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"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."  
Abraham Lincoln.  
Born February 12, 1809.

## ACTIVITIES

There is considerable discussion at the present time as to the place of extra-curricula activities in the schools and colleges throughout the country. This does not indicate, however, that there is much objection to student activities as a whole, the opposition being directed especially against those sports or other non-scholastic occupations which are carried to extremes. There is a little unfavorable comment and much whole-hearted support of student enterprises which are carried on in moderation.

Activities have several very definite purposes and are a real source of benefit to the student body and to the officers of administration.

All activities have a strong tendency to bind the student body of a school and to make of it one unit rather than several warring factions. They are a powerful factor in keeping the daily routine of school work from becoming tiresome drudgery. They give rise to and promote friendships among the student associations which are, perhaps, the most valuable part of a college education.

Men who engage in college activities have the opportunity to develop character and leadership in themselves. They learn how to work with other men harmoniously and to co-operate with them in striving towards a definite goal.

In short, indulgence in student activities provides a student with the ability to more readily take his place, after graduation, in his chosen field of endeavor, no matter what that field may be.

The faculty at Armour, considered as a group, is in favor of sports and other occupations in which the students of the Institute engage. That this is true is shown by the fact that each student enterprise has one or more faculty members directly interested in it. Another proof of this condition is found in the almost unanimous support the faculty has given to student organizations on many occasions.

The officers of the school consider activities beneficial and in accordance with that belief urge incoming freshmen to engage in whatever student enterprise that appeals to them.

Armour offers many activities of many kinds. There are the athletic teams—basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, boxing, swimming, and hockey. There are musical organizations, both vocal and instrumental. There are the engineering or departmental organizations. And there are three publications—the *Cycle*, the *Armour Engineer* and the *Armour Tech News*.

With such an array of organizations from which to choose no man should be unable to find something to his taste and to which he is suited.  
W. H. R.

## "The Slipstick"

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

### MY DREAM

I dreamed a dream next Tuesday week,  
Beneath the apple trees;  
I thought my eyes were big pork pies,  
And my nose was Stilton cheese.  
The clock struck twenty minutes to six,  
When a frog sat on my knee;  
I asked him to lend me fifty cents,  
But he borrowed a dollar from me.

L. W.

The Engineer says that school is only a matter of "give and take." He means give money and take exams.

### News Item

4:00 P. M.—Two Scotchmen go bathing.  
4:01 P. M.—First Scotchman: "I'll wager you three-pence that I can stay under water longer than you."  
4:01 1/2 P. M.—Second Scotchman: "All right."  
4:02 P. M.—Both submerged.  
10:00 P. M.—The police are still looking for the bodies.

Professor (just arrived in dear old Chi.): "Could you tell me, young lady, if the street car runs by the Art Institute?"  
Sweet Young Thing: "Why, no sir, it runs by electricity."  
—Step Hen.

Instructor (to girl learning to drive): "Now, when you want to stop you must put on the brakes."  
Girl: "Oh! Why I thought the brakes came with the car."  
Dollar Bill.

### MUST BE

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground. The other leaned over and called:  
"Are yez dead or alive, Mike?"  
"Oi'm alive," said Mike feebly.  
"Faith an' you're such a liar that Oi don't know whither to believe yez or not."  
"Well then, Oi must be dead," said Mike, "for yez would never call me a liar if Oi were alive."

A young freshman dropped in at the News office last Friday eve when we were very busy. He asked for a job as proofreader, offering good references. Asked if he understood the requirements of that responsible position, he replied:  
"Oh, sure. Whenever you make mistakes in the paper, just blame 'em on me, and I'll not say a word."

### Consultation

Doctor No. 1: "I operated on him for appendicitis."  
Doctor No. 2: "What was the matter with him?"

### Environment

WHEN AN AEROPLANE RISES IN PITTSBURGH IT IS SAID TO "GO UP IN SMOKE."

### Sponger

The proprietor of a Turkish bath is a man who earns his living by the sweat of your brow.

"Jimmie, will you tell us what an average is?"  
"What a hen lays on."  
"Well what on earth are you talking about?"  
"It says in the book that a hen lays two eggs a day on an average."  
Jo Jo.

### A Hot Tune

"Good morning, Knave. Hast heard the Fire-Plug song?"  
"Nay, Varlet, how goeth it?"  
"Hydrant I dwelt in marble halls—"

### NOTICE

A certain freshman is said to have left a note on his door for his roommate who had gone to the movies. It read: "If I'm studying when you get back, wake me up."  
Jaesmackse.

### Travelogue

Waitress: "HAWAII, gentlemen? You must be HUNGARY."  
First Man: "Yes SIAM and I can't ROUMANIA long either. VENICE lunch ready?"  
Waitress: "I'll RUSSIA to a table. Will you HAVANA?"  
First Man: "NOME, you can wait on us."  
Waitress: "I don't think we FIJI that fast, but ALASKA."  
First Man: "Never mind asking anyone. I must put a CUBA sugar in our JAVA."  
Waitress: "SWEDEN it yourself—I'm only here to SERBIA."  
First Man: "DENMARK our bill and call the BOSPHORUS. He'll probably KENYA. I don't BOLIVIA know who I am."  
Waitress: "No, and I don't CARIBBEAN—you guys sure ARMENIA."  
Boss: "SAMOA your wisecracks, is it? Don't GENOA customer is always right? What's got INDIA?"  
Do you think maybe this argument ALPS business?"  
Customer: "CANADA racket—SPAIN in the neck."  
J. A. L.

Well, after all the sweat and worry we can sit and rest (?) for another semester.  
Phil J.

## THE ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSN.

By A. H. JENS  
Publicity Mgr. for the A. T. A. A.  
The Armour Tech Athletic Association and Student Union, commonly known as the A. T. A. A., was founded through the initiative and efforts of Harold W. Munday in 1922.

At that time it was felt that there should be instituted at Armour a student association which would, with the cooperation of the faculty, control any problem that might arise within the student group. The vital part that the association takes in the student life today proves that such an organization was needed. The association has expanded much beyond the expectations of the founders until today the A. T. A. A. fosters athletic teams and contests, sponsors musical concerts and student assemblies, advises and directs publication work and in general assists in all matters pertaining to student life at Armour Institute of Technology.

The prime object and duty of the association is to develop a unified Armour spirit by:

- Organizing and systematizing all inter-class relations, and all class customs and privileges;
- Serving as a means of communication between the student body and the faculty;
- Acting as a Court of Appeal for all sections of classes, members of committees in class activities, organizations, athletics, or any student;
- Fostering mass meetings at appropriate intervals;
- Promoting inter-fraternity contests;
- Stimulating interest in athletic contests;

Assisting the Athletic Department in arranging schedules, receiving and caring for visiting teams, etc.

Membership in this organization is limited to the students, alumni, and faculty of Armour Institute of Technology. Thus, all students who are regularly enrolled at Armour are automatically members of the Armour Tech Athletic Association.

The management of the association is vested in a Board of Control. This Board is made up of administrative officers of the Institute, three members of the faculty, and student members.

Student officers in the number of four, with other class representatives constitute the active board of the A. T. A. A. According to the constitution, there shall be a president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, and a secretary. All of these officers are to be elected by the entire student body of the Institute. Candidates are nominated by a nominating committee in the month of May when the general election of officers is held. The officers serve for one year with the exception of the 1st vice president who automatically becomes president of the organization.

The president at the time of his election should be a junior and should be ready to begin his senior year the following September. The 1st vice president and secretary should be sophomore students and should be ready to begin their junior year the following September. The 2nd vice president should be completing his freshman year and should be ready to begin his sophomore year the following September. The comptroller of Armour Institute shall be the treasurer of the A. T. A. A.

There is no definite time set for the meetings of the A. T. A. A., but the group meets three or four times each year as the occasion demands.

Inter-class and inter-fraternity contests are under the direction of two managers appointed by the president of the A. T. A. A. One of these is to direct inter-fraternity contests, while the other is to care for inter-class contests. It is their duty to arrange schedules, furnish any necessary referees, umpires or judges, draw up any necessary rules, and make any other necessary arrangements.

Publicity work is conducted by a student publicity manager who cares for all notices and bulletins of the A. T. A. A.

The president of the A. T. A. A. may call the editors of the *Armour Engineer*, the *Cycle*, the *Armour Tech News*, the presidents of the various student organizations, the class presidents, and the representatives of the faculty, and the officers of the Association together for the purpose of consulting on the work of the organization. In this manner a unified spirit is developed in organizations at Armour.



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