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The Freshman Handshake

It is the custom at Armour to hold each year a general gathering of the students to which the freshmen are particularly invited. The meeting for this year was held last Wednesday evening.

The object of this meeting is to afford the upper classmen and the freshmen an opportunity to become mutually acquainted. Since all classes are invited, and what is more important, since all classes are represented at the "Handshake", the desired result is accomplished to a considerable degree.

A gathering of this kind is a real necessity in a school such as Armour. All of us are quite likely to be so busy with our school work that our relations with members of the other classes will amount to a mere "nodding" acquaintance. It is obvious to anyone who considers it that such a condition certainly is not conducive to strong school spirit and a unified student body.

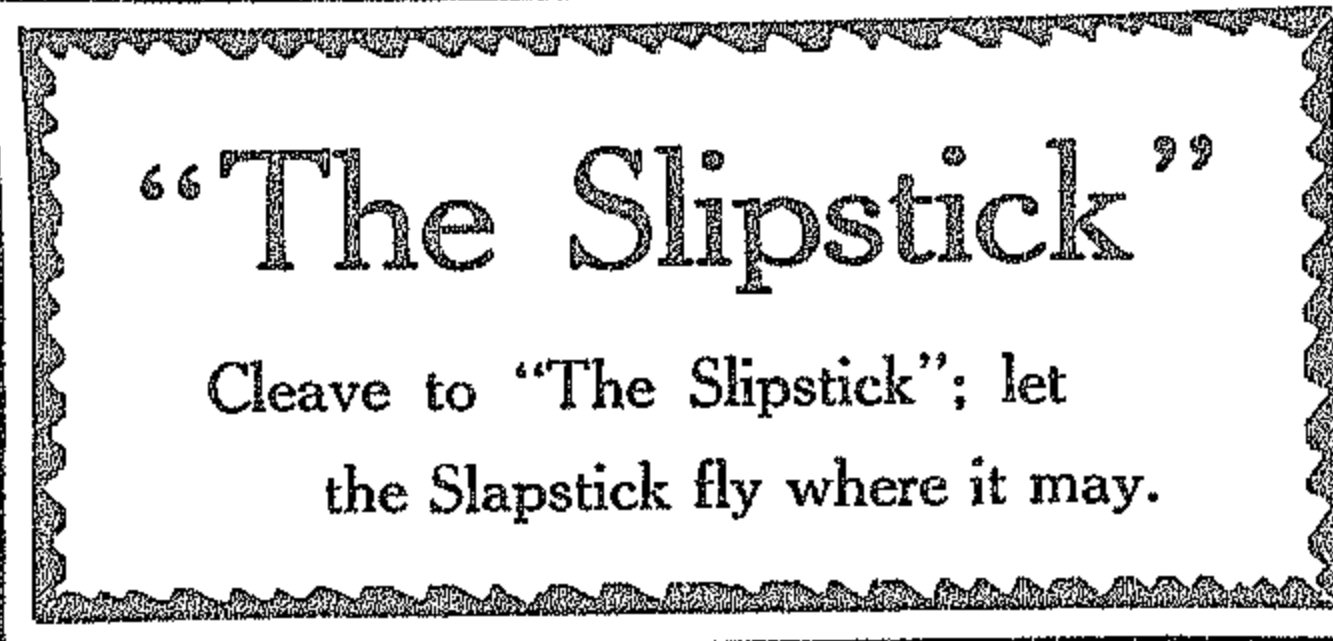
If we remain in our own small sphere and know nothing about the men in the other courses and classes, if we have few acquaintances and fewer friends, we might as profitably study engineering through a correspondence school as far as the benefit from college life is concerned. We have heard it said that learning how to meet people is even more important than meeting them. A college course can be made really valuable in this way if the man taking the course has an interest in his fellow students throughout the entire school.

Eugenie Hats for Frosh

In view of the widening popularity of Eugenie hats as substitutes for the conventional skull-cap or "pot" always associated with college freshmen, perhaps it is fitting to voice a few remarks on the subject. If skull caps ever constituted a required part of the equipment of Armour freshmen, we have never heard of it, and consequently we assume that such has not been the case, at least, for some years past.

Still, there is something to be said in favor of the idea. In the past, freshmen have been barred from the use of the library during the morning, from the use of the elevator at any time, and from the use of certain tables in the lunchroom. All of these rules have suffered in recent years from lack of rigid enforcement. At present it is impossible to recognize freshman as such except by his boisterous attitude or his hunted look.

While we are heartily in favor of having a united student body, we realize that sophomores are more likely to appreciate their rating if they have but recently emerged from a state set aside by some distinguishing mark or some restraint other than those set by nature. We do not go so far as to advocate the adoption of the Eugenie hat as the proper headwear for freshmen, nor do we place ourselves unreservedly in favor of the time-honored skull cap. We merely offer the suggestion that either would serve as the desired distinguishing mark. If any men are interested, we are sure that they can handle the matter without our assistance.



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

HUMOR

Somebody—was it Mark Twain?—once said that there were but eleven original jokes in the world; that these were known in prehistoric days; and that all other jokes are but modifications.

Max Beerbohm at one time codified all of the English comic papers and found the following to be the most discussed: mothers-in-law, hen-pecked husbands, old maids, fatness, thinness, seasickness, stuttering and a few more. American newspapers would have a somewhat different list.

Again, we have our stock jokes. For instance, Boston is a joke to Chicago. Foreigner jokes are numerous, indeed, our great American sense of humor has been explained as an outgrowth from the vast field of incongruities arising out of a civilization undergoing development.

A sense of humor is an asset, nay, a necessity to business and to success. We must learn to put humor to practical use, for the politician can use it to pave the way to office, the business man to obtain a huge deal, the ordinary man can use it ever so often every day.

Some of us persist in telling our funny story; our listeners are reminded of another which reminds us of another, and so far into the night - - -

But enough of this; we advise trying humor as a, yes, a cure-all; a tonic for the down-hearted, a diversion for the over-worked, and a relief for the worn-out mind, aye, a real cure-all. Take a dose before thermo quizzes and a double dose after.

Incidentally, the above alleged editorial contains reason number two for the run on "stale jokes" of the past few weeks.

"Say, mister," said the little fellow to a neighbor, "are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?"

"Why, yes."
"Well, my pa says for you to come and take them all back."

Two Irishmen were walking along a wharf and soon came upon a fish of unusually large size. Pat turned to his companion and said:

"The man who caught that fish is a liar."

WHAT! NO MUMMY!!

Old lady (visiting the New York museum): "Have you a mummy of King Tut here?"
Attendant: "No madam."

O. L. (somewhat amazed): "Dear me. They have a very fine one in the London museum."

A friend is one who see your point of view and laughs at your jokes. We have no friends!!

THIS IS THE OPEN SEASON FOR SUCH ACTS AS SHOE PULLING, mustache clipping, and other vandalous acts. The seniors have started off with a bang. One man has come into class with his striped socks showing. Another has gone to the blackboard with the price tag on his suit. This same person is a prospective customer for the quais-barbers.

REPEATED BY REQUEST

Some men are born with humor; some have humor thrust upon them; and some men wear derby hats.

OUR BLUFF CALLED

Yes, our bluff has been called!! Someone has asked us a question of an engineering nature and asked us to prove our engineering ability.

We have been asked to design a 750 horsepower boiler, with a maximum overload capacity of 200 percent, to generate energy for a 1600 horsepower hour system.

That's easy. Work 'em thirty hours a day, man, thirty hours a day. Any more questions?

AND THAT SAME MAN WHO WORE THE PRICE tag has finally fallen before the barbers. Friday morning saw the coming off parties of about eleven famous moutachios, and a few more may have been snapped after this note was written.

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SHADES OF DEPRESSION

"How much to pull a tooth?"
"One dollar with electricity and fifty cents with gas."
"Two bits with kerosene?"



CHIEF BARBER SANDSTROM threatens to go into the business. We think he will make a success.

STALE JOKE NO. Y

Sam: Dey is two things whut Ah neveh kin hev fo' Breakfast."
Rastus: "An' whut dey is, big boy?"
Sam: "Dinneh an' suppeh."

—Francois.

AND IF YOU DEAR READER, will turn to the article on the Rifle Club, you will read that the honorable members hold up their targets with thumbtacks. They find more sport in shooting at the thumbtacks than at the targets.

We call that rather small shooting; don't you think so?

"I don't see why, but my razor doesn't seem to cut at all."

"What, Henry; do you mean to tell me that your beard is tougher than that linoleum?"

Trans-oceanic flying may become common soon but at present the walking looks rather damp if a breakdown occurs.

THE SCOTCH AGAIN

"Yeah, them sun dials shor is Scotch."
"How come, Pericles?"
"They ain't no wear and tear on dark days."

—Rad.

HOW DIFFERENT FROM CHI

In China when the telephone subscriber rings up the exchange the operator may be expected to ask:

"What does the honorable son of moon and stars desire?"

"Wangti 7890."
Silence, then the answer:

"Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently-censured line is busy."

Free shaves, free shaves, who will be next to have a free shave?

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TECH RIFLE TEAM TO SHOOT AGAIN FOR LOVING CUP

Next Sunday afternoon, the Armour Tech Rifle Team will shoot an outdoor match at Fort Sheridan against the Humboldt Park Gun Club as the last of three matches to decide the possession of the Silver Cup which is the trophy contested yearly by the two teams. Armour has the cup, now residing in the case in the Main Building, and if the team keeps the lead of 66 points gained in the first two matches which were shot late last year, the cup will stay where it is.

The team will consist of seven men of whom the five highest will count as the total score. All of the shooting will be done in the prone position over the Dewar course at 50 and 100 yards. Several of the men have been practicing outdoors, and all of them have been at it for some time in the basement of Chapin Hall.

Last Monday, Hackley and Wandrey repaired the ravages of last year's firing on the backstops. The iron plates which deflect the bullets have been anchored to the stone wall by means of heavy bolts, and Hackley, with the aid of Claude Blankenship, the genial dragon of the forge, is devising a clip to hold the targets. Hitherto the targets have been held in place by thumb tacks but the members have considered it better sport to hit the thumb tacks than to hit the targets.

The manager has already sent out challenges to several teams with which matches were fired last year, and if they are accepted, the team will start shooting next week.

A. I. E. E. Holds First Meeting of Semester

Armour chapter of the A. I. E. E. met for the first meeting of the semester last Friday morning at 10:30. This is the regular time for the meetings, which are conducted every other week.

This was the first meeting at which the new official staff presided. The officers, elected at the last meeting of the previous semester, are Chairman Jost, Vice-Chairman McGill, Secretary Frye, and Treasurer Bonvallet.

Speakers Committee

F. S. Beal, H. W. Richter, W. C. Bret, V. Kerrigan, W. W. Lange.

Membership Committee

W. S. Sandstrom, A. Weston, V. J. Minnick, B. Job, H. P. Rowe.

Social Committee

W. A. Stocklin, E. A. Wagner, K. Hirsch, E. E. Eberth, R. J. Dombrowski.

The plans of last year's committee on social affairs suffered a mortal blow when the bank in which the chapter funds were deposited decided to suspend operations. At that time the treasury contained thirty-six dollars, about twenty per cent of which will be recovered as a first dividend according to the treasurer's report.

Local dues are one dollar and a quarter per year and national dues are three dollars; the latter, however, includes the cost of "Electrical Engineering," the monthly publication of the organization. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership in the national organization. Its members meet downtown several times a year and speakers of note are usually called upon to address the meeting.

Junior Chems See Underwriters' Lab

Accompanied by Professor Bentley, the junior chemicals went through the Underwriters Laboratories last Friday afternoon. The trip was introduced with a talk by Mr. Bunker of the Laboratories in which the work of the organization was explained. 100,000 square feet of floor space is devoted here to protecting life and property by investigating possibilities of failure before the material is put into use.

After the explanation, the party was divided into two groups, one led by Mr. Bunker and the other by Mr. Bell.

The machinery used for tests on devices of almost every description was covered.

FRATERNITY NOTES

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The Annual Rushee Dance of Alpha Epsilon was well attended by rushees and alumni. Don Nash and his orchestra furnished the syncopation of the evening.

Monday evening, a number of freshmen were entertained at a banquet held at the Inter-Fraternity Club in the Hotel La Salle. John Schommer, who was the principle speaker, established his reputation among the future Phi Kaps, by telling the ever new and ever side-splitting stories which have made him so famous.

THETA XI

Last Friday night the first big social affair was held at the house for a dance in honor of the Freshmen. Several men from Wisconsin and one from Purdue were there. Phil Jones, an alumnus, has accepted a position in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, but visits the house during the week-ends.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

James Huston Watt, '22, has returned to Chicago after working for a number years in Russia as an engineer. He is now giving lectures concerning present day conditions in the Soviet Union.

"Chief" Stehno and Frank Strassenberg, two of last June's graduates have been making frequent visits at the house.

The "Rushee Dance" held last Saturday evening was well attended by new men as well as actives. Dean and Mrs. Heald and Professor and Mrs. Grafton were the chaperons of the evening.

An alumni smoker held last night was well attended by both alumni and rushees.

Campus Club Elects New Official Staff

Elections are the order of the day when clubs and social organizations must reorganize their official staff after graduation has removed the former incumbents.

The Campus Club held a poll last Monday, the results of which are the election of Dan I. White, president and S. Johannisson, vice-president.

John O. Cavanagh was the president-elect last year, but he resigned under the pressure of other duties.

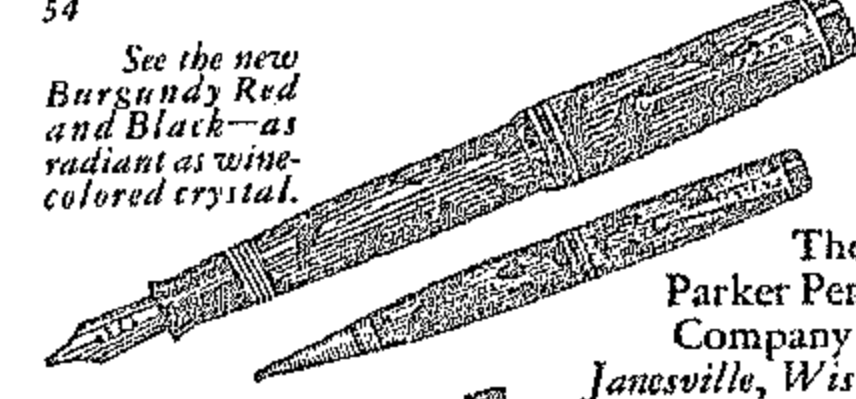


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KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

The local chapter of the Kappa Delta Epsilon initiated its new domicile at 3215 Michigan, by holding two smokers, one Thursday night and one Friday night, the latter being attended by alumni as well as active members. A smoker will also be held tonight. Plans are being made for a social which will be held in the fraternity room.

TRIANGLE

Saturday, October 17, several members of the local chapter will travel to Champaign to attend the Illinois Chapter's Firemen Ball. The annual affair is a gala one as the girl guests are called for in one of the city fire-trucks and after putting out a made-up fire and climbing to the third floor by an exterior ladder, and sliding down a pole to the first floor by means of a brass pole, the evening is continued with dancing.

The Armour Chapter and its twenty-five guests of last Friday evening attended the play "Salt Water" which is now playing at the Playhouse.

Senior Civils Make Visit to Granary

A large percentage of the senior civil class steamed off last Friday, October 9 in search of knowledge on the season's first inspection trip, sponsored by the W. S. E.

The object of general interest to the erudition of thirsty engineers was a grain elevator, located at 117th street and Torrence avenue, and a general survey of the Calumet harbor project.

Excused from Classes

Members of the W. S. E. were excused from classes at 11 o'clock on Friday. They gathered at the Michigan Avenue Bridge where a boat (by courtesy of the Excursion Committee) was waiting to transport them to the Calumet district.

Laymen civils, not within the W. S. E. ranks, assembled at the elevator at 2:30 P. M. The complete party spent an hour inspecting the structure, and even tried to pull it apart—grain versus brawn.

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Tuesday, October 13

Organic Chemistry (Ch. E. 14 and 18) Prof. Freud C. Main Building 2:30 p. m.

Physical Chemistry (Ch. E. 3) Prof. Freud C. Main Building 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 14

Steam Power Plants (M. E. 32) Prof. Nachman A. Machinery Hall 2:10 p. m.

Precision of Measurement (Physics) Prof. Doubt A. Chapin Hall 3:00 p. m.

Thursday, October 15

Graphic Statics (Arch) Assoc. Prof. Heald Civil Draft. Room 2:10 p. m.

Hydromechanics Professors Paul, Chapin Hall

Engineering Mechanics Leigh and 2:10 p. m.

Applied Mechanics Mangold

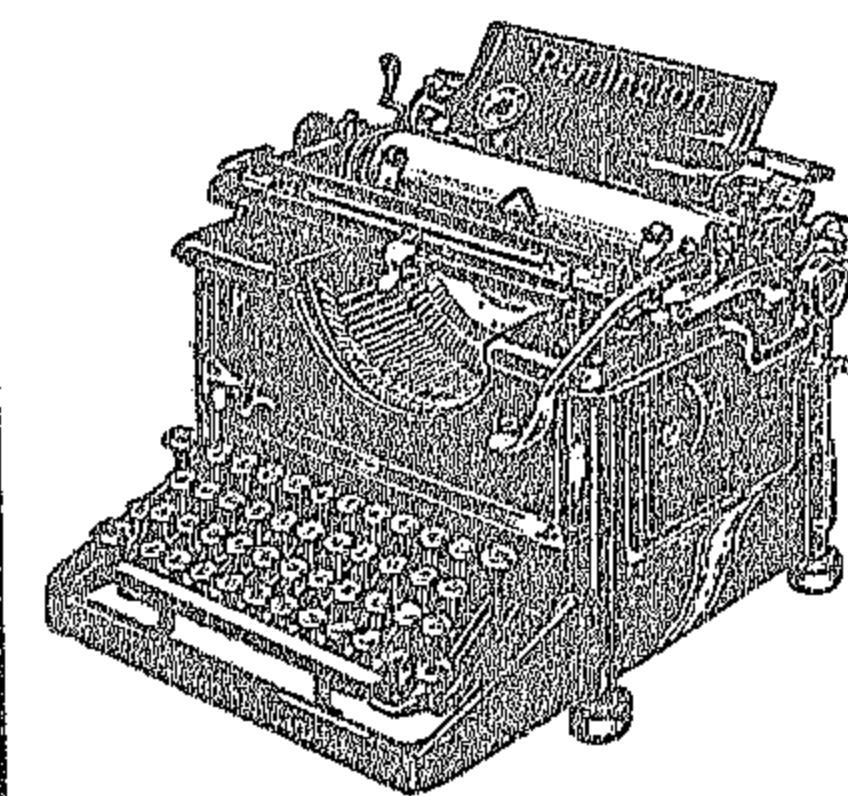
Hydraulics Ass't Prof. Grafton Civil Draft. Room 3:00 p. m.

Friday October 16

Quantitative Chemistry (Ch. E. 7) Prof. Tibbals C. Main Building 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 17

Physics I & II Prof. Wilcox Physics Lect. Room 8:30 A. M.



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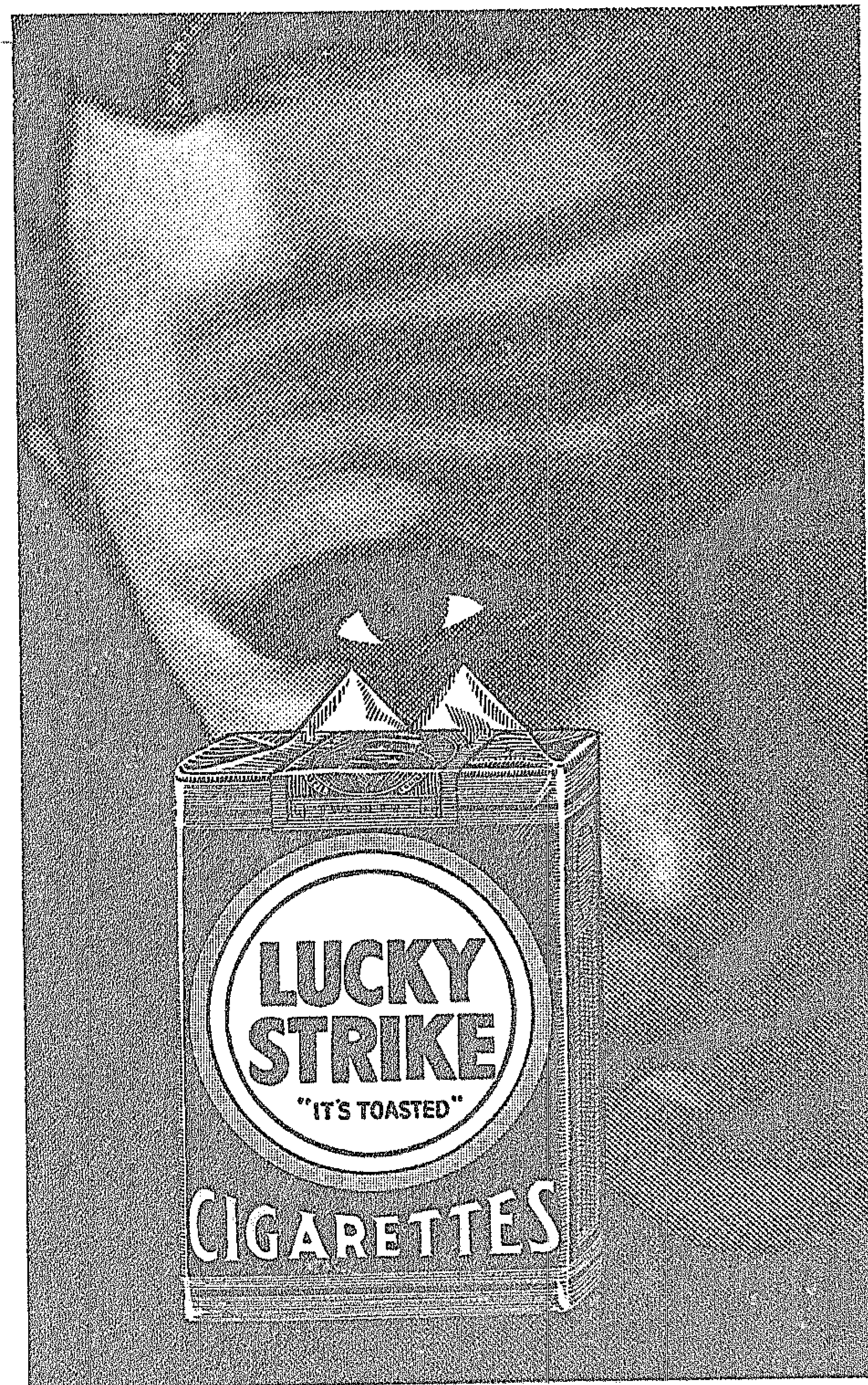
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SENIORS BEAT SOPHS TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Leichtenberg and Finnegan Hit Doubles

ROBIN AND PATLA HURL

By virtue of their 3 to 1 triumph over the sophomores, champs of last year, the seniors won the Interclass baseball title last Wednesday.

The seniors were first at bat, but were out in one, two, three order.

Reed opened the inning for the sophomores by hitting a single, and when Robin threw wildly to first, he continued to second. Watching his chance, he dashed for third and arrived safely. Tad Omiecinski fanned, but his brother, Vic, singled, and Reed scored. Vic, after stealing second, started to steal third, and would have been out, but Leichtenberg dropped the ball. His efforts were in vain, for both batters following were unsuccessful, and the first inning ended 1 to 0, in favor of the sophs.

Second Inning Blank

The second inning, so far as senior batters were concerned, was a mere repetition of the first, the first two striking out, and Wegner hitting a high fly to V. Omiecinski.

Like the seniors, the sophs could not do anything in the matter of getting to first base ahead of the ball—in fact, two batters swung futively at the ball, and retired to the bench at a signal from the umpire.

Senior Rally Nets Three Runs

In the third inning Leichtenberg redeemed himself in the eyes of his teammates by swatting the ball to deep left field for a double. De Orto got a base on balls, advancing Leichtenberg, who stole third soon afterward. Then Finnegan leaned on the horsehide for a two bagger, and the runner on third scampered home. Score one for the seniors! Stalzer reached first safely, but alas, De Orto charged full speed into the ball held by the outstretched hand of the catcher. Stalzer grabbed second, and Patla, the sophomore hurler, gave two successive passes, one intentionally, forcing in a run. Grundstrom then hit a sacrifice, scoring Stalzer. The inning ended when Young struck out, leaving the score 3 to 1, in favor of the upperclassmen at the middle of the third.

The sophomores resolved to even the score, but they failed completely, not a man getting on base in the third.

Hitless Fourth Inning

The seniors were unable to do anything in the fourth until the third man, De Orto, received a pass to first. He stole second, and in attempting to get him the catcher overthrew the base, but Reed whipped the ball to Casey at third, who tagged De Orto and ended the scoring threat.

Lillis, walked by Robin, was the only sophomore to reach base in the last inning. He stole second, but his efforts came to naught when the fourth batter struck out, and the game was ended. The members of the senior team will be awarded medals.

Box Score

SENIORS—3

	ab	r	h	e
Stalzer, ss	2	1	1	0
Mueller, cf	1	0	0	0
Robin, p	1	0	0	1
Grundstrom, 1b	2	0	0	0
Young, rf	2	0	0	0
Wegner, lf	2	0	0	0
Leichtenberg, 3b	2	1	1	2
De Orto, c	0	0	0	0
Finnegan, 2b	1	1	1	0

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SOPHOMORES—1

	ab	r	h	e
Reed, cf	2	1	1	0
T. Omiecinski, 1b	2	0	0	0
V. Omiecinski, ss	2	0	1	0
Casey, 3b	2	0	0	0
Lillis, lf	1	0	0	0
Pfium, rf	1	0	0	0
Lukas, c	1	0	0	1
Christoph, 2b	1	0	0	0
Patla, p	1	0	0	0

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Weston to Conduct Swimmers' Meeting

Swimming will get its start this year by holding its first meeting today at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room on the second floor, Main Building. Andy Weston, this year's captain, will conduct the meeting.

Many of the old team members are back. Jack Cavanagh, a high point man in the breast-stroke, is back to raise the hopes of the team this year. Three of the members of the old relay team are back; they are: Byanskas, Giovan, and Carlstrom.

The manager of this year's team has not been appointed as yet.

Practice is open to all Armour men at the University of Chicago pool, at 58th and University Ave. The pool is open from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. on any school day.

Class Basketball Practice Begins

The interclass basketball season will open tonight with the seniors taking the floor for practice. Each class will be able to use the gym for one evening's practice from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Team managers from each class must report to Coach Krafft for equipment at 12:00 noon of their scheduled practice date. Balls, whistles, etc., will be issued only at the above-mentioned time.

The games will be composed of seven minute quarters and will start promptly at 5:00 P.M. Any man who has won his letter in basketball at Armour will not be eligible for competition.

- Oct. 13—Seniors
 - Oct. 14—Juniors
 - Oct. 15—Sophomores
 - Oct. 16—Freshmen
- The schedule for games follows:
- Oct. 19—Seniors vs. Juniors
 - Oct. 20—Sophomores vs. Freshmen
 - Oct. 22—Championship game

Tennis Tournament Progresses Slowly

Unfavorable weather conditions have proved to be a serious handicap to players in the tennis tournament. About one-half of the first round singles matches were played up to the time of writing this article. If all the matches proceed as slowly the tournament will never be finished this fall.

Two men, Cohrs and Gunderson, have advanced to the quarter-final round; Cohrs by defeating Wittekindt in the first round and Hillman 6-4, 6-1 in the second match, and Gunderson by destroying the hopes of L. Gabreil with a default and then drawing a bye for the second round.

The scores and victors in the first round matches were: Armsvary defeated G. Nelson 6-0, 6-1; M. R. Beal conquered H. Monger 6-1, 6-2; Paine was victorious over H. C. Rowe in two love sets; Juvinall triumphed over Jackson 6-3, 6-3; Hillman won his first match by defeating Kastner 6-1, 6-1; and Curran won over J. Morrison 6-4, 6-1.

Forty Candidates Appear for Boxing

That interest in boxing at the Institute is constantly increasing, is shown by the large turnout of candidates for the team. Coach Weissman predicts a successful season, for only two veterans of the boxing team were lost by graduation, and some of the new material is developing rapidly into team caliber.

After instructing the new candidates in fundamentals, Coach Weissman put them through a light workout. The coach is desirous of getting the men in condition so that he may pick the most capable of them to fill the vacancies on the team.

Tentative meets have already been scheduled with Valparaiso, Culver and Loyola. If possible the first boxing meet will be held before Christmas.

The school tournament will get under way just before Christmas. All men interested are advised to report at the regular practice sessions Monday and Friday, 5-6:30 P. M. to get in condition.

Basketeers to Begin Practice

Basketball practice for the 1931-32 season under the direction of Coach W. C. Krafft, will begin in two weeks, the exact date to be posted on the bulletin board and announced in coming issues of the News. Activities will begin in the gymnasium, and after several weeks will be transferred to the Armory, where a regulation size floor is available.

Teams with which Armour is now scheduled to play are "Y" College, Crane, Augustana, Wheaton, and possibly Michigan State Normal.

Last year the team won eight and lost five games. Rossing led the scoring with 45 field goals and 24 free throws, making a total of 116 points. Robin, the captain, was second with 32 field goals and 15 free throws, a total of 79 points. Both of these men will be back this year, Rossing being captain of the 1931-32 team. In addition to these two, Beemsterboer, Setterberg, Lind, and Vic Omiecinski will be veterans of last year to return.

According to the tentative and incomplete schedule, the season will open December 15th when Tech engages "Y" College. Last year Armour split two games with "Y", winning 37 to 24, losing 38 to 24.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen, 9 to 0

The freshmen and sophomores met in the second game of the interclass championship baseball series on Ogden Field Monday evening, Oct. 5, the sophs winning 9 to 0. With Joseph "Young" Stehno, brother of Armour Tech's illustrious "Chief", and Stanley "Pat" Patla pitching strike out ball for the first couple of innings it looked as if the game might last quite a while. Patla gave no hits in the first two innings and Stehno gave only one, the first of V. Omiecinski's three extra base hits. But with two out in the sophomore half of the third, Reed beat out a hit to short and the rally was on. T. Omiecinski doubled and V. Omiecinski poled one clean up to the Mission to clear the bases.

From then on Stehno seemed to lose control, while Patla went steadily in his way to victory. Stehno hit the next two batters but no runs materialized as Casey was caught off third, Hosek to Biegler. In the last inning Stehno walked six men, gave two hits and the frosh only got the side out when Lillis interfered with Jacobsen between second and third.

Patla, on the other hand, gave only 2 hits and 2 bases on balls, and only one freshman ever managed to get as far as third base.

TECH SHORTS

"Lefty" Robin Stars

"Clare" Robin, by holding the class of 1932 win their first interclass baseball title. He had a total of 16 strike-outs in the two games with the juniors and sophomores.

The seniors will be out gunning for their second consecutive interclass title next Tuesday night when they engage the juniors in a basketball free for all.

Tech's annual fall tennis tournament will probably have to be postponed soon, if the bad weather, etc. continues.

Touch Football Back Again

Touch football again reigns supreme in Ogden field during the noon hour. We suppose the new students are asking that old, old question, "why isn't there a football team at Armour?" There are several good reasons for answering in the nega-

tive, two of them are time and finances. Football requires at least two hours of practice and Tech students do not finish their classes until five o'clock, leaving no time for football.

Armour's sports are again in full swing this fall with basketball, swimming, boxing, and indoor track, soon to begin their practicing for a successful 1931-32 season.

Last Saturday's golf tournament held at the Evergreen golf course had regular football weather for its players. About 75 men signed up to start their first round of 18 holes. Results will be published in next weeks issue of "Tech News."

The Armour Tech News will again publish the Gridiron Queries answered by Professor John J. Schommer. Any student or member of the faculty who have questions pertaining to football should turn them in to the Sports' Editor or in the News box in the foyer of the main building next to the elevator.

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