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### HONOR MEN

Each year, the Board of Control of the Armour Tech Athletic Association selects, according to its best judgment, the ten most outstanding men in the Senior Class. These men are taken from a group of twenty who have the highest rating in both activities and scholarship. In recognition of the honor, and of the work done for the school, each of these men receives a special copy of the Cycle, annual publication, with his name on the cover. The purpose of the award is to encourage other men to participate in school activities, and at the same time to achieve better scholastic standing. By pointing out these ten men to the school, the A. T. A. A. believes that it will spur others to similar achievements.

However, the selection does not come until almost the end of the second semester. The honored ones receive a brief notice in the News, an announcement in an Assembly, and then are forgotten because of the rush of the Junior Week following, and final examinations. They have their picture in the Cycle, but this publication is not distributed until just before the end of the semester. In other words, the recognition comes just about the time the men leave; and after they are out of school, the honor is an empty one.

Why not make these rewards at the end of the first semester of the Senior year? Surely a fair selection could be made without waiting an extra three and a half months. Then the students would have time to see these men. Besides giving a special copy of the annual publication, present each man with an individual medal, appropriate to the occasion. Surely that is a small enough reward.

"Let any one who is conversant in the variety of human life reflect upon it, and he will find the man who wants mercy has a taste of no enjoyment of any kind. There is a natural disrelish of everything which is good in his very nature, and he is born an enemy to the world. He is ever extremely partial to himself in all his actions, and has no sense of iniquity but from the punishment which shall attend it. The law of the land is his gospel, and all his cases of conscience are determined by his attorney."

—Sir Richard Steele

"Invention, strictly speaking, is little more than a new combination of those images which have been previously gathered and deposited in the memory. Nothing can be made of nothing; he who has laid up no materials can produce no combinations."

—Sir Joshua Reynolds

"Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing, settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason."

—Ben Johnson

### THE SLIPSTICK

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

#### RECOLLECTIONS

He rose and gave her his seat;  
He could not let her stand—  
It brought back painful memories  
That strap she held in her hand.

S. A. M.

A word to the wife isn't sufficient.

Fare—"I am sorry, old man, but I'm broke; you can't get blood from a turnip, you know."  
Taxi Driver (rolling up his sleeves)—"Yea, feller, but you are not a turnip."

#### What These Boys Won't Do

There is one bright chap who wears black glasses on dates so he won't have to be worried about turning out the lights.

Chester.

Capital punishment should be abolished; it's too dangerous.

"Would you mind getting up for a moment, please, Ma'am?"

"And why, pray?" she asked with dignity.  
"So's I can put this 'Wet Paint' notice on the seat."

#### Here's Another One

Stude: "Well, Professor, I see you have a new car."  
Prof: "Yes, I couldn't remember where I parked the last one."

Walt.

One-Eyed Connelly may be a champion gate crasher, but think how much better he could do with a college education.

Two men went fishing. One of them for the first time; the other was an ardent seeker of the finny species. The new man kept asking silly questions.

"What will I do now?" he asked, after he had wound his trout in until it was near the end of the rod.

"Oh climb up on the rod and stab the beast."

C. G.

He who laughs last is undoubtedly thinking of the one he is going to tell.

Joe—"I have a cold or something in my head."  
Dick—"A cold probably."

F. E. S.

#### 'Twas Ever Thus in Freshman Drawing

First—"Aren't you one of those fellows that drop their tools and beat it as soon as the whistle blows?"

Last—"Not me! After I put my tools away, I usually wait around five minutes for the whistle."

Can you imagine an Armour Tech FOOTBALL TEAM traveling to Atlanta to trounce Georgia, or upsetting Notre Dame at Soldier's Field, before 100,000 people? Can you? And see the Armour Band of 100 pieces with a leader parade on the field between the halves? Can you? If you are able to visualize this, sign up now for a course of problems in the fourth dimension, to be given Sunday morning in Science Hall.

#### Chester—the Sinik

Women, if they were less vain would be more like men; that is, if they were conceited enough.

Chester

Sweet Young Thing: "Why are you running that steam roller over that field?"

Farmer: "I'm going to raise mashed potatoes this year."

If a man bites a dog, it's news; but that's a silly way for one to get his name in the paper.

R. S. F.

If it weren't for having to convert pounds to B.T.U. per cubic centimeter, or watts per gallon to horsepower, or lumens per cubic inch to dynes, this course in Physics would be a snap—providing, of course, it was easier.

Auto-intoxication does not come from drinking in taxi-cabs.

C. G.

"Say, Bill, define a worm."

"I can't. What is it?"

"Well, Bill, a worm is a caterpillar that played strip poker and lost."

Walt.

"Is he a good driver?"

"Well, when the road turns the same time he does, it's just a coincidence."

B. G.

The collegiate way of saying "don't count your chickens before they're hatched" goes like this—"Refrain from calculating upon the quantity of juvenile poultry prior to the completion of the entire process of incubation."

Guest: "Here, take my valise! Are you a careful porter?"

Porter: "Deed Ah is, sah! Ah ain't never broke a bottle yit!"

Listen here, can't you play honest? Those aren't the cards I dealt you.

A Young lady was being interviewed.

"Do co-eds kiss?" the reporter asked.

"You'd be surprised," she remarked coyly, "how much goes on right under my nose."

Because of lack of time and other things, there will be no last line in this week's SLIPSTICK.

K. K.



### Professor Charles Wilbur Leigh

(A Biographical Sketch)

BY P. EMIL SEIDELMAN

Charles W. Leigh, Professor of Analytic Mechanics, was born near Peoria, Illinois, on December 4, 1874. He received his grammar school training in the country school of that district. In 1891 he entered the preparatory school at the University of Illinois, from which institution he received his B. S. degree in 1897. While at college he majored in mathematics, and minored in astronomy and mechanics.

After graduation, Professor Leigh took charge of the department of mathematics at Fort Worth University, where he remained three years. While at this school he also acted as coach of the football team, in which sport he took part while at college.

Professor Leigh spent his next

two years doing graduate work at the University of Chicago.

On January 1, 1901, he came to the Institute as an Instructor in Mathematics. His title became that of Assistant in 1905, and in 1909 he became an Associate Professor of Mathematics.

In 1917 Professor Leigh transferred to the Mechanics department. He is now Professor of Analytic Mechanics, this title having been conferred upon him last spring.

On January 1, 1903, he married Theresa Faulkner. They have one son, John Richard, who has attended the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Professor Leigh is coach of the Armour golf team, faculty advisor of the Musical Club, and a member of the Board of Athletic Control. He has been on the latter board for the past 26 years. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Kappa Delta fraternities, and an honorary member of Pi Nu Epsilon.

Professor Leigh is the author of a book entitled "Practical Mechanics and Strength of Materials," the revised edition, by Leigh and Mangold is to be published on Jan. 1st. Another book, "Trigonometry," was published in 1914, by Professors Leigh and Palmer.

He is a member of the University Club of Chicago, and Musical Director at the Englewood Methodist Church, which position he has filled for the past fifteen years.

Several years back golf tournaments were held between the students and faculty. To be the victor of several of these has always been Professor Leigh's ambition, however, some over-energetic student always took the final and denied him this realization. Now, although he still plays a good game, the wedding of forces and moments at the Institute offer him as much pleasure, as do golf clubs on the green.

### Letter Box

To be accepted, all communications must be signed with writer's full name. This name will be withheld upon request.

To the Letter Box:

The recent agitation for a football team at Armour has brought out the fact that a great number of fellows would like to go out for the team. It seems that at the present time a full-fledged football team is not possible at Armour, but why can't an inter-class touchball tournament be conducted?

At the Universities of Wisconsin and Northwestern inter-class and inter-fraternity touch ball contests are held, and great interest is shown by the student bodies. With efficient coaching, tricky plays can be developed which would put Rockne to shame.

I am certain that if a call for men for inter-class touch ball teams were made, the turnout would be greater than for any of our other intra-mural sports.

C. E. R.

Peanut rolling, penny pushing, toothpick rowing, in fact all these little "games" which make freshmen realize their insignificance have been entirely abolished here by the Sophomore Cap and Rules committee. To appease the anti-abolitionists of this movement the freshmen will be required to wear black ties and cunning black longshoremen's caps adorned only with white buttons. A low mumble comes from a crowd of these "antis" to the effect that we'll all be sissies pretty soon; might as well give up and put on Buster Brown collars and pink bows.—Columbia U.

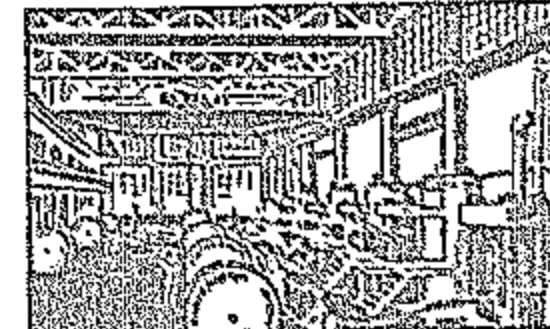
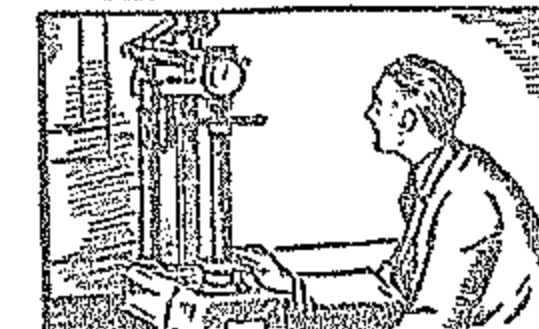
Warning!—Do not chew your fingernails. Remember Venus de Milo.



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