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"Give me liberty or give me death."
Patrick Henry.
Born May 29, 1736.

Intermission

The semester is almost over, the events of Junior are in the past, the Honor Cycles have been given out, the various athletic teams either have finished or are finishing their schedules, and with this issue the publication of the *Armour Tech News* for this school year is completed.

Commencement Night will soon be here and with it will come the end of the school days of the great majority of the graduating seniors. A few will go on to take academic work at other institutions but most will start the life long task of making a living. We, ourselves, certainly are not in a position to offer advice to the graduates. Still we feel it fitting to point out that all authorities on the subject seem to agree that life in business or in a profession, like life in school, is largely what the individual makes of it. It can be either a pleasure or a grind depending, to a considerable extent at least, upon the attitude of the person himself.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the entire senior class upon having successfully completed its work at Armour and of wishing them the best of good fortune in the years to come. Also, at this time, we offer our best wishes particularly to those seniors who either directed or aided in the work of the *Armour Tech News*. It was a pleasure to work with them and it is our hope that after graduation they will continue to keep in touch with school and with the staff of the *News*.

Next September, those students who are not to graduate now will return to school. It will be their task to continue the work of the various organizations in which they are interested. It will also be their task to assimilate the new freshman class which will enter Armour at that time. The new men will have to be recruited by the athletic teams, the publications, or the other organizations and they must be made an integral part of the student body. This is work which can be done only by those men who are at present freshmen, sophomores, or juniors and it will be up to them to do it.

The class of 1931 has completed its work and is about to leave school for other fields of endeavor. Those of us who remain here still have duties to perform and must work together in order to accomplish them satisfactorily.

W. H. R.

When man shall have learned to look upon himself as a citizen of the universe, considered as One Commonwealth—to what a knowledge of himself will he attain! Cicero.

"The Slipstick"

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

CONTRIBUTOR'S DAY

Here they are, men, and if you don't like them it's your own fault.

PICKLED PERKINS

There was a young fellow named Perkins,
Who had a great fondness for gherkins;
He went to a tea
And ate twenty-three,
And pickled his internal workin's.

—Anonymous.

ODYSSEY OF A HAT

"Where did you get that fine new hat?"
"I bought it ten years ago, Seven years ago I had it newly pressed. Three years ago it was dyed black. The year before last I had a new band put around it. Last week I exchanged it in a restaurant."

—Kiddo.

Bonnie:

The girl friend wanted to know if a stationary engineer manufactured writing materials.

—Jaesm.

Why We Write Prelims

Pat was fortunate enough to obtain a job in a steel mill two weeks after he arrived in this country from old Erin. The very first thing the boss gave him to do was to measure an iron plate with a two-foot rule.

After a ten minute interval Pat returned with a broad grin on his face. Asked for the size, he answered:
"Well, it's the length of this rule and two widths of my hand with this stick added, and one length of my shoe and a finger."

—Chemico.

GOT OFF EASY

The good parson was inquiring as to how Sambo's friend came out in the court trial.

"Well, Sambo, how did Rastus make outen de trial?"
"I tell yo', mister Pahson, de jedge don' gib him three months in de jail house."

"Seems to me dat dat's a mighty light sentence, ain't it?"
"Yeh, dat ain't half bad but dey goin' to hang him wen de time is up."

—Skiff.

Pat and his friend were out riding when they came in sight of an old gallows. The friend, anxious to display his wit, asked:
"Pat, do yez see thot?"
"To be sure Oi do."
"And do yez know where yez'd be if th' gallows had its due?"
"Faith an' Oi do. Oi'd be here ridin' alone."

—Rad.

Capable???

At a recent banquet given by the local association of piano movers, one of the participants was heard to ask a brother piano mover:

"Could you pass me the bread?"

—W. L. S.

And Dollar Bill steps up with this time-worn prayer:
Onward, onward,
Oh time, in thy flight,
Make that darn bell ring
Before I recite.

Our Scotch joke specialist (who prefers to remain anonymous) writes us a long letter stating that after much investigation he has found that the one reason why the Scotchman always eats his lunch in the shade is that under those conditions his shadow cannot ask for a bite.

POSTPONED

"Heard that your boss fell from a ladder yesterday."
"Not so loud!! It happens tomorrow."

—Two Bits.

Max thinks that the reason a fellow will walk a mile for a Camel is so that he can ride the rest of the way.

"Wot you say? Peddlin' papers on a nite like dis will gimme noomenia? Don't be crazy, sellin' papers keeps up de circulation."

—Bloney.

Stop—Look—Listen—

"Hey Mike! Don't come down that ladder on the north-east corner. I took it away!"

—Cyclone.

Thanxalot for the contribs, fellas, we had the day vacation with nothing to worry about. We received quite an assortment and picked these as being among the best. Seeing as this is the last issue of the *News* we also wish to thank each one of you who has helped during the term. So we'll now say:
"Adios, but not goodbye."

—THE BONGNEER.

Inquiring Reporter

What was the most interesting exhibit on Open House Night?

Harold Davidson, C. E., '34: I enjoyed the television demonstration immensely even though I had great difficulties pushing through the crowd in the small room. The camera used for taking micro-photographs of metal also attracted my attention.

H. P. Richter, C. E., '32: The architectural exhibition showing drawings certainly was the best exhibit of Open House Night. The life drawings attracted everybody entering the Main building.

Max J. Schinke, E. E., '32: The huge Tesla coil located in the Electrical lecture room, without a doubt proved to be the most interesting and spectacular. I believe this stunt of producing artificial lightning should have been placed in the assembly hall in order to accommodate the spectators.

H. F. Becker, F. P. E., '33: Different types of fire alarm boxes were an interesting feature in the F. P. E. department, and some of the visitors took pleasure in sounding the fire siren.

Three Sessions Held By League Delegates

A representation of the League of Nations Assembly was staged by delegates from the leading colleges and cosmopolitan clubs of the middle west in Mandel Hall, University of Chicago, last Monday and Tuesday.

The object of this convention was to furnish to those who realize the importance of every means of fostering more complete international understanding, an opportunity to see just what the League of Nations is accomplishing towards this end.

Representing Armour among the polyglot aggregation of delegates were: O. T. Barnett, V. Rimsha, and H. L. Gibson, chairmen of the delegations from Colombia, Latvia, and Haiti respectively.

FURTHER CHANGES AID IN WORK OF ELECTRICAL LABS

One of the many major changes which have come with the renovation of the Dynamo Laboratory, has been the removal of the festoons of wire which presented a very unscientific and disorderly picture to the casual observer. Like Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," these impromptu decorations "just grew" and became so numerous that it was finally decided that they should be removed.

Replace Open Wiring

In accordance with this plan, the open wiring was replaced with conduit which terminated at the various columns in the laboratory where the apparatus is located.

Portable blackboards have been removed from the room and permanent boards have been attached to the backs of several lamp racks, thus eliminating the unstable element which is associated with the use of the portable units.

Improve Power Supply

The sophomore electrical engineering laboratory has also been improved from the standpoint of flexibility in securing direct and alternating current. Outlets have been placed at all the shelves around the room and each one is marked for polarity. The kind and voltage of electricity needed can be controlled from a panel in the storage battery room by clamping the proper clips on suitable studs which are placed in a fused circuit.

These improvements have come to fill a long felt need and their advent has been greeted with favorable comment both by visitors and the students.

ARX NEWS

If it isn't one idea it is another. Granger and Bollenbacher, a city architectural firm, has conceived the idea of erecting a cooperative office building, worked on the same plan as the cooperative apartments. It is well thought of by leading architects. Plans have been made and hopes of erecting it on North Michigan Avenue are high. If any one is interested they can call and see Mr. Venning of the above firm.

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Frank Lloyd Wright has written a new book, called "Modern Architecture." Whether you like Wright's architecture or not, you'll like this book. He writes in such a different style and atmosphere. We hold hopes of getting it in the Burnham library soon. A few of the main ideas are listed below:

Principle is the safe precedent.

Human traditions, like styles, are garments to be put on or taken off.

Buildings are like trees when allowed to be themselves.

Creation never imitates—Creation assimilates. . . The creature imitates and simulates.

From the ground up is good sense for building.

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A preliminary study was required from the seniors, on the problem for the Architectural Sketch Club Scholarship. A judgment was held, the winner of which was to receive the two hundred and fifty dollar prize given by the school each year to a graduating architect. Al Mell was the gentleman who copped this years and did he deserve it! His problem was a beauty. That a boy! Al. Keep it up!

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