

BUNKHOUSE NIGHTS

By Henry L. Gibson
(Continued from last issue)
Partly for the benefit of the innocent greenhorn but chiefly to bask in the admiration of their fellows...

Considerable skill is required to present these bunkhouse fables with the gravity that is indispensable to their telling...

This is the key that will open up a jam of yarns that will swamp even a greenhorn with a feeling that all is not well up the river...

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Two Professors Attend Meeting

Last Thursday afternoon, Professors D. P. Moreton and J. C. Peebles, as representatives of Armour Tech, departed for Lafayette, Indiana, where they will attend the second annual Management and Personnel conference...

The original body of Armour representatives was to include, besides the forementioned, Mr. G. S. Allison and Dean Palmer, but the unexpected death of the latter necessitated Mr. Allison's remaining in Chicago...

A varied program is promised, and many prominent speakers are to discuss those topics which relate directly to the purpose of this convention...

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BERRY, MARSHAL, ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Open House, Junior Prom, Class Rush, Are Week's Features

Plans for Junior Week have been in preparation for the past few weeks and are rapidly nearing completion under the direction of William H. Berry, who was recently elected by the Junior Class to act as Marshal...

GREETINGS TO "THE ARMOUR NEWS"

The establishment of this student newspaper is just another significant illustration of the spirit of progress at Armour. It is my earnest wish that its standards will be in keeping with that of our other publications...

NEW PUBLICATION AT ARMOUR TECH MAKES ITS DEBUT

"News" to Become a Weekly Next Semester

This issue of the ARMOUR NEWS represents the climax of a long series of plans and attempts to found a newspaper at the Armour Institute of Technology...

Initiations, Pledges Mark Activities of Many Fraternities

Many of the fraternities, both the social and the honorary, have been busy of late in pledging and initiating new men into their ranks...

JUNIORS TO RUN BOILER TEST

Today the Junior Electricians will don their overalls and proceed to find the overall efficiency of the new boiler boiler installed at the Institute...

Faculty Members Enthusiastic Over New Publication

The establishment of this newspaper at Armour seems to have met with satisfaction and approval on the part of the faculty...

Above is a facsimile of the front page of the first issue of the Armour Tech News. Volume one, number one made its appearance before the student body on April 9, 1928...

W. E. Barker, Highway Engineer, To Lecture

Beginning today, Mr. W. E. Barker, who is chief highway engineer for the Portland Cement Association, will deliver a series of five talks on "The Design of Concrete Roads..."

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Senior Chemicals To Do Original Research

The senior students in the chemical engineering department are now engaged in research work on specific problems in addition to the preparation of various clericals on a semi-commercial scale...

Some of the problems which were selected for the study are, the clarification of crank-case oil, the flow of heat in steam-jacketed kettles, the preparation of soft and hard rubber to certain specifications, and the purification of vegetable oils...

The work is being done in the chemical engineering laboratories under the direction of Professor McCormack and Bentley...

drive the mosquitoes away. But the darn things crossed with each other and produced a progeny of horrible monsters with enormous bills on one end and deadly stingers on the other...

These and scores of other tales—just as authentic—are brought forth from the realms of fantasy by the old timers, apparently unconscious of the bewildered greenhorn in the background...

One time though, after a particularly choice account of one of Paul's fishing excursions, they were taken aback when a greenhorn from the city told them a story about a "guy called Jonah..."

Just how Long Jaques' fire water livens things up will be told in the continuation of the story in the next issue of the Armour Tech News.

Dean's Death Is Loss to Armour

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ing career in the district schools at the age of nineteen. He then attended the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Michigan, completing the course in the Normal Department there...

At the time of his graduation from Michigan, he was married, was already a proud parent, and was, in addition, \$1100 in debt, a situation that would have disheartened the average man...

Immediately after he graduated from Michigan he joined the faculty at Armour, teaching the summer school course. In addition he did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago for a number of years...

In 1910 he received the title of Associate Professor of Mathematics, and when Dr. Campbell and Dean Monin retired in 1927, was made Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics and Dean of Students...

Dean Palmer married May Belle Hill of Marlette, Michigan, and was the father of four children, three daughters and one son. In addition to these children he had two grandchildren. His son attends the University of Illinois at the present time...

The first textbook that was published by Dean Palmer was "Practical Mathematics." This book was developed while he was teaching in the evening classes at the Institute for eight years. Since that time he had written eleven books on mathematics, some of them in collaboration with other members of the faculty...

Professor Palmer was a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, the American Society for the Advancement of Science, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. In addition to these organizations he was affiliated with the University Club, the Midway Athletic Club, and the National Arts Club of New York...

Dean Palmer was well known by all the students. The fact that he was an individual of unusual character and fitness for the position that he held is shown by the immense popularity that he had with the students of the Institute. It is very seldom that a man whose duty it is to reprimand students, warn them about grades, and settle their disputes gains the enthusiastic support of the entire student body...

Senior F. P. E.'s Visit Chicago Surface Lines

Next Friday, April 17, the Senior Fire Protects plan to visit the main repair shop of the Chicago Surface Lines at Fortieth and Madison Aves. In company of Prof. Holmes they will see practical repairing, cleaning and painting of our city street cars...

The trip planned for last Friday, April 10, to the American Can Co. works has been postponed.

Electricals Inspect G. E. X-Ray Factory

An inspection trip through the General Electric X-ray Corporation at 2012 W. Jackson Blvd. occupied the afternoon for the Senior Electricals Tuesday, April 7.

Originally this plant was owned by the Victor Company, General Electric taking them over recently. Many of our important developments in X-ray work had their origin here. The production of these tubes proceeds in the modern efficient manner...

The Electricals were first given a short interesting talk on the history, development, and applications of the X-ray tube by Mr. Call the chief engineer of the plant.

Probably the most interesting machine shown was the Fluoroscope which simplifies the process of X-raying the body. This device sends rays through the portion of the body desired which, when focused upon a fluorescent screen, reveals the bones clearly...

The production manufacture of transformers, cabinets, glass bulbs and various other parts of the X-ray tube was viewed from the simple parts to the assembled product. They are made in various sizes, the smallest being that used by the dentist. Throughout the trip, fundamental

Fraternity Council Discusses Tournaments

In order to successfully promote plans for the various sports tournaments to be held in the future between the fraternities, the Inter-Fraternity Council held a meeting in Tau Beta Pi rooms last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

A committee was appointed to purchase a new basket-ball trophy since the cup which is awarded is a permanent one.

A tentative schedule was drawn up for the track tournament and singing contests between fraternities, which are to take place during Junior week.

Later R. E. Meagher held a meeting of the representatives of the different fraternities in order to draw up a schedule for the indoor-baseball, tennis, and golf tournaments which are to be run off soon.

A set of rules governing play at the games was also decided upon.

principles and factors governing the use of each instrument were explained and helped to make the trip a success.

Since practically all X-ray tubes in use in the United States are made in this plant, the group was given an exceptional opportunity and they are grateful to Professor Moreton for arranging the trip.

The entire inspection trip was carried from beginning to end in an orderly manner and we extend our gratitude to Mr. Call for his efforts in making it an interesting one.

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