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"The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men."
—Holmes.

A New Title Line

Last week the *Armour Tech News* came out with a new title line. No sooner did the student body see this line than various students began to comment. It appeared that student opinion was divided with half of it favorable and the other half unfavorable.

A word describing the change would not be amiss. The line formerly used was much too black for the rest of the paper. The type now used is lighter and more refined.

It is our aim in publishing the *News* to make the paper reflect in every way the dignified aims and ideals of the Armour Institute of Technology. In our opinion the new title line helps fulfill our aim. But in addition to our personal thoughts on this subject have been the complimentary remarks of men who are thoroughly acquainted with type and typesetting.

PERIODICALS

We are especially fortunate, here at Armour Institute, in the variety and number of subscriptions to current magazines and journals which can be had in the library. The actual figures on these subscriptions reveal that two hundred periodicals are regularly received at the library and are made accessible to all who are inclined to take advantage of this facility.

Many different fields are covered in this reading matter; the magazines are not only individual in their scope but also individual in their choice of subject. There is a large majority of engineering literature, this being necessary since practically all of the work here at school is technical. Each of the periodicals falling into this classification has its own perspective upon some particular phase of engineering practice, and by reading several periodicals dealing with the same science it is often possible to secure an understanding of the subject which would otherwise be completely lost.

Sometimes there is a tendency to lose sight of the practical side of engineering in the maze of details with which one must concern himself in order to "make the grade." The trade papers are a good cure for this trend and at the same time they furnish an insight into the methods which must be a familiar procedure to the successful engineer.

Beside this technical brain fodder, there is quite a number of story and current events magazines that

"The Slipstick"

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

My First Love

Little red book, with the innocent look
There on the table beside me.
What do you care—there's no gray in your hair
How I must slave to content thee.
All night I sit, at the end of my wit
Trying to solve some old riddle.
The spell you have cast, how long will it last
And keep my poor soul at its middle?
I realize, within you there lies
Wisdom that's come from the ages.
So onward I trod, oftentimes with a prod
Through the forest composed of your pages.
Why act I so mad? all reason I've had
Has flown like a scared turtle dove.
Ah me, it's not queer, my heart's wrapped up here
In this little red book, my first "Love".

I. K.

The Armour Players are planning another stupendous entertainment for the purpose of making the student body "drayma conscious". Well, just to help them out, we have a dandy three cell flashlight they can use. It ought to pass easily for the "Kohinoor".

The conductor on the Clark St. car called it Walk-or-Drive. Generally speaking, isn't that the name of almost any street in Chicago?

The "Put-Em-On-the-Pan" Week

The last issue certainly was a success, altho not for us. The Senior Civils have since threatened our ruination, the Junior Fireos took the liberty telling us how long we live, the mechanicals made life hot for us for a day or two, several chemicals have made it plain to us that further slams will not be tolerated, under penalty of acts which will be harmful to our person, and one or two other students have threatened to sue us for libel and a few other counts.

In spite of all this, we promise you another put-em-on-the-pan issue. Look for it soon.

Aviation Stude: "What happens, sir, when the parachute fails to open?"
Tough Sarge: "You come back, son, and I'll give you a new one."

—Rad.

A certain husband, whose wife uses his razor to open tin cans, has discovered that his wife's large powder puff makes an elegant shoe brush.

—Chemiker.

Cop: "What is your business?"

Prisoner: "I am a locksmith."

Cop: "Well, what were you doing in the gambling house we just raided?"

Prisoner: "When you came I was making a bolt for the door."

D. S. D.

JUST WHO IS THIS NUT?

It was visiting day at the insane asylum. One of the inmates imagined himself to be an artist, and he was busily engaged in dabbling at an empty canvas with a dry brush. A visitor, wishing to humor him, asked what the picture represented.

"That," said the nut, "is a picture of the Israelites being pursued through the Red Sea."

"Where is the sea?"

"Why, that's rolled back to allow the Israelites to pass."

"Where are the Israelites?"

"They've just gone by."

"Then where are their pursuers?"

"Oh, they'll be along in a minute."—Pup.

DICKSHUNARIA SIENTIFICA

Leyden Jar: an earthquake in Holland.
Cowhide: a substance used to keep cows together.
College: an institution of higher learning.
Psychological: anything that occurs in psychols.

My Analyze over the ocean,
My Analyze over the sea,
Oh, who will go over the ocean,
And bring back my anatomy?

—\$5'er

A cow is quite a useful animal—it makes the same noise as a saxophone, and gives milk besides.

—A Sax Player.

And that's that until next time.

THE BONGINEER.

can be used to strike a balance in the literary diet and prevent that state known as "becoming stale."

While it is out of the question for a student carrying the regular program to read voluminously in this collection, it seems that out of this myriad of publications there will always be one of a few which can be read regularly and to advantage; hence we feel justified in calling general attention to this facility which is practically at our fingertips.

R. F. R.

Theatre

COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Counsellor at Law now playing at the Selwyn is a show that should be seen by everyone. It is based upon the life of a prominent New York lawyer who specializes in murder, divorce, and criminal cases. Throughout his day the lawyer, George Simon played by Otto Kruger, answers a seemingly endless series of telephone calls while interviewing his clients. He has risen to his position from the slums. Each day he interviews people he knew while he was poor and not only gives them advice but also insists that they take money as well. The mother of the lawyer and the mother of a communist in trouble with the police, a woman who sells papers, demonstrate true qualities of a mother's love.

After a while the lawyer is threatened with disbarment. This forms the main plot and furnishes a very excellent climax. During the time that the audience is concerned with the life and work of the principal character, the telephone girl is revealing her life through her conversations with friends over the switchboard.

The play is a very smart production. Its cast comprises the following main characters: Dorothy Day, Thomas Shearer, Harry Mervis (you remember him from the Goodman), Mary Servoss, and Clara Langsner. Vincent Sherman, in addition, furnishes a lively scene as the communist.

The characters are all true to life. Each and every part played seems to be a part and parcel of the life of the person portrayed. The action is quite brisk. The first act with its four scenes seems over before you are fully aware that so much action has taken place.

The audience is lifted from their seats in the theatre to a place on the stage in the lives of the characters portrayed. All the fun, all the tragedy, and all the seriousness of office life run through the main plot to form a pleasing background.

My only advice is don't fail to see COUNSELLOR AT LAW as soon as possible.

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

Chicago now has an outstanding comedy hit in "Death Takes a Holiday," at the Playhouse. George E. Wintz, the producer, has assembled one of the greatest casts ever brought into Chicago for this beautiful vehicle of Love, Passion, Beauty, and Life.

"Death Takes a Holiday," is an unusual story wherein Death, disguised as a mortal, decides to visit this world and discover for himself just why men and women, in fact all mankind, is so loath to leave life for his domain. He takes on the guise of charming young Prince Sirki, and becomes the week-end guest of Duke Lambert at his Italian palace. For three days he studies the hopes, ambitions, joys, griefs, and emotions of his fellow guests. He meets and falls deeply in love with the lovely young Princess Grazia, and so learns to know to the fullest extent of the true meaning of life about him. With the necessity of his return to his own domain, a real dramatic climax is also attained, a climax so compelling, so intriguing, and so fantastic as to leave the theatre patron and his neighbor in a state of breathless discussion.

ARX NEWS

The latest news from Scarab is to the effect that at their last meeting T. Irion was elected President; G. Terp, Secretary; and R. Ekroth, Treasurer. The outgoing officers are graduating this year.

After the smoke of the mighty Junior charrette on the "Commemorative Plaza" had cleared away, the plates judged and the marks posted, G. Terp, R. Phalack, and C. Sommers rated First Mentions.

"In what employment do you intend to excel, O Euthedemus, that you collect so many books? Is it architecture? For this art you will find no knowledge necessary." Socrates.

First Step Taken in Organizing Entire New Corporate Structure

This week's announcement of an addition to the Board of Trustees is the first step toward the organization of a whole new corporate structure for the Institute. Recommendations in the development plans include the obtaining of a new charter for the college of science and engineering, and the designation of trustees as members of the corporation. This corporate body will have from twenty-five to forty members, and it will include six men who are also members of the industrial research institute corporation. The technical institute corporation will have nine members, who need not necessarily be members of the college corporation, since these two branches of the whole structure are not closely related.

New Ideas As to Trustees
Introducing these recommendations, the report of the committee which investigated this aspect of the problem reads as follows: "In the past it has been customary to bring men into the corporate body of an

educational institution, not because of any interest they have in a specific kind of education or because they represent a field of activity vitally interested in a kind of education, but because of their social and financial prominence and weight.

"For effective functioning of the college of science and engineering herein proposed, men in the corporate group should have additional qualifications. The whole plan is built around the idea of doing service for industry. Industrial and professional leaders should know better than any others what that service can be, and they should be able to help shape the destinies of the institution which renders the service."

Further recommendations in this connection plan the organization of the various executive, administrative, and advisory committees of the corporate body which are necessary to successful operation of the three educational institutions.

Freshman Smoker Is Huge Success

The modernistic Victor Lawson Memorial Y. M. C. A. at Dearborn street and Chicago avenue was the scene of the annual freshman smoker on last Friday night, March 11. Over one hundred freshmen were present at their first social event of the season, and all agreed that it was a huge success. Due credit should be given chairman G. Wheaton and members of the social committee.

The affair was most opportune for members of the class to create new acquaintances and served very well in that capacity.

The program was carried out with John J. Ahern, the class president, as master of ceremonies. Professor John J. Schommer gave an interesting informal talk which was accompanied by some of his original jokes for which he is so well known. Professor Wallace B. Armsbury also created a good deal of amusement by the recital of a number of his poems. Other speakers of the evening were Dean Penn, Professor Henry T. Heald, and Professor E. C. Grafton, who added to the general hilarity pervading the gathering by telling some more jokes.

Orchestra Furnishes Music
The school orchestra, Stresses and Strains, was responsible for the melodious atmosphere. A few of the musical offerings were Wabash Blues, Ida, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and the Armour Fight Song, some of which enabled the frosh to show their talents. As an added attraction, a short comedy was presented by the Armour Dramatic Club.

Cigars and cigarettes were furnished in abundance for those who smoke and the serving of refreshments marked the conclusion of a very pleasant gathering.

Armour Riflemen Win Silver Medals

In the very near future, the members of the Armour Tech Rifle Team are to be presented with the medals which they earned by winning the State championship. A silver medal is to be given to each member of the team for first place as a team. A. Helmick will be given a gold medal for individual first place, S. Patla will be awarded a silver medal for second place, and W. Hollmann will receive a bronze medal for third place.

The team held a meeting at the range last Thursday, and the members elected a new group of officers for the coming year. E. Wandrey was elected president; D. G. Wilson, vice-president; K. L. Hackley, secretary; A. H. Helmick, team captain; and J. Balsewick and J. Pesek, range officers.

The activity of the team this month is to consist of three matches with the Appleton Rifle Team of Appleton, Wis. The team also plans to enter in the fifty foot event of the Isaac Walton League Outdoor Show, which will be held sometime this spring. This event will be shot from three positions: standing, kneeling, and prone.

Inquiring Reporter

Question:
What Is Your Favorite Part of the News?

R. Miller, Ch. E., '35: "I enjoy the sports most because I have always been interested in sports."

F. Koko, C. E., '34: "The slipstick hands biggest laugh. It is always enjoyable. It helps direct our attention from the solemn atmosphere about Armour."

F. Cassil, Ch. E., '35: "Sports are most entertaining. They are very interesting. I like to follow the schools sports activities."

S. Winegar, Ch. E., '33: "I enjoy the editorials best. Armour needs something to prevent us from becoming a group of bookworms. The editorials do this by pointing out what we should strive for."

W. Holland, Ch. E., '32: "It may sound funny, but I like sports best. I like sports because of the fact I am a poor athlete and I am interested in others who perform."

F. M. Alberti, E.E., '34: "I like the editorials and I get a big kick out of the joke column. The editorials mention many things worth knowing. I like Schommer's articles very well. I think the paper as a whole is a very good thing for the students."

J. Levy, Ch. E., '35: "I like sports best. I enjoy reading the sports because I like playing them."

O. Zilch, G. E., '42: "Being artistically inclined, the pictures in the cigarette ads occupy most of my attention."

L. Sinderson to Talk at A. I. E. E. Meeting

Mr. L. O. Sinderson, engineer of the local General Electric Company office, will be on hand Friday, March 18, at 10:30, to give the A. I. E. E. branch a thorough and complete talk on "Automatic Elevators and their Control." The meeting will be held in Room D, Mission.

On three occasions in the past Mr. Sinderson has been unable to fulfill his engagement with the A. I. E. E. due to unforeseen engineering difficulties encountered in a new elevator installation in a middle-western city.

Mr. Sinderson is one of the most prominent authorities on elevators and their control in this section of the country.

Civils Visit Plants in the Calumet Region

Today the senior civils will visit the municipal plants in the Calumet region. Arrangements have been made with the city engineer of Gary, Whiting, and Hammond in order to make everything a complete success.

The civils will meet at Indianapolis Boulevard and the Indiana, Illinois state line at 8:30 this morning.

At noon they are to have lunch in the banquet room of the Gary Y.M.C.A. where the mayor of the city will give a short address.

Among the various things they are to inspect are the sewer system at Gary and the water filtration plant at Hammond.