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A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good-will are very far from being the surest mark of it.
George Washington,
Born February 22, 1732

Journalism

The number of men at Armour who are interested in journalism is comparatively small. A brief inspection of the case is sufficient to prove this statement. Accepting this as true, let us make a somewhat more detailed survey in an attempt to learn the cause of this condition.

In the first place, Armour's students are interested primarily in technical subjects. In an engineering school, that is quite as it should be.

Many of the men, although not all by any means, have obtained their previous education at technical high schools, or in technical courses in general high schools. In such courses, all interest is turned towards the more practical subjects such as mathematics, shops, and drawing, and but little thought is devoted to literary subjects other than actually required in the classroom. It is not implied that this condition is discreditable to the technical school. The natural tendencies of the students makes such an arrangement unavoidable.

The literary courses at Armour are also curtailed by the brevity of the time allotted to them. The program of the average freshman and sophomore student is well filled and, consequently, those courses which may most readily be cut down are so treated. This condition is unfortunate, no doubt, but is necessary.

With so many other subjects attracting the attention of the students and so little to turn his attention toward literary things, the reason for the lack of interest of the average student in journalism is quite apparent.

Before leaving the subject, let us view the other side of the case and see what journalism at Armour offers the students.

The men who do the work of the publications, particularly the *Armour Tech News*, have the pleasure of being in close touch with all phases of the life of the school.

Furthermore, if a man is quite interested in the work on a newspaper or periodical, he can obtain, in school, experience which may be valuable to him at a later date. If he so wishes, he may enter the field of engineering publications.

Even neglecting the possibilities of a journalistic career, the experience in coherent expression of thought, obtained by working on the college publications, is an asset in any field a man choose to enter.
W. H. R.

"The Slipstick"

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

Degrees for the Fair Sex

A.A.—Assortively Artful.
A.E.—Artificially Beautiful.
M.A.—Mildly Affectionate.
B.C.—Bum Cook.
B.Lit.—Literally Brainless.
B.S.—Bridge Specialist.
C.S.B.—Cash Supplied Bountifully.
D.D.—Dubious Dinners.
D.L.Lit.—D-n Little In Literature.
M.D.—Muchly Divorced.
Ph.D.—Phiz of Distinction.
Mus.D.—Musically Defective.

—Dollar Bill.

THEME-SONG OF STEEL-DESIGN PROF.
"I'll tie a little ring around your stringer so you'll remember me."

Heard in a Fraternity House

Senior: "Say, frosh, tell us something about Lincoln but not the incident about the cherry tree. That's too old."

Goofus: "I see by the papers that the chain stores are selling more than ever before."

Mrs.: "I don't see what people want to buy so many chains for, do you?"

First Burglar: "Come on, Lefty, let's figure up what we got on this haul."
Second: "I'm too tired. Let's wait and look in the morning papers."

CREDIT EXTENSION EXTENDED

Eminent scientists claim that man's cycle of life will soon be increased to one hundred years. This will be a great boon to the installment business.

"One man dies in New York every minute."
"Yeah, I'd like to see him."

MODERN SANDS OF TIME

Lives of master crooks remind us
We may do a bit of time,
And, departing, leave behind us
Thumb-prints on the charts of crime.

The Engineer says that some college men lead fast lives. It may or may not be so, but at any rate, when they are graduated, it is done by degrees.

"Don't you ever get sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" she asked.
"Yes ma'am," was the answer.
"Is it the going up?"
"No'm."
"Is it the going down?"
"No'm."
"Then is it the stopping?"
"No'm."
"Then what is it?"
"Answering questions, ma'am."

No wonder the front row patrons have bald heads, they probably buy their tickets from scalpers.

"What, you don't guarantee that I'll be in Chicago at 11:30? That's what the time table says."
"Yes, that's right. The train is scheduled to arrive at 11:30, but we cannot guarantee it."
"All right. I'll take the ticket; but I'll get even. I won't guarantee that I'll be here to catch the train."
—Jo Jo.

"Yup, dat's a locomotive boiler."
"Why do dey boil de locomotive?"
"To make de locomotive tender."

Farmer Cornassel: "Now that your gal's graduated from college, does it do you any good?"
Farmer Sido: "Wal, I guess so. Seeing as she was a co-ed I put her out in the field yesterday, and durned if she didn't shock the wheat."
—Mack G.

NO HURRY

Henpeck: "Doctor, my wife's dislocated her jaw. If you're passing out our way some time next week, you might drop in and see her."

Death Valley is that portion of pavement between two curbstones.

"Rosie, ven you leave me, my heart feels like an awful void."
"Don't be ashamed, Abie, say de void!"

Not a Chance

Irate Parent: "No siree. You can't have her. I won't have a son-in-law who has no more brains than to marry a girl with no more sense than my daughter has shown in allowing you to think you could have her."

AN IMMORTAL ORATION

Class President: "In de necks few minits in order to rouse class spirits in de breasts o' de intelligent yung men here before my fase, I will a-a-a-, well what I wanter say is dat youse guys otta each give two bits."

All good things must come to an end. See you next time.
—Phil J.

THE ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSN.

By A. H. JENS

Publicity Mgr. for the A. T. A. A.
(Continued from last week)

Since its inception in 1922 the Armour Tech Athletic Association has sponsored many activities and interests at Armour. These have varied from athletic contests and games, to publications, clubs, and assemblies.

The purpose of the A. T. A. A. is to create a unified Armour spirit. With this in mind the officers have attempted to organize Tech activities so that the greatest number of students might receive benefits from them. It has been the desire of the founders of the A. T. A. A. to see each and every student as a participant in some sport or activity.

At the present time, basketball, boxing, golf, swimming, tennis, and track are maintained by the A. T. A. A. funds. Baseball is supported under the former Armour athletic fund but receives some aid from the association. Publications, too, are listed as a part of the organization. The Armour Engineer, the Cycle and just recently the Armour Tech News, are under the jurisdiction of the A. T. A. A. Musical clubs which include the Glee club, the combined band and orchestra, and Stresses and Strains constitute the musical activities of the group. The Rifle club, because of the competitive nature of its organization, is listed.

Coaches, directors, and medical expenses for athletic teams are maintained by the A. T. A. A.

Awards for athletics are given to deserving students. These consist of the following: major sport teams, minor sport teams, interclass athletics and interfraternity athletics.

Major "A's" are given to major sport teams and to members of minor teams who have done sufficient work to earn a major award. Individual medals and interfraternity trophies are given to championship interclass and interfraternity teams.

"A's" are awarded through the coaches recommendation and approved by the officers of the Association. These letters are given for earnest effort, excellency, ability, and strict adherence to training rules.

To graduating major "A" men the A. T. A. A. awards what are known as "A" blankets. These are black football blankets with 16 inch yellow chinelle letters attached.

Honor Edition Award men are selected by the Armour Tech Athletic Association. The section of the by-laws which deals with this matter is given here. ".....that the Board of Athletic Control, the advisory council of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, in meeting assembled, each year select ten men from the graduating class to be known as the Honor Edition Award men, and that each man shall receive a numbered copy of the Cycle."

Selection of Honor Award men is based on a point system devised by the officials. By this method a definite number of points are awarded for each school activity depending on the time required for the activity. The ten honor seniors are selected from a group of men who have the greatest number of points according to the schedule.

The Armour Tech Athletic Association supports any move that will improve the student feeling and create a better spirit at Armour.

The parasol was a symbol of rank and authority in the far east for many centuries.

Arx News

Messrs. Pappageorge and Kubicek, Sophomore Architects, thought it was a cruel Fate which smote them with scarlet fever about a month ago, when they were working frantically to finish their individual problems for Judgment Day.

But Fate is fickle, and in this happy instance, revolved and fulfilled itself into a beautiful Destiny which brought forth the best qualities in man (and incidentally in the problems).

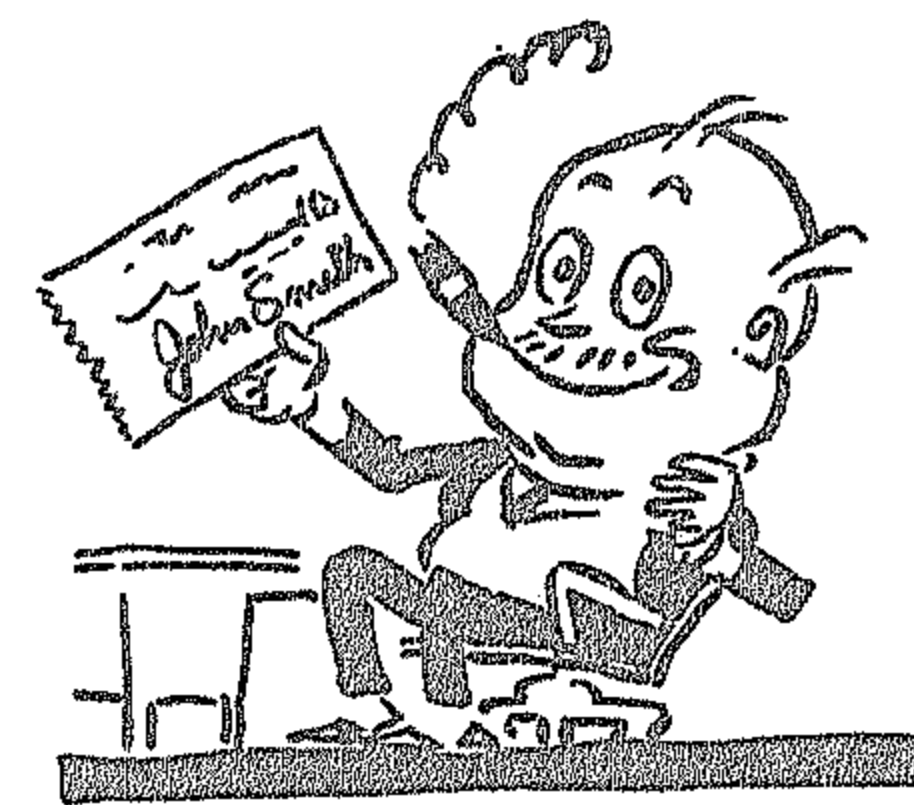
For the Senior Architects rallied 'round and completed Pappageorge's problems, while the potent Professors at the Art Institute put the details in Kubicek's.

Both problems won first mentions. Now all healthy Architects are either biting their nails or are out trying to contract something worse than scarlet fever.

Working like busy bees while the engineers vacated for mid-semester vacation, the Senior Art Institute frequenters completed a project on the University Club, Tuesday noon, last.

Ten of the Senior problems received mentions and will be shipped to New York (via freight) for further judgment by the vicious B. A. I. D. The B. A. I. D. is the association which renders criticism on the best student efforts from the leading Architectural schools of this country. Of the numerous problems sent for their judgment, but a few find favor in the eyes of the examiners. Of the ten mentions sent on that weary journey east, who can say what number will return with rewards.
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