of basketball practice. Last year about 70 men answered the first call. Thursday night, the second practice, several more men appeared but the total only reaches 40 now. That is a disappointing turnout.

shooting Wednesday, Krafft called itimate? the men together and introduced King Simpson, captain, and Hank Faulstick, manager. He then gave a short talk on how to train and keep in condition. Krafft then ex-

pivoting and hook-passes to the ball? other fundamentals. In two days the coach has been able to get a fair line on the ability of many of the candidates. Simpson, Rossing, Robin, Ott, Miran and Rutkowski are known quantities, so much attention is being given the new candidates. However, none of the men mentioned are sure of their positions, for the best man gets the

Very few men appeared to have the weight and size Krafft wants. From the 40 men out now, a fair team may be developed, although the team will not be large or heavy.

Practice will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from now on. November 18 will probably find the squad on the Armory floor.

Rossing Manager of Sophomore Cage Squad

Harvey C. Rossing, C. E. has been chosen by President Lucian Billings to manage the destiny of the sophomore basketball team. The sophs are rather optimistic this year, as they have a lot of good material left from the past year's offensive are those on the ends of efforts, in their ranks. It will be the line and those at least one yard remembered that the Senior Class, champion basketballers last year, had a difficult time nosing out the intercept the pass. present sophomore class.

Carlson, Billings, Stalzer, and McClennan stars of last years fray covers the ball behind their goal. are all in school and eligible to what score is to be awarded team play. These men are the reason B? Where is the ball placed in the why the sophs dare to have hope.

Late Sport Notices Wheaton 10 Armour 26

team, champions last year of the line. "Little Nineteen", showed that they were on their way to another championship when they defeated Armour last Saturday, November 2, at Washington Park by a score of 10 to 26.

Hess of Wheaton easily outdistanced the field, and trotted home first with distance to spare. Captain James of Armour finished first for Armour. The results of the finish were:

Hess, W., 1st Hoeldtke, W. Ferris, W. Paine, W. James, A. Perrella, A. Weldy, A. Galvani, A.

A. H. Jens Made Junior Basketball Manager

Arthur H. Jens has been appointed manager of the junior basketball team by President Fred Attwood. Although Art admits that the prospects are not so bright at present, he is confident that he will have a scrapping team rounded up before the inter-class series starts.

Gridiron Queries

By Professor John J. Schommer

(Editor's note: Professor John J. Schommer, star player, conference umpire, and leading football authority, will answer through this column, any questions on football which are puzzling our readers. Questions may be submitted to the Sports Editor, A. H. Jens, or they may be placed in the Armour Tech News box which is located in the main building adjacent to the elevator on the first floor.)

GRID QUESTIONS

outside the playing field to catch than the cost of the book, in which a pass but refrains from stepping case the latter amount is substi-After a few minutes of basket- over the side line is the catch leg- tuted.

touch the side line.

Question 2. Member of team A throws a forward pass from scrimplained the principles of the over- mage. Man of defensive team athand chest shot and started the tempts to catch it but muffs it. candidates practicing it. Later a Guard of team A snatches the ball short drill in passing was started. before it touches the ground; will Thursday Krafft added drills in he be permitted to advance the

Answer 2. Yes.

tion as to what type of a tackle a defensive player can make.

Answer 3. No. As long as no dollar, if necessary. unnecessary roughness is used.

Question 4. Man of the offensive team is about to pass the ball from scrimmage, holding it with an outstretched arm in the air. Defensive player snatches the ball out of his hand and runs for a touchdown. Is the play legitimate?

Answer 4. Yes.

Question 5. Player of the offensive team is about to pass the ball; defensive player makes a flying tackle causing the passer to make a bad throw. Does the referee rule that defensive player interfered with passer?

Answer 5. No. Play is O. K.

Question 7: Who is eligible to receive a forward pass in an offensive team? Who may intercept a pass in the defensive team?

Answer 7: The men that are eligible for a forward pass on the back of the line of scrimmage. All men on the defense are eligible to

Question 8: Team A fumbles behind their own goal line, but renext play and in whose possession?

Answer 8: It may be either a touchback or a safety, depending on who sent the ball across the goal line. In either case the ball is Wheaton College's cross country put in play on the twenty yard

> Question 9: What is a free kick? For what reason is it employed?

Answer 9: A free kick is one that permits the kicking team to drop kick, place kick or punt with their opponents 10 yards away as a restraining line. It is earned by holding clearly above one's head the hand which protects and prevents runner from advancing on any kicked ball.

A sports column of the Indianapolis News tells the story about the sub sent into the game to "get" Red Grange who said, "Which one is this guy Grange?" And then says that at the Purdue-Michigan game the following instance might easily have happened: A sub was sent in by Kippke with the instructions, "Get that guy."

"Which guy," said the sub. "Yunevich guy," said Kippke.

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Reference Book Fines Are Heavy

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only by returning a book during at Tech for the year. If enthusiasm the first two hours.

Two Dollars at Iowa State

Iowa State College, on the other hand, places the heaviest fine on the first hour. Their fine is as follows: first hour, fifty cents; second hour, twenty-five cents; third hour, diffeen cents, and fourth and each succeeding hour, ten cents. The fine per day is the sum of the hourly fines, which amounts to two Question 1. If a player reaches dollars, unless this sum is greater

The Montana State College has Answer 1. Yes, if he does not its fine fixed at a straight ten cents per hour with the daily fine placed at the same rate.

At Vanderbilt University the rate is twenty-five cents per hour. The daily fine varies with the offense. but sometimes is a flat rate of one dollar per book per day. For long unpaid fines, students may be denied the use of the library.

Kansas Most Drastic

The fine on reference books at Question 3. Is there any restric- Stout Institute is five cents per hour or fifty cents per day. The ketball practice in the gym until daily fine may be raised to one after the middle of November.

no fine on reference books which and Thursday and the boxers on are turned in late but denies of- Tuesday and Friday, there is small placed on the shelf among our scalp, Nuff said. fending students the privilege of chance for the class teams to get souvenirs for another year. Except drawing out such books. Apparently this is an efficient method of ever, as soon as the Tech Varsity insuring the prompt return of books which are in demand.

At Bradley Polytechnic Institute a flat hourly rate of ten cents is only with permission of their procharged. The daily fine is the sum fessors. of these hourly fines or one dollar and twenty cents.

troit may withdraw reference books morning only.

TECH SHORTS

Enthusiasm Basketball has made its first bow

makes for a successful team, Armour will win many more games than it will lose this season.

Krafftmen last year, but as the old saying goes, "Better days are coming."

The baseball team winning thirteen out of fourteen games this much alive to the goings on of the Spring offers a very handsome record for these basket shooters to pronounced, "Rootkowski", did field resulted. aim at. It's been done before and it can be done again.

Nothing Like Color

Should one have desired a riot of style and color in basketball haberdashery he should have been at the gym and watched the Krafft prospects work out last Wednesday.

will receive a baseball uniform when he graduates. For information see John.

Inter-class Practice

There will be no inter-class bas-Since the Varsity squad uses it for The University of Kansas places practice on Monday, Wednesday going on any of these days. Howmoves over to the Armory several vacant days will result.

At Stevens Institute of Technol-

ogy reference books may be taken Students at the University of De- from Saturday noon to Monday

Modesty

Our basketball writer, E. R. Rowley, is too modest to admit that he is a candidate for the Tech basket squad.

Prospects and Veterans

ball through the hoop. Robin and ing has not yet been selected. Ott, "incorpulated", were very some fancy tunes on the highly polished floor of the gym.

This fellow Miran is a very clever man on the floor, he seems to be every place at the same time.

Juniors or Seniors?

Sophomores take to your heels; to win the school basketball title Edstrand just found out that he you must first remove the Freshman from your path and then it will be the Juniors or Seniors.

> These unknown quantities such as the Frosh may come through with a real surprise. They might steal that nice new red color which the Sophs have just acquired.

Nothing Happened

Matmen to Get New instructor

The wrestling team will probably be calling for candidates before Familiar faces were seen on the another week rolls by for it is basket floor the other night when nearly time for the opening of the first workout was held. W. their season. The matmen will King Simpson, Captain, very ably probably hold their practice with Things didn't go so "hot" for the assisted the coach in giving the the boxing team since Coach Smith "prospects" a merry run around, of last season has left school. This Roessing with his blushing cheeks year's instructor in the gentle art of red was also at hand to push the of back snapping and bone crush-

> for a rather mild outburst nothing evening. Rutkowski, sometimes in the way of placing a team in the

The F.P.E.'s

The Five Protects students believe that a very good swimming pool is being wasted at Underwriters' Laboratories. Why not shift the scene of training from Bartlett gym to 207 E. Ohio St.?

If you like things where endurance is required, why not try to run a three or four mile distance at about 6 minutes to the mile. Our cross country runners can do. it—nearly.

Pep and Pepper

Soon we will have a pep meeting in which "Jawn" J. Schommer will attempt to inveigle the boys into traveling over to 35th and Giles to The question of football has been see our basketeers take the enemy

A. H. J.

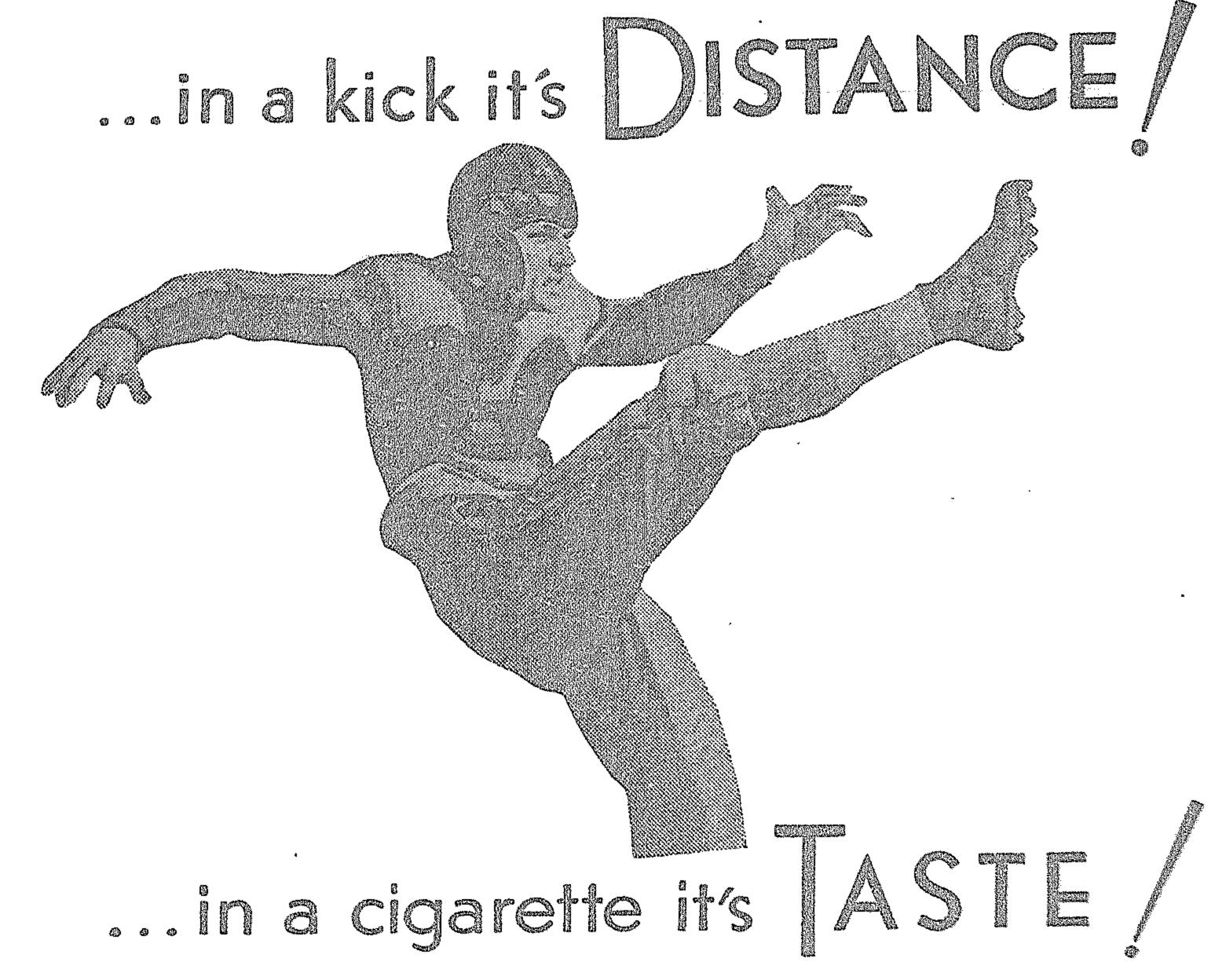
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