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"Death, like generation, is a secret of Nature".
—Marcus Aurelius.
Born 121 A.D.

DEAN PALMER PASSES ON

When Dean Claude Irwin Palmer passed away last Wednesday, Armour Institute was deprived of a charming and genial personality, of a firm yet gentle character. His passing was a hard and severe blow and, because of the suddenness of it, left all shocked when the news was heard. The sense of loss is deeply felt at the school by both faculty and students, by the faculty because it means the cessation of an intimate friendship and association, and by the students because a helping, guiding hand and mind have been stilled. In regard to the latter, Dean Palmer was always ready to give advice to students and to ease their troubles. That he kept the students' welfare uppermost in mind is shown by the fact that he remained at his duty and post even to the last day.

The field of mathematics mourns at the loss of Dean Palmer, for as a writer of text books on this subject, he is listed as one of the best. Popularity of his writings is due to the fact that they show a keen knowledge of mathematics placed in logical sequence and in good English. As head of the department of mathematics at school he will be mourned, by his colleagues.

Dean Palmer is mourned because he was a useful, active man. His usefulness and activity when extended to his own life is particularly striking. If he had not had the ability to be useful or active he could never have surmounted the difficulties that presented themselves in his youth. Beginning his life in a log cabin, spending his early youth in the "back" country of Michigan, he mounted his way up through one responsible position after another to the office of Dean at Armour Institute of Technology. This, in short, is the story of Dean Palmer's life, a remarkable career, and a hard one.

The memory of Dean Palmer will always be honored for these things. He will be revered as our Dean, he will be known as a mathematician, and he will be respected as a man. A mental picture of him will always be one of a man who strove to be fair, right, kind, and cheerful. Truly, a great man has passed on.

E. W. C.

"The Slipstick"

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

LAY OF THE LAST CIVIL

(With proper apologies)

Breathes there a civil with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
When wanting something to help him pass
The time away while attending class:
"This is my own, my favorite fill,
Stanley, a Snicker bar, if you will."

HUXTREE!! TETCH NOOZE MAKES BIG SCOOP!!

We toldja so, didn't we? We knew it all the time. The straw vote showed five to one for Tony. Just goes to show that when we hold a straw vote we make it come out the way we wish, that is, err-r, that is, um-m, it usually is pretty accurate, we mean to say.

Polly: "Didn't you know open work blouses were in again? Some pattern on that one of Betty's."
Sorority sister: (indignantly) "Open work nothing. Those are holes she got from wearing frat pins last year."
—Min.

And a certain radio station gives an instruction card to the artists as they make their appearances before the mike. This card has words to the effect that: "When you pass out, pass out quietly."
Nice kind of encouragement, we calls it.

"So you is a soldier now, Sam?"
"Yassuh, da's right. I'se one ob dem Blackguards."

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send us fifty cents (in stamps or postage) for the address of a concern which will buy your old razor blades for two cents each.
For twenty cents extra we will tell you where you can get good blades for four cents each. This is not a gyp scheme.

Was That Necessary?

More brains (at piano recital): What is that charming thing he is playing?
Less brains: "A piano, yuh nut."
—Bloney.

CORN CENTERS ITEM

Si Hoskins, the station agent's checker partner, insists that them there figgers on them there time tabbuls is sompun to tell how much the trane is late.

First frosh: "Careful, Alcibiades, about resurrecting you cigarette butt."
Second no-account: "Prithes, dear Xenophon, wherefore?"
First nit-wit: "It may be a spit-tipped cigar."
—Mike.

GRATIS POETIC COMPOSITIONS

Free verse, free verse,
Who'll send us free verse,
Who'll send us some lines of free verse.
They may not be good,
They may e'en be bad,
But nobody cares
So long they're not sad.
Free verse, free verse,
Who'll send us free verse,
Who wants to be first with free verse.

No bunk, fellas, who'll open the bidding with some free verse. Subject: anything, but be original. Original parodies go great, try 'em once.

NOBODY HOME

"Say, Joe, didn't I send you up to fix Mrs. Jones' doorbell?"
"Yeh, sure, but I rang and rang the bell for half an hour but no-one answered."
—Yeh.

THE MUSIC CORNER

Our trombone player bids fair to succeed by hook or crook. He's been using push quite often, and when that doesn't work he uses pull. . . . It is said that the piano is fighting for life in the home. Must be so considering what we hear from next door every night. . . . (Instrument exchange) "Will exchange one of my neighbor's saxophones for a double-barreled shotgun."

And today being the first day of the season, let us again try to convince our professors that it would not matter if they were to refrain from calling the roll. We think there will be one or two calculating hoists in top Chapin this aft.

Which also reminds us of a notice we saw on an office bulletin board last spring:
"Any employee wishing to attend funeral of relative must notify his immediate superior before 10 A. M. on day of game."
—The Bongineer.

FRATERNITY NOTES

THETA XI

Theta Xi is now busily engaged in building up a team for the Interfraternity baseball competition. From the abundance of material, T. X. will enter a team which will make a fair bid for the championship.

Brother Higgins and Faulstick were visitors at the House last week. Brother Peas, from Illinois, also honored the chapter with a visit.

BETA PSI

At the annual election held last Tuesday, April 7, the following men were elected to hold office in the Beta chapter for the ensuing year:
Alton Jungels, president.
Elmer Wegner, vice-president.
Emmett Cordes, secretary.
Harry Setterberg, treasurer.
Leroy Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.
Arthur Steinhaus, house manager.
Saturday, April 4, marked the date of the annual Easter informal dance given by the Alpha Chapter of Illinois. "Tweet" Hogan and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancers in the Grand Ballroom of the LaSalle Hotel.

DELTA TAU DELTA

At the regular meeting last Tuesday, April 7, the following officers were elected for the coming year:
J. R. Jackson, Jr., president.
David Pearson, vice-president.
Glen Schodde, messenger.
Francis Gibian, recording secretary.
Walter Larson, corresponding secretary.
Thomas Peavey, sergeant-at-arms.
Roy Barker was in for dinner and meeting last week while on his way to Champaign.

TRIANGLE

Maynard Venema was elected president of the local chapter at the annual election on April 6. Other officers for the coming year are as follows:

Arthur Oberbeck, vice-president.
Harold Bodinson, treasurer.
Raymond Dufour, recording secretary.

Edwin Kenner, steward.
Gunnar Berglund, corresponding secretary.

Vernon Alexander, chapter editor.
John Schreiner, librarian.

Our twenty-fourth annual Founder's Day banquet will be this evening at the Hotel Sherman. Arthur Schwerin, national president will be the main speaker. Henry Penn, brother of Dean Penn of Armour, will be toastmaster.

Brothers Windbigler and Crawford journeyed to Purdue Saturday to attend their Founder's Day celebration.

Brother Wahlstrand, '30, is the first of his class to announce his marriage. Miss Estelle Williams changing her name to Mrs. Wahlstrand.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The annual election of officers was held Thursday, April 2. The following are those who were elected and who will govern our Fraternity for the coming year.

C. Henry Fox, president.
Charles Jens, vice-president.
Donald Landwer, treasurer.
Paul Drebes, pledge master.
Bradford Larson, recording secretary.

Harold Davis, corresponding secretary.

Charles Hawes, social chairman.
Phil Deiwert, '28, F. P. E. from Indianapolis is staying at the House at the present time. His visit is indefinite in length.

ARX NEWS

In the Burham Library, Art Institute, there is an exhibition of Junior and Senior drawings, representing all of the recognized higher schools throughout the country. Many of these Architectural drawings are comprised of Beaux Art problems.

Another exhibition of "Travel Sketches" is held in the Jury Room. These "Travel Sketches" represent the work of Mr. Vernon Howe Bailey, well known artist and architect of New York.

"Classic Revival," was discussed the other day by Professor Earl H. Reed, Jr., in his lecture to the upper classmen at the Art Institute. The lecture was illustrated with Professor Reed's own photographs.

In Chicago, the "Classic Revival" was thoroughly studied by Prof. Reed, and now he intends to write a book about it.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The chapter as a body attended the musical show "Stepping Sisters," last Saturday evening, preceding a gathering of the boys at the College Inn, Hotel Sherman.

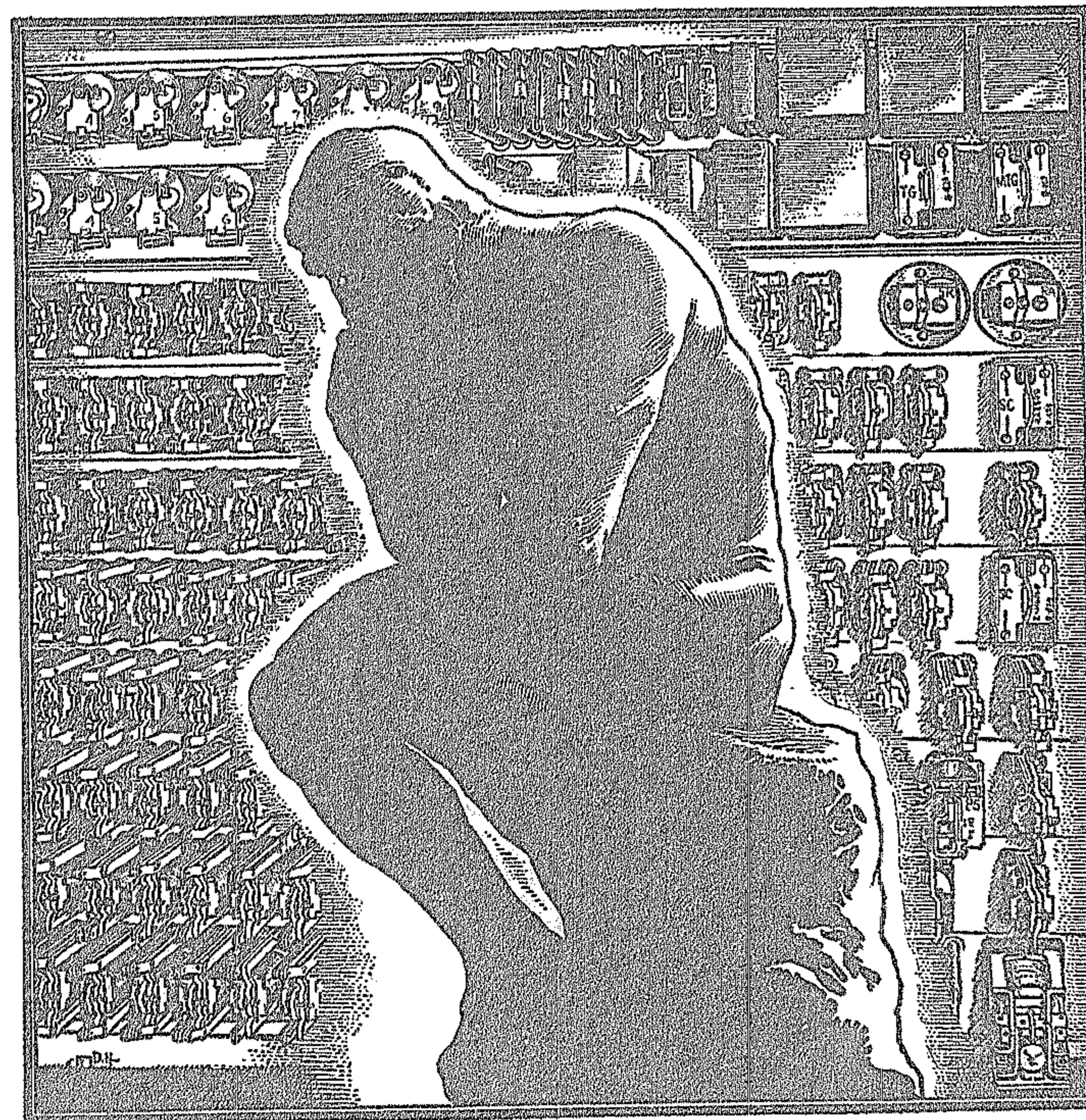
Plans are being made for the bi-annual alumni smoker which is to be held in the near future.

WELLS ADDRESSES CLUB

A talk on "Aviation" was delivered last Wednesday evening, April 8, before the Rotary Club of Waukegan by Prof. Wells of the Department of Civil Engineering.

This was his second appearance in Waukegan as he spoke last year before the University Club of Waukegan.

STEPPING INTO A MODERN WORLD



"THE THINKER"

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The name Electrical Thinker might be applied to one unit of telephone apparatus. Technically it is known as a Sender and is brought into action each time a call is made in a panel dial central office. By means of electrical mechanism, it records or "remembers" the dialed number and routes the call to the proper line.

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