

## Oster, Victim Of Hemorrhage, Now Home Recovering

Sunday, January 25, Frank Oster, our custodian of buildings, was taken to Mercy Hospital, a victim of nasal hemorrhage, and put in care of a specialist. By February 5 he had recovered enough to be taken to the home of his daughter, where he will remain until he is well enough to resume his duties.

Mr. Oster, it will be remembered, is the oldest employee of the Institute, having started his career in 1892 when Armour Institute was founded. He came to Chicago, from Sweden to attend the World's Columbian Exposition, but circumstances were such that he find employment here. He had left Stockholm with hundreds of others who had caught the fever of visiting America and the exposition.

Since that day Frank has made himself an indispensable part of the Institute. He knows its complete history and loves to tell it to an interested listener. His clippings from various periodicals form a record of Institute events.

It is true that he was fired once for a prank which was performed by a group of seniors but his suspension lasted but one hour, so great was the school's attachment for him.

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Frank Oster

## NEW BOOKS

**NON-TECHNICAL**  
The American Leviathan  
Charles A. Beard.

Lessons in Logic  
W. S. Jevons

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Edwin B. Kurtz.

Man and His Universe  
John Langdon-Davies.

History of European Morals  
W. E. H. Lecky.

## AMSBARY AT MEETINGS

Mr. Amsbary has delivered addresses on two occasions recently. On Tuesday, February 2, he spoke to members of the Rotary club of Chicago at the Palmer House.

On Saturday, February 7, he made two addresses to the Teachers' Institute at Franklin, Ind. In the latter case he was the principal speaker of the occasion.

After two years of study, 600 graduates of an anti-religious university will receive the degree of Doctor of Atheism.

Next year will witness the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of "London Bridge."

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## REVIEWS

### REBOUND

Donald Ogden Stewart  
Presented at the Goodman Theater  
Donald Ogden Stewart, a writer whose humorous contributions are familiar to most everyone, has shown in his play "Rebound" several characteristics that one would not expect to find in such a fun-loving author. The play really has a serious, and thought provoking structure, and thus one can go to the Goodman expecting to garner a few stray ideas as well as untold spasms of laughter.

As might be expected, the dialogue is typical of Stewart; it scintillates with brilliant bursts of witticisms that are irresistible. The humor is not stereotyped, but effervescent, and it crops up at all points, and merely reiterates the assertion that Donald Ogden Stewart is a master quipster.

Earlier critics seem to see too great a similarity to "Holiday" in "Rebound," but it seems to be a rather elusive connection. True, both plays begin their development on a basis of misdirected love, but surely the subsequent treatment is so different as to deny any relationship. After all, a play must have

## Abrasives Subject Of Night School Talk

An illustrated talk on the practical aspects of abrasives, emery wheels, and grinding machines, was given by Mr. John H. Davey of the Brown & Sharpe Company Tuesday evening, January 13. Mr. Davey spoke to the two evening classes in machine tool work. At the conclusion of this interesting talk a number of valuable catalogues were distributed to those present.

## "Gasoline" Subject Of Mechanicals Meeting

A meeting of the Armour Institute Branch of the A. S. M. E. was held Wednesday morning, January 28, at 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly hall.

Mr. Truett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, presented a lecture on "The Refining and Manufacture of Gasoline." The very interesting and illustrated account told of the processes necessary to make the raw petroleum of the fields serviceable for use in gas stations.

Mr. Truett pointed out the various high grade sources of petroleum and explained the minute intricacies of modern cracking methods.

Professors Gebhardt and Roesch were faculty members who attended the meeting.

some beginning, and how many original ones are there? Again, both plays show an element of what older people regard as fast American life, but since such things are existent, and we ourselves are doing them, I see no reason to criticize a man for typifying what is true.

"Rebound" is a most interesting piece of work, for it opens in a light mood, and then transcends to a heavier one; yet Stewart is in the lines, and one never feels the tragic sense too deeply. True, there are moments that hold the audience tense, yet these serve but to throw the humor into prominence by the contrast. These rapid vicissitudes of emotions are the spirit of the production.

The play can be recommended to all but the stolid souls to whom a pun or a frothy saying needs elaborate explanation; it is truly an interesting and amusing snapshot of modern lovemaking. A.B.A.

## FRATERNITY NOTES

### SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

A radio dance, sponsored by the pledges, was given for the actives Saturday, February 7.

Henry Fox has returned to the Institute to continue his studies which he was forced to abandon because of sickness.

### THETA XI

Entirely unimpaired of the welcome intermission between semesters, the brothers divided their time between studying and altering the interior decorations of their abode.

While in the city seeing the auto shows, several of the brothers from out of town, visited the house.

R. L. Ellis will fill the office of corresponding secretary for this semester.

### DELTA TAU DELTA

James McAlear will not be able to come back for a few weeks during the first of this semester, because of his confinement to St. Joseph's hospital for a slight operation.

Ralph Emerson and Walt Healy have both been in for a visit during mid-semester.

### TRIANGLE

The annual issue of the National Directory of Triangle Review, which contains a brief summary of each honorary alumnus, and active member of the fraternity, has been received. It is completed with a geographical arrangement of the towns and nations in which Triangle is represented. The cover is attractively designed with a clever arrangement of numerous overlapping triangles.

## Bell Laboratories Working on Talkies

Completely equipped for the taking and finishing of "talkie" films, a new sound picture laboratory of the Bell Telephone Laboratories is now in use. By duplicating the conditions met with in actual practice, it is expected that further improvements in sound motion picture technique will be made.

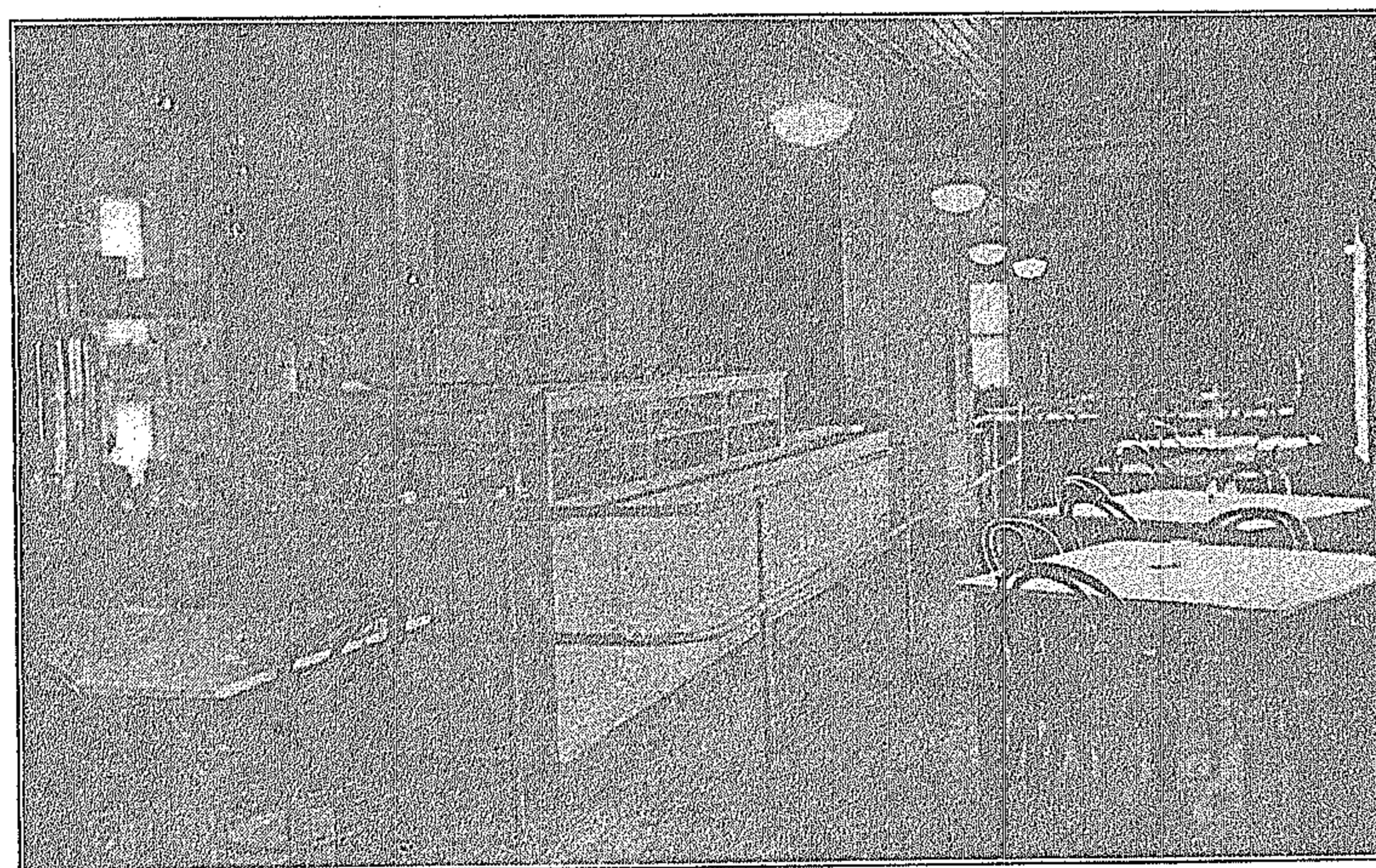
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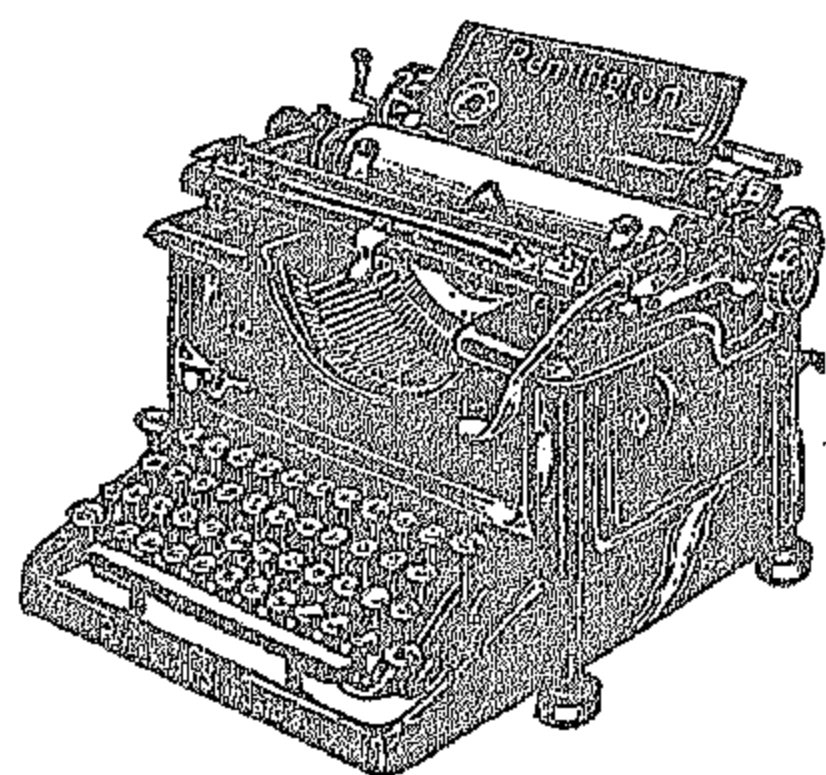
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