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## VOTE YES!

Almost three years ago the Armour Tech News came into being at Armour. Before its establishment two arguments were advanced against its founding; first, that there was not sufficient news about school and enough interest in school affairs to warrant the publication, and second, that it was impossible to run the paper on a paying basis.

The first argument has been entirely overwhelmed; even the most vigorous opponents of the founding of the paper now agree that the paper fills a vital need and is indispensable. The supporters of the second objection have been vindicated in their judgment, but not in the manner in which they predicted. The paper is not subscribed to by the entire student body, hence our advertisers do not believe it is read by all the students. Our observations show that the paper is read by practically 100 per cent of the students, but one copy fills the needs of two or three. Advertisers, however, pay only for net paid circulation.

Because our subscriptions have fallen off, and because our advertisers have subsequently reduced their space, it is necessary for the Armour Tech News to ask to be put on a basis similar to that on which other college newspapers are run. A fund is created for the purpose of running the paper which is maintained through subscriptions of one dollar paid for by each student registered at the institutions at the time of registration. This is the plan used with success at Northwestern, Loyola, Case Tech, and many other colleges.

This one hundred per cent subscription of the student body will help the Tech News in two ways. It will give us an increased income from subscribers, and will automatically make our advertising space of more value to our advertisers.

The increased fund with which the staff can carry out its activities will be reflected in a higher caliber paper, one of which Armour can be proud. The staff will be able to print pictures of prominent students and faculty members, print the program schedule each semester at no additional cost, run special editions with exceptional features on Open House Night and at other times during the year, and print programs for concerts and handbills for important athletic events.

In order to have this plan put into effect, it is necessary to have an affirmative vote on the matter by the student body. At the Christmas Concert on Thursday, the question will be brought up. IF YOU WANT THE TECH NEWS TO CONTINUE, VOTE YES!

F. B. A.

# "The Slipstick"

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

## HUMILITY

For noble heart, and nature meek,  
Commend me to the man, I say,  
Who wears upon his coat this week  
The badge of the last week's tag day.

Dutch says that scientists are now working on a much needed invention, namely a wrinkle remover for an accordion.

A Scotchman was accosted by a military picket. "Who are you?" challenged the soldier. "I'm fine," answered Sandy, "Hoo's yer'sel?" E. K.

## Pays to Advertise

The following from the "Pasadena Star-News" speaks for itself: "Long Beach—A vertical race is scheduled for next Sunday at a local flying field. Competing air-men will mount to 5,000 feet, turn the noses of their crafts to the ground and scoot down. The first one to land will win a silver cup. The man who is donating the cup is J. J. Mottrell, a local undertaker."

## More Truth Than Poetry

Maybe this poem hasn't any feet (or any hands either),  
It may not have anapests nor dactyls neither.  
But if it wasn't homework for one of the faculty's men,  
It's just four lines longer'n it would have been.  
—Eddie.

## EXTRACTS FROM STUDENT THEMES.

"The empire fell in the hands of the generals and they held it for fifteen years."  
"In exHamination the Perfessor fines out what the Stewdent doesn't know."  
"I stuck my head out of the window and found that it was broken."

The following headline appeared lately in a Chicago newspaper:  
"CHILD, FORMER ENVOY, FACES THIRD DIVORCE."  
It's no wonder they say that the younger generation is going to the dogs.

## So Thought Bunsen

"That's a hot one," cried the freshman as he pulled his hand out of the Bunsen flame.

## HYPOTHETICAL FOOTBALL

If some men were heavier, could remember the signals better, wouldn't fumble the ball so much, could run faster and weren't so nearsighted, they would make good football players.

The Prof. says he plays golf for the fun of it. Our game isn't very good, either.

PSYCHOLOGICAL NOTE—The inferiority complex would be a fine thing if the right people had it.

A rich and pompous man was staying at a small country hotel in New York, and as he entered the breakfast room the only other visitor present rose to his feet.

"Sit down, sit down," boomed the great and rich one, condescendingly.  
"Why?" asked the other. "Can't I get up for some marmalade?"

History records few women who laughed at their husbands' jokes. Those few had beautiful teeth.

## AND THEY WERE SHOT

Tom, Dick and Harry, three timid boys entered the village hardware store. The rather gruff proprietor said to the oldest, "What do you want, Tom?" "A dime's worth of BB shot, please." The old man climbed a ladder, brought down the shelf box that contained the air-rifle shot, made up the packet and returned the box to the shelf above. Then he asked the second boy, "What do you want, Dick?"

"A dime's worth of BB shot, please," was the meek answer.

Why didn't you say so before?" said the old man, irritably, as he went for the ladder again. He made up the packet as before, and then turned to the third.  
"And do you want a dime's worth of BB's, too?" he demanded.

"No," replied Harry, hesitatingly.  
The old man climbed laboriously to the shelf again and deposited the box of shot. Then he returned to the counter.

"Well, my boy, what do you want?" he demanded of Harry.

"A nickel's worth of BB shot," said the lad.  
Clean the chimneys, boys, old Santa will soon be here. And, by the way, best wishes for the season.  
Phil J.

# ETA KAPPA NU

Honorary Electrical Engineering  
Fraternity



On October 28, 1904, ten students in the department of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois gave life to a new fraternity Eta Kappa Nu. These men realizing the necessity of grouping more closely the outstanding men in their class and foreseeing the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, took action in that direction.

Since the Alpha chapter was founded in 1904, Eta Kappa Nu has grown and expanded into the present national honorary electrical fraternity. Now, even as then, it is an organization of electrical engineering students who are banded for such aid and inspiration that must come from the close association of men having kindred aims and pursuits.

The chosen life work of its members is electrical engineering and it is for the purpose of binding together similar men in leading technical institutions of the United States, that Eta Kappa Nu was founded. Also it is a means of bringing in contact the graduate and undergraduate and thereby increases the chances of its members for success in their profession.

In 1909 a few of the electrical students at Armour realized that such an organization offers unlimited advantages which are very beneficial to the members. On May 24, 1909, Delta chapter became an

official fact. It was made up of ten men with Herbert Rose as President, Clarence C. Bailey, Vice-president and Treasurer, and William J. Neville, Secretary. The ceremony was conducted that evening by brothers Hanson, Maddox and Carr of Alpha Chapter.

Although the first requirement of Eta Kappa Nu is good scholarship, it is scholarship defined as broadly as possible. Not only the visible scholastic grades are required but also those invisible grades which indicate how useful a man has become to the world and how well he has learned to get along with his companions. It is the ability to lead among his fellow men that is more weighty than classroom grades; the ability to use knowledge with common sense.

The Bridge is the publication of the fraternity, compiled so that six issues are distributed every year. It contains articles of business, discussions of an electrical nature, biographical sketches, and news of active and alumni chapters.

Twenty-three chapters, located in leading engineering schools spreading from coast to coast, compose the National Fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu.

Of the faculty, there are five Eta Kappa Nu men, namely, Professors E. H. Freeman, D. P. Moreton, J. E. Snow, D. E. Richardson, and V. B. Teach.

The active members consist of W. Drigot, president; R. Patzel, vice-president; A. R. Draus, treasurer; W. Penfold, corresponding secretary; H. S. Marando, recording secretary; C. Blahna, Bridge correspondent, and E. S. Warner, pledge captain. There are also five senior and two junior pledges. They are: D. Fetterman, M. Lukey, T. B. O'Connor, E. E. Paschke, E. Stehno, M. Fagen and W. Kralh.

It has become an established tradition that Eta Kappa Nu, in order

# Rifle Club Considers Purchase of Trophy

A meeting of the Armour Tech Rifle Club was held last Wednesday, December 10, 1930. The first order of business was a proposed cup to be purchased by the Armour Rifle Club and the Humboldt Park Gun Club to be used as a trophy between these two organizations. In order to gain permanent possession of the cup one team will have to win it three years in succession. The first of the series of meets for this cup will be run off this week since the club approved the plan by a unanimous vote.

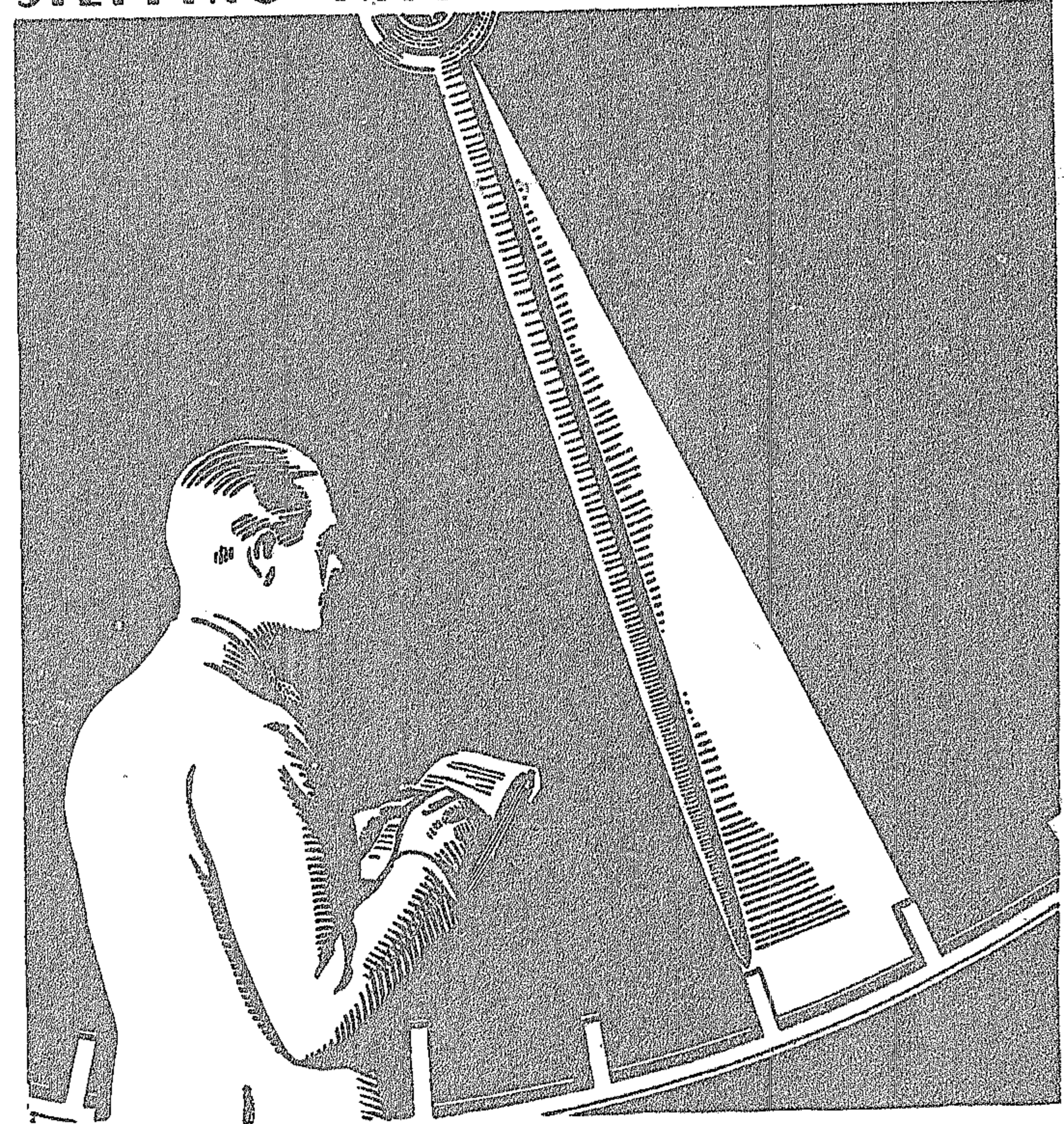
In addition to the meet with the Humboldt Park Gun Club, the Rifle Team is holding a meet with the Lane Technical High School of Chicago. This meet will be the second to be run off during this week.

The Rifle Team is entering the meet for the Tribune Trophy that starts the first week after the Mid-winter recess. This contest will consist of one match a week for six consecutive weeks with the team having the best total score winning the trophy.

The president of the club received a challenge from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a match between our Freshman team and theirs. At the present time a team is being formed at Armour. The varsity team feels confident that the Frosh will surely add another to the team's string of victories.

to promote genuine activity among the students in the electrical department, run a contest. The prize, an A. I. E. E. Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers, is given each year to the sophomore submitting the best paper dealing with a subject of an electrical nature.

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