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"Nothing is old but the mind."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson,
Born May 25, 1803.

To the Visitors

The faculty, the student body, and the Armour Tech News welcome you to the annual Open House Night exhibitions. The programs are numerous and varied and we hope that there may be something of interest to each one.

All of us, faculty members and students, enjoy giving the Open House Night exhibits and are ready to assist in any way possible to make the evening pleasant and successful.

It is probable that the Armour spirit is shown nowhere more clearly than in these exhibits because they alone hold the interest of the entire student body. The athletic teams are well supported by a certain type of student, the inter-fraternity sports are of considerable interest to the fraternity men, the interclass competitions are attended by some groups, but Open House Night is participated in by all.

The reason for this is rather self-evident. All Armour students are interested in either art or science and both are represented in the exhibits. Many of the displays are tended or operated by students whose chief interest lies in that particular field.

So do not hesitate to ask about anything that interests you or that you do not understand. The men in charge are students and consequently cannot be considered as absolute authorities, but they will be glad to answer you to the best of their ability and information.

If you care to see scientific apparatus in use go to the physics laboratory in Chapin Hall. Numerous tests are being made there and the students performing will gladly explain them if you ask. Or if chemistry is your hobby the main building should satisfy your wants. The south part of the third floor and the entire fourth floor are filled with chemical exhibits of various kinds.

If electrical apparatus and tests interest you, make your way to the first or second floor laboratories in the main building. There you will find numerous tests being made, meters of various kinds being used and all the other things that delight the electrically minded individual.

And so on through the list of displays. If you prefer tests of strength, you may watch machines in the basement of the main building that will pull, bend or twist steel and measure the force at which the specimen fails. Or if your tastes are of a literary or artistic nature the display of architectural drawings in the lobby or the collection of rare books in the library should be of interest to you.

But wherever you go, we want you to feel at home. If there is anything you do not understand, ask about it and we will do our best to explain it to your complete satisfaction. The exhibits are given for your entertainment and we hope that they are successful in reaching their goal.

W. H. R.

"The Slipstick"

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

THE PROM

In the spring of the year
Comes the prom, my dear.
'Tis a time of joy
For the girl and boy
Who spend their time
In its rhythm and rime.
The band is hot
The weather not,
The floor is slick
And young minds click.
Time is a whirl
For the boy and girl—
We all agree—
The prom—A.I.T.

—Boyd.

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

Ladies and gentlemen: Being as it is customary for us to take one day off per year in which to relax and do our juice homework, we hereby announce and call out a holiday, this day to be celebrated next Tuesday. This holiday is to be Contributor's Day, an event celebrated by all other good colyums.

Send in your worst jokes of the year. The one who sends in the worst joke will receive a handsomely engraved doodad. Thank you, and R.S.V.P.

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

Dominating senior chemical (to weeping girl friend):
What are your tears to me but a few droplets of a dilute solution of sodium chloride!"

—Wattsit Tuhyuh.

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

WARNING

"DANGER, 100,000 VOLTS!! TOUCH THESE WIRES AND YOU ARE A DEAD MAN. ANY PERSON FOUND SO DOING WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW!"

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

Joe (yeh, he's a dumb freshman) asks:
"Say, who's this guy 'Bye' who plays in all the tennis tournaments and never wins a game, although he often reaches the semifinals?"

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

We overheard a personal conversation last night, during one of the Open House exhibits. It seems that a student introduced his father to his math professor whom he had accidentally met. The parent anxiously inquired if his son were being 'well grounded in calculus.' In reply the professor said that he could put it even more strongly; that the boy was "actually stranded in it."

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

EAGLE-EYED SNOOPER UNEARTH'S BIG SCANDAL

Stan Livingstone Refuses to Talk

Chicago, May 19. A rumor which has of late disturbed the campus has it that "The Co-ed" is not a student at the Institute. A statement from The Bongineer says that he refuses to believe such a rumor and attaches no importance to any such talk concerning such an illustrious contributor to his column.

When privately interviewed, Stanley Livingstone, who knows the entire circumstances, refused to divulge his knowledge.

The local detective squad has been put on the trail in an attempt to clear the matter. If the rumor be found the annual colypm banquet the annual colypm banquet will be revoked and all other privileges refused.

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Tell your relatives and friends to die this week—local mummifier quotes caskets are being lowered, with graveyard lots at dirt prices.

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A Lean Story

"I once ate ten pounds of beef."
"Aw, that's a lotta bull!"

—Rad.

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RESULTS GUARANTEED

"... and doctor, you're sure I have pneumonia? You know some pneumonia patients die of consumption."
"Never fear. You may be assured that when I treat a pneumonia patient, he dies of pneumonia."

—Skiff.

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

THEYSAYTHATBASEBALLISNOTONTHE SQUARE
ANDWEASKHOWCOMEANDTHEYSAYHOWCOULDIT
WHENITISONTHE DIAMOND.

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

PIECEWORK PAYS

"Yeh! He gets one hundred bucks a night playing his fiddle. Imagine, twenty-five bucks a string."

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

"Why doesn't he play a harp?"
"May I have the last dance?"
"You had it last week."

SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION

And the gentleman in charge of the Tesla coil experiment told us confidentially that he was not advertising any spark plug with the seven-and-a-half-foot spark. See you Friday eve at the Knickerbocker.

—The Bongineer.

F. P. E. S. Smoker Was Held Thursday

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the annual Fire Protection Engineering Society smoker was held at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments of the evening, and smokes were enjoyed, in addition to the card playing.

The faculty was represented by Professors J. B. Finnegan and C. P. Holmes—J. V. Parker, W. R. Townley, Cal Johnson, and "Mike" of Underwriters Laboratories being guests of the evening. Professor Finnegan spoke on the history of the department.

Each year Salamander, the honorary F. P. E. fraternity, awards a handbook on fire protection engineering to the freshman student in the department having the highest average in his previous freshman year. Carl Clanton was the recipient of this year's award.

Johnson Gains Civil Engineer Membership

E. A. Johnson, '31, has been awarded the Honorary Junior Membership given each year by the Illinois section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

This membership is awarded each year to the graduating student in civil engineering in Illinois, who has an outstanding record in scholarship and general ability.

Senior Announcements Distributed on Monday

Announcements for the senior graduation, probably will be distributed Monday, May 25 at the desk of the main building.

Those who have not placed their order, may do so now. If a sufficient number orders the announcements special attention may have them ready in due time.

Instructor in Forge Shop Sprains Ankle

Claude Blankenship, assistant instructor in the forge shop, suffered a painful but not serious accident recently, while he was working in the shop. He stepped on a short length of pipe, left on the floor by some student, and lost his balance. Upon rising to his feet, he found that one ankle refused to function properly and further investigation proved it to be sprained.

Exhibitions to Show Departments' Work

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and automobile engines will be shown for inspection. The materials testing laboratory in the basement of the main building at the north end will conduct tests on construction materials.

Architecture

Drawings and plans made by students of architecture will be on display in the lobby of the main building. Many of these have won prizes in various contests.

Physics Laboratory

Experiments will be conducted all evening in the laboratories in Chapin Hall. The use of the apparatus will be explained in detail to visitors. In addition experimenting will be carried out in Science Hall, third floor, main building by a group of students under Professor Wilcox.

Foundry

About 8:30 molten iron will be poured in the foundry on the fourth floor of Machinery Hall. Before that time demonstrations of core-making and molding will be carried on.

Wood Shop

Wood turning and pattern making will be demonstrated on the third floor of Machinery Hall.

Machine Shop

The second floor, Machinery Hall, contains the machine shops where work will be going on throughout the evening.

Forge Shop

Freshman steel forgers will hold forth in the shop on the first floor of Machinery Hall. A continuous anvil chorus will entice visitors to enter and see the brawny blacksmiths, better called metal treaters.

ARX NEWS

It won't be long now! In a "business conference" in the architectural office, Mr. Suter and the massiers of the various classes, with the exception of the freshman class, succeeded in locating a place to hold a banquet and paddle the freshmen for their initiation. The date chosen is May the twenty-seventh, a Wednesday, and the place is the Lincoln Park Refectory. With Lincoln Park at our disposal, more or less, it gives the freshmen a chance to "gambol merrily over the rolling greens." With the upperclassmen's aid at the paddles we're sure a good time will be had by everybody.

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The juniors finished cheretting last Tuesday, in a final spurt, and the "Libraries for collectors" took to judgment. After the smoke had cleared away, it came to light that Palma had succeeded in solving the problem by achieving a first mention.

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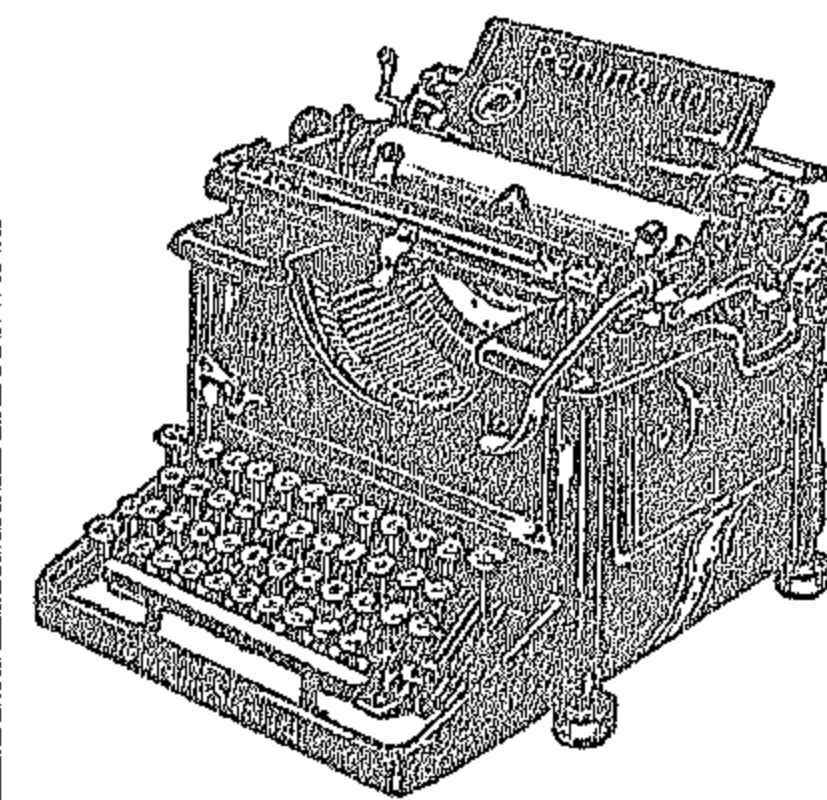
During the past week the sophomores have been completing a problem; consequently they have been staying down nights. A few decided to attend the State Street dance last Wednesday and so accordingly they muscled through the crowd. But poor Frank Dubsky. In one block he had his pockets picked twice. But when he informed us there was nothing in them, well...white carnations please!

STUDENT'S FATHER DIES

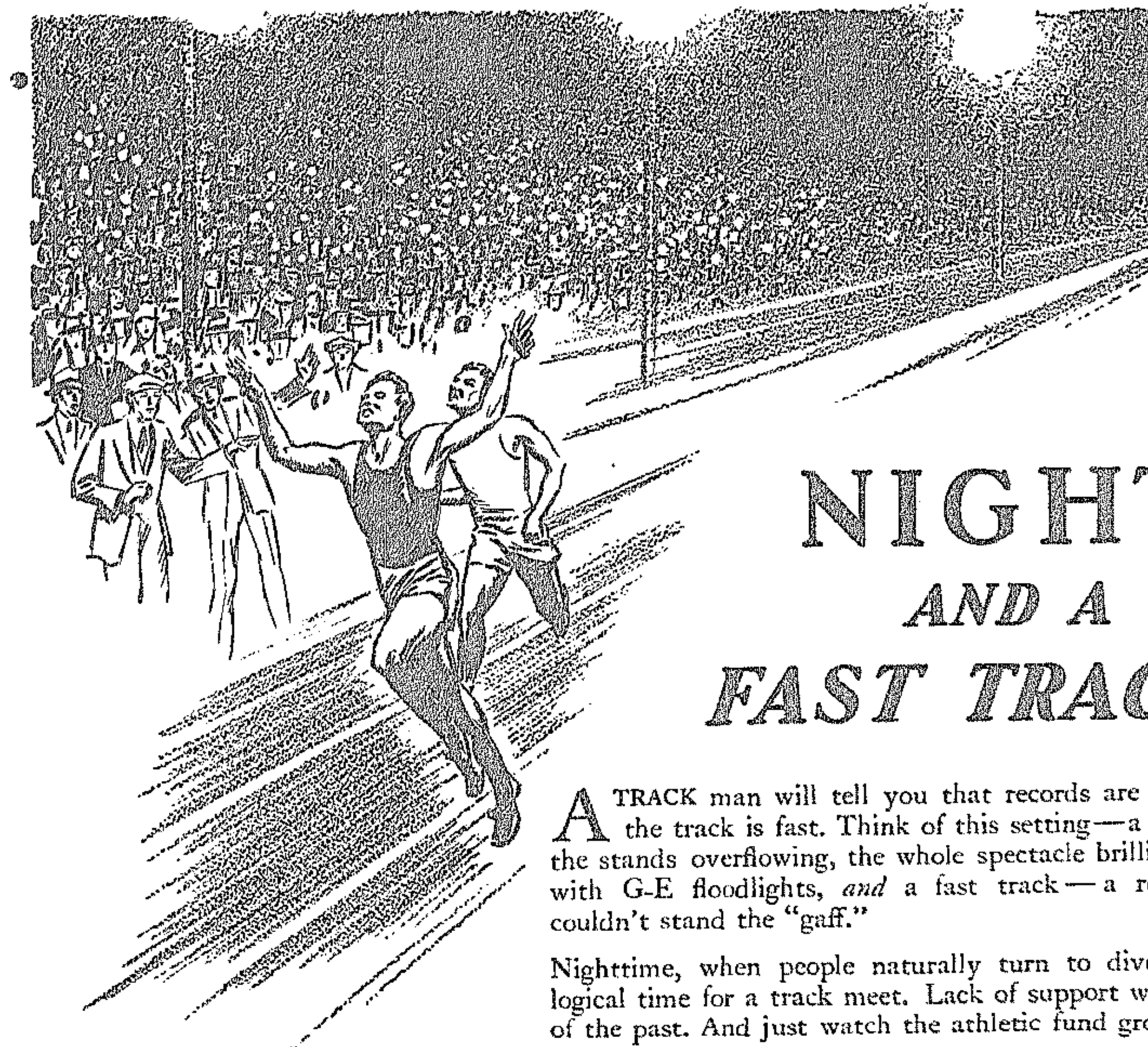
N. G. Skoularinas, C.E., '32, suffered the loss of his father last week. Mr. Skoularinas was in poor health for over a year.

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