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HONOR CYCLES

The most prominent portion of the front page of this issue is devoted to the honor Cycle award; while some may fully appreciate just what these awards mean, we feel certain that there are some to whom the significance is lost.

The honor Cycles are awarded upon a basis of activities in which the men are active during their four years at Armour. The points awarded for each activity vary, the degree of responsibility and amount of work necessitated governing the amount. This means that the men receiving the honor are truly the leaders in the school.

In a college with as high a standard as Armour, and with the terrific drains that the various curricula make upon a man's available time, it is significant to note that the men have time and are willing to devote this time to the pursuit of the extra-curricula activities. When one stops to realize that most of the sports demand hours of training and practice, most of which begins late in the afternoon and lasts until the early evening hours, it is clearly seen that these men have made a real sacrifice to participate in the affairs of the school. Similarly, the men engaged in all other forms of activities, whether it is on the publications or as officials of the organizations, are devoting much of their time to work in which there is little glory and much labor.

We feel that at Armour the large group of students who are active in all the various phases of endeavor is a definite asset to the school. Reference to almost any magazine will disclose the fact that the various athletes are released from the more rigorous duties as a student; they are in the school as pure athletes and not as men desiring an earnest education. It is likewise known that in many universities the men active on the various publications receive monetary reward for their work. It is therefore a most noteworthy achievement for Armour to point to its men and show that they are actuated solely by the desire to brighten the glory of their college; there is no glittering award to lure them onward.

It is to be hoped that the men throughout the school will recognize the fact that these ten men are the pick of the class, they have given their best to Armour, and are receiving nothing but the honor due them. To them, we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future; with the record that they are leaving behind them, they should go far in the outside world.

A. B. A.

"The Slipstick"

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

A BASE STORY

They poured acid on his clothes,
They threw it in his face,
But he neutralized it to a salt,
The villain was so base.

Ein Stein

The snow balled things up considerable last week, so to speak.

Contribution—This is of interest mainly to those who run the Slipstick by their contributions. Oftentimes some lad will give us some material, which he might not see in print, but don't be discouraged. Our explanation is that sometimes the same story has been used once or that it cannot be used due to its very nature, or even, the column might have been made up for the next week. But don't get disgusted, keep on sending them in, the more the merrier; and to see them the following week have them in by Wednesday noon. Wish we could end this paragraph funny so that it wouldn't sound like an editorial, if it does.

A BRIGHT ONE

One enterprising youth suggests that black lights be placed on autos so that the approaching motorists would not be blinded. They would be just as good as one bright one.

Dick.

Believe It Or Not

It's easy to tell the woman who pays. She's usually married to a Scotchman.

Insurance Adjuster—"What! You want \$15,000 for the loss of a finger?"
Gangster—"Certainly, it was my trigger finger."
Chester

With the determined way that large concerns are after the seniors, it looks as if they will have to stop loafing and go to work.

"What's your name?" inquired the traveler.
"George Washington, sah!"
"Well, that's a name everybody knows."
"If it ain't, it ought to be. I've been drivin' this yere hack in dis yere town for thutty years."

Ode

Flivver, Flivver, little car,
All the world knows what you are;
Shivering as though you're cold—
Lizzie, you are growing old.

Phil J.

The lowest depth of despair comes after a six month treatment for halitosis when you discover you are unpopular anyway.
The windows in room H are a very good example of what transparency is not.

Dumb—and How!

Salesman: "Would you like a nice bridge lamp?"
Customer: "No, I never read on bridges."
J. N.

A husband going home with only one alibi at 2:00 a. m. is making a great mistake.

Geese is a low, heavy set bird, which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a balloon in his stum-mick to keep from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch, but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose, I'd rather be a gander.
John Z.

Things look bright for the column conductor. Four brand new contributors: Dollar Bill, Sparks, Ein Stein, and John Z. Congratulations, and welcome to our Kolom.

HELP! HELP! CRIED THE CLERK

Mrs. Newife—"I'd like to buy a wrench."
Hardware Clerk—"What kind? A monkey wrench?"
Mrs. N.—"Why, er—no, I think my husband wants the big baboon size."
Dollar Bill

True Confessions

Son: "And now, that I've told you I'm going to marry Agnes, there's one more thing I'd like to get off my chest."
Dad: "What's that?"
Son: "A tattooed heart with Margie's name on it."
Wait.

Cheer up, topcoats, your day is due—maybe.
K. K.

Professor Oliver Charles Clifford

(A Biographical Sketch)

BY CHARLES BLAHNA, '31
Oliver Charles Clifford, associate professor of electrical engineering, was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, on February 4, 1870. From grade school he went to Oberlin Academy and then to Oberlin college. In 1893, he received his A.B. degree from the latter, and immediately followed this up by a two-year engineering course at Cornell University.

After leaving Cornell, he went to China, where he taught school for the Imperial Chinese government. After the Boxer rebellion he was in charge of some eight or nine hundred men while building a school there. The uncharged shells were used for making the necessary beams and trusses. In 1904 Professor Clifford returned to Chicago and attended the University of Chicago for two years. In 1907 the degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon him by that University. The thesis which he presented at the time was on the "Susceptibility of Copper and Tin Alloys." Later he studied the hysteresis effect in Heusler alloys with Professor A. A. Knowlton. Strange to say these magnetic alloys are composed of copper, manganese, and aluminum, each of which alone is non-magnetic when pure.

Professor Clifford came to Armour as an instructor in physics in 1906. Three years later he was transferred to the electrical department and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Teaching has continued to occupy

FRATERNITY NOTES

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Sigma Epsilon of Sigma Alpha Mu wishes to announce the initiation of the following men: Orville T. Barnett, '33; Sol Edelman, '32; Daniel Michel, '33; Sidney Morris, '33; Milton Winogron, '33.

The chapter held its annual Alumni Banquet at the St. Claire Hotel last Friday evening. The affair was a huge success and many of the old grade were there to feel that old fraternity spirit return once again. The new men were introduced to the Alumni and the Alumni, in turn, were introduced to the new initiates.

his time almost completely, since he also has several evening classes.

While he was in China, in 1898, he met Jennie R. Colman from Colorado and they were married in Shanghai. Their children are two girls and a boy. One girl is married and living in Colorado, while the other is teaching Latin and Greek at Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University, New Orleans. The son is working for the City Service Company as an oil geologist with headquarters in Oklahoma.

Professor Clifford is a member of the Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific fraternity. In winter books and music constitute his pastime, while in summer, as with many of us, baseball and vacation predominate. A cottage located on the highway between Denver and Colorado Springs, at Palmer Lake, begins calling with the first sign of spring. Each summer he spends some time there enjoying the high altitude and the beautiful mountain scenery.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Gamma Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta announces the initiation of Harold D. Marshall F. P. E. '33 Sunday, March 23, 1930.

There will be a dance at the House Saturday evening, April 12, 1930.

BETA PSI

Beta Psi announces the initiation of the following men, O. W. Staib '33, D. B. Snapp '33 and L. Anderson '33. The initiation, which was held Saturday, March 29, was followed by a banquet at which many alumni were present.

RHO DELTA RHO

Friday, March 21st, Rho Delta Rho held the informal initiation for the following pledges: Sam Milevsky, '32; Herman Meyer, '33; Henry Fishman, '33; Ted Cohan, '33; Ira Krawitz, '33.

The formal initiation was held Friday March 28 at the chapter house, and was followed by a dinner. An initiate dance is being planned.

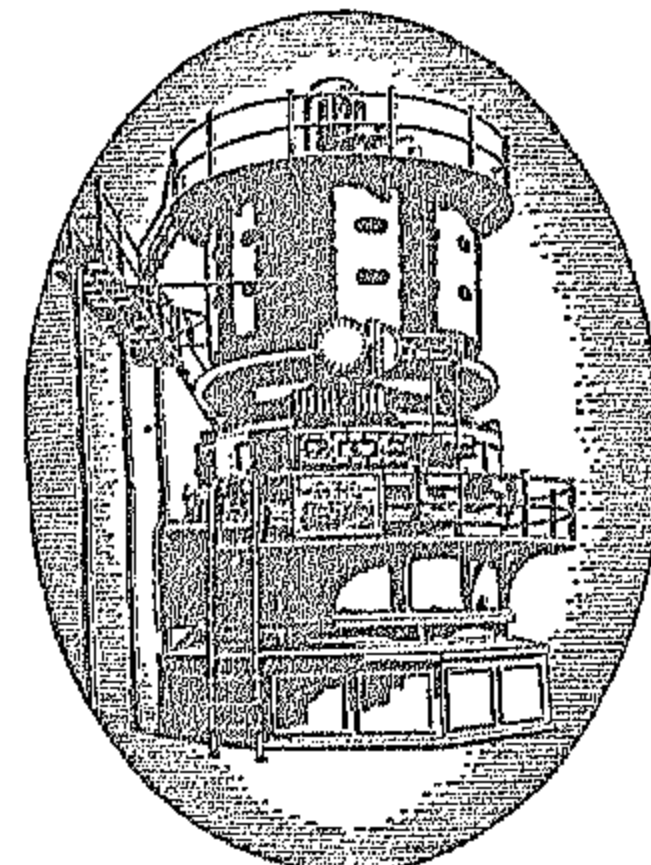
THETA XI

The Annual Spring Formal will be held in the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Saturday, April 12.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

Election of officers for the coming year was held on the evening of Tuesday, April 1, with the following results: President, Harold Fox, '31; Vice-president, Charles Link, '31; Treasurer, Joseph Kennedy, '33; Recording Sec., Edward J. Stehno, '31; Corresponding Sec., R. H. Kutteruf, '31; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. R. Eddy, '31; Social Chairman, R. A. Timmermans.

The annual Hard Time Party will be held at the Chapter House on the evening of Sat., April 12.



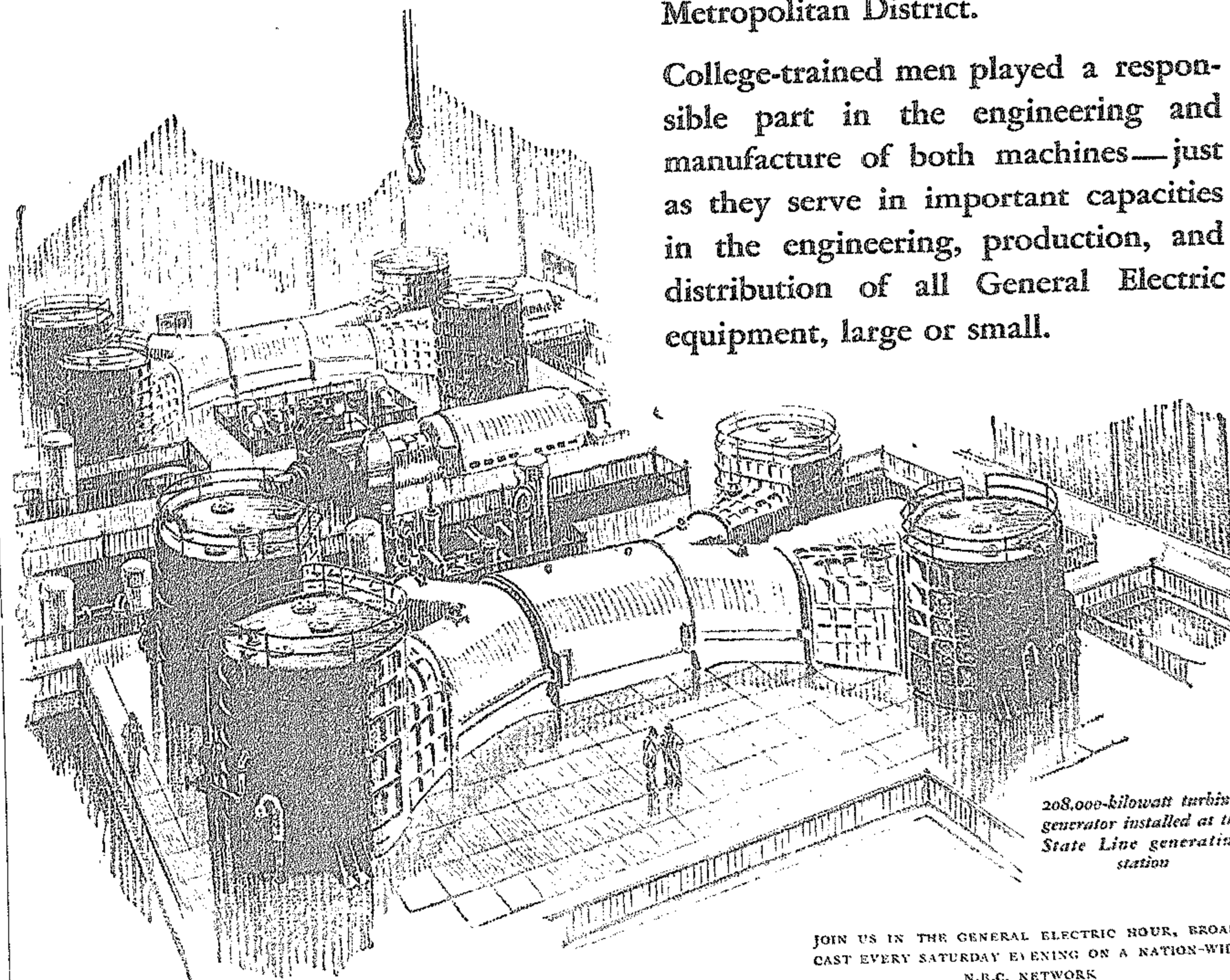
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