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Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good
company, and reflection must finish him.
Locke.

Spring!

Spring is here! Not the spring that is reminiscent of
winter with its blizzards and its cold driving sleet, but
the spring that carries a cheerful promise of pleasant
days to be spent in that kind of playgrounds, the great
outdoors. It is only a week or so ago that a belated
touch of winter's clammy hand sent a little hope into
the hearts of sundry bob-sledders and ice hockey players
who had every reason to believe that the general trend
of events would provide ice on the ponds well into the
beginning of May. We are sorry that they must suffer
disappointment; but then, why worry?—a misfortune to
one is a stroke of great luck to another.
Spring is Nature's time of revision, of change, and of
readaptation and readjustment. "The countryside is
clothed anew in the clean and fresh habiliments of an-
other year" as the poets would put it. But this isn't
in our line, nor is it our purpose to call your attention to
the host of pleasant things that have been said in the
past about the advent of spring. Let us merely point
to the awakening of Nature as an example of a revision
and re-adjustment which might well be paralleled in our
own lives during this season. Practically everyone could
benefit by making some much needed changes in the
course of his every day life, doing the things that should
be done and presenting them on time; attending events
that need student support and are struggling along with
practically none; going out and doing what one should
do instead of spending twice the time making excuses
for not doing it, and with the good cheer of spring pro-
viding the necessary drive.
Just as an example, it has been suggested that the
fellows stop wearing their hats inside the building. There
are several excuses for wearing a hat indoors, the check
room may be closed, the student doesn't have a locker,
the hat is hard to take off, his elbows don't bend far
enough, there is a rumor of a stray woodpecker, or per-
haps the brain works better under cover if at all. Never-
theless, seriously, it is a practice that might well be dis-
continued if for no other reason than politeness. We
wear our hats in school, forget to take them off at home
and do the same on other occasions when the slip is
noticed and commented upon as being characteristic of
engineers who either do not know any better or know-
ing, don't care.
Let us avoid the results of snap judgments based upon
our unobservance of good manners by doing the right
thing in the first place.
R. F. R.

"The Slipstick"

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

Lo Folks.
This is Diamond taking in hand the helm of the S. S.
Slipstick. Ay, she's a trim craft with rigging set for a
pleasant cruise on the "laughing" waters of the salty
seas. Skipper "Bongineer" has guided you on many a
happy voyage and it is with deepest regret that we see
him join the ranks of the retired columnists. His work
in the past has been of the finest, and his aid in the
future will be greatly appreciated. We hope that contri-
butors Rad, 35'er, Numb-de-plumb, Chemiker, Putt
Putt, and Francois continue their fine work, and also
that others send in their jokes and rhymes. Come one,
come all, and place thy contrib in "the little yellow box
by the side of the elevator, where the juniors and seniors
ride by." Now, on with the show—

The Handy Hand

He boldly asked her father for his daughter's hand.
"Certainly, my boy," replied Papa promptly. "Take the
one that's always in my pocket."
Numb De Plumb.

Stewed: Mush be a circus in town.
Stude: How come?
Stewed: I saw four Siamese twins on the way home.

One at a Time

"Sir, I desire to be excused from jury duty."
"Why?" asked the judge.
"Because I can only hear with one ear."
"Oh, you'll do," replied the judge. "We only hear one
side of a case at a time."

Lament!

If I were you, and you were me
I'd make this course ideal.
You wouldn't have to work at all,
That's just the way I feel.

Exams? oh no! What good are they?
They make you think, s' fact.
I'm awful scared of mental strain,
Why don't you use some tact?

You give us so much work too,
I just can't stand the pace.
Why all the rush? there's lot's of time,
This isn't any race.

Why don't you give us all a break?
What's that? you say you will?
No quiz to-day, but three next week?
Oh me! now I am ill.
I. K.

Come again, I. K., your work is always appreciated.
Any may we ask that other poets send us the results
of their labors.

Truth-A-Plenty

"He done me wrong," wailed the Hydro problem as
the junior handed in his quiz book.

I Hope I'm Not Around When It Does
"Wow is your eye now, Henry?"
"Much better, thank you, since the doctor treated it."
"I hope it will come out all right!"

What's In A Name?

Pat: You're a poet and don't know it, your feet show
it; they're Longfellows.
Mike: Say, you're getting Whittier and Whittier.

Motion Either Way

Sergeant: "If anything moves, you shoot!"
Colored Guard: "Yes suh, and if anything shoots, ah
moves."

Thank you, Francois, please send us more.

"Boy, this is sure a patriotic pen."
"How come?"
"It's gone dry, my boy, gone dry."

This Week's Bit-O-Wisdom

Don't fail to get a good education while you're young.
It will come in handy when you have to help with your
children's home work.

"Will you have pie, sir?"
"Is it customary?"
"No, it's apple."

Some Consolation

"Well, Mrs. Johnsing," announced the colored physi-
cian, after taking her husband's temperature, "Ah has
knocked de fever outen him. Dat's one good thing."
"Sho' nuff," was the excited reply. "Does dat mean
dat he's gwine to get well den?"
"No," replied the doctor, "dey's no hope fo' him; but
you has de satisfaction ob knowing dat he died cured."

A great discoverer
Was Silas Orleans;
He found some park
In his pork and beans.

And THAT, boys and girls, is THAT.
As Ben would say, "I hope you like it."
Diamond

Architects Hear
Talk On Lumber

Students of the architectural de-
partment were given an illustrated
lecture on the manufacture of lum-
ber, at the Art Institute, March
31, by Mr. Charles E. Close, man-
ager of the Chicago office of the
National Lumber Manufacturers
Association.

Mr. Close first gave a general ex-
planation of the various phases of
lumbering, and then illustrated
them with a movie. He also an-
swered the numerous questions
which the students asked him.

The first step in the manufacture
of lumber is the cutting of ripe
trees and clearing them out of the
forests. Even in this age of ma-
chinery the trees are cut down by
men instead of power saws, but this
is the only primitive operation in
the manufacture of lumber. The
logs are transported to the mill by
railroad or by rapidly flowing
streams if one happens to be con-
veniently located. From the sup-
ple the logs are carried into the
saws by mechanical devices where
the crude material is cut into stand-
ard lengths and sizes and then
either air dried in the yard or kiln
dried.

The present system of grading
lumber is only a recent process be-
gun in 1928. This process is the
discrimination of the various species
of lumber.

ALUMNI NOTES

Milton F. Daniels, F. P. E. '11,
formerly special agent for the Fire-
man's Fund Insurance Company, is
now superintendent of the Improved
Risk Department of that Company.

Solomon Krivo, E. E. '25 is now
teaching electricity in a south side
high school.

John Stastny, E. E. '24, is on the
engineering staff of the Shell Petrol-
ium Company at Hammond, Indiana,
where he has been residing for more
than a year.

At a special meeting of the alumni
Thursday, March 31, at the Medinah
Athletic Club, Lind and the six de-
partmental chairmen were guests of
the development committee.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
NEWS

C. H. Teesdale, '08, was a visitor
at the Institute this week. He is now
located in Grand Rapids, Michigan,
and is a manufacturer of pumps for
oil burners.

Mr. Teesdale, while a student, was
a member of a group who designed
and built the diffusion battery now
in the 4th floor hallway. He has
charge of the Alumni Promotional
Campaign in the Grand Rapids area.

R. F. Steward, '07, patent attor-
ney of New York City and Wash-
ington, D. C. was in the city recently
consulting with Professor McCormick
in regard to some patents in which
they have a common interest.

The Alumni Promotional Cam-
paign dinner at the Medinah Athletic
Club Thursday evening, March 31st,
brought together many of the old
timers. Among the Ch. E.'s present
were Woldenberg '06, Harper '05,
H. W. Martin '10, Whittington '14,
Hirsch '14, C. A. Herbst '22, G. A.
Morgan '24, and Sites '23. Schom-
mer '12 was master of ceremonies.

INSPECTION TRIP PLANNED

An inspection trip to the Standard
Oil Company of Indiana is being
planned for the Senior Chemicals and
Junior Fire Protectors, to take place
Thursday, April 7.

The party, under the direction of
Professor Bentley expect to leave
about 1 o'clock.

PI NU EPSILON SMOKER

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical
fraternity, held a smoker last night
at the Sigma Kappa Delta fraterni-
ty house.
The men gathered at about 8
o'clock. From then on, a jolly time
was had by all. Refreshments were
served.

Theatre

Chicago's ailing Rialto was par-
tially relit Easter with the Apollo
and Grand Opera House opening,
while the Woods reopened last week
end with *Louder Please*; the offer-
ings at the first two above houses
are: *Everybody's Welcome*, a musi-
cal show starring Frances Wil-
liams, Ann Pennington, Oscar Shaw,
and Harriette Lake, and, at the
Grand, *The Blue Mask*, an operetta
never seen in Chicago before, but
which played in New York a few
seasons back under the name of
*The Circus Princess*. The music is
by Kalman, noted composer of
Viennese operetta, while the cast
includes Guy Robertson, George
Hassell, Barbara Newberry, and
others. This type of production is
very popular in Chicago, and should
do well; the Shuberts plan a series
of operetta revivals to follow it.

Barretts of Wimpole Street

The Barretts of Wimpole Street,
one of the outstanding plays of the
season, starring Katherine Cornell,
opens at the Harris April 18th. No
definite date has been set, at this
writing for George White's new
*Scandals*, which should arrive soon.
White is not on good terms with
the organized theatre circuits, and
is trying to book independent spots
and civic auditoriums; the policy
was very successful in Boston and
Philadelphia where his revue played
the opera houses to big business.

A special company of Broadway's
biggest hit, *Of Thee I Sing*, is an-
other possibility for Chicago. The
libretto of this satire on Presidential
politics by George S. Kaufman and
Morrie Ryskind, and the lyrics by
Ira Gershwin, are so good they are
being published soon in book form,
while the George Gershwin score is
one of his best. If a Chicago com-
pany is brought here before the
original finishes his New York run,
Charles Butterworth may play the
part of Vice-President Alexander
Throttlebottom, who finds it neces-
sary to join a party of tourists to
gain admittance to the White House.
It is probably producer Sam Harris
plan to get in on the money that
the two big conventions will bring
to town this June otherwise, he'd
be very reckless, bringing a "sophis-
ticated" show of this type to a city
that has been so brutal to such
grand shows as *Strike Up the Band*,
*Once in a Lifetime*, and *The Band
Wagon*.

Many Attractions Listed

With visitors to the conventions,
as well as the many who'll come
to see Phar-Lap match strides with
Mate and Twenty Grand at Wash-
ington Park and Arlington, this sum-
mer will prove to be a great pro-
logue for the *Century of Progress*,
the greatest show of 'em all, a year
later. When delegates and their
families and friends return home
alive, the word will spread that the
Windy City is "safe" in '33. And,
as long as the best of the local col-
umnists, Ashton Stevens, is respon-
ding to the Fair officials request for
a name for the "Midway" or amuse-
ment section for the exposition, I'll
offer mine; why not call it *The
Fairway?*

Philatelic Society
Is Growing Rapidly

Armour Tech's newest club, the
Philatelic Society, boasts over
twenty active members, all acquired
in the short time since the club's
inception. The exchange system
used by the members for buying,
trading, and selling stamps is rap-
idly becoming popular, and many
such transactions are consummated
between classes, during lunch hour,
and at various odd minutes during
the day.
A new two-cent stamp will be is-
sued on April 22, 1932 to com-
memorate the 60th anniversary of
Arbor Day.

A recent addition to the club's
library was a series of Ralph Kim-
bel's talks in booklet form. Mr.
Kimbel, a well known philatelist,
gives weekly stamp talks over
WMAQ.

The club, which meets every
other week, is busily engaged in
formulating plans for their exhibit
on open house night. This work is
under the leadership of C. E. Hill-
man, vice-president of the organiza-
tion.

Assembly Urges
Student Support

The Armour Tech Relays have
been heralded as one of the most
important track meets of national
standing in the entire mid-western
area. An assembly was called
Friday morning for the specific
purpose of impressing the students
of the importance of this meet. The
admission tickets were distributed
to enrolled students free of cost, to
make possible a larger attendance
from the school.

Several awards were also made
at the assembly meeting. The plaque
was presented to the fire protection
class for having the highest per-
centage of contributions for the
new Armour fund. Professor Schom-
mer took charge of the awarding
of the medals to several men of
the Rifle Club who had attained the
highest scores on the school range.
Those awarded medals were, Hel-
mick, Hollmann, Hackley, Wilson,
Sachs and Marow. A. H. Helmick
received the first award for having
the highest individual score. The
scores of the riflemen were made
at a distance of fifty feet, using
iron sights.

Coach Stagg gave a short talk on
the significance of the relays, to-
ward the establishment of a better
record for the track team. Many
of the largest colleges and univer-
sities were represented on the en-
try list.

THE STEAM SHOVEL

If you want to find out how it
feels to gaze into the business end
of an automatic consult Ed. Dun-
ham. He has had the experience.

George Wheaton, freshman social
chairman, played female parts in his
high school dramas. Isn't he a
dear, though!

Are publicity agents like Pete Ma-
chinis worth while? Ask Ray Pflum.

By unanimous consent F. C. W.
Noerenberg Ch. E. '34 has been pro-
moted by his classmates to the ca-
pacity of Sargent C. P. in the local
regiment of Schmiars.

Dear Professor Cooper:
Please come back. All is forgiv-
en.

The 10:30 Class.

H. Fishman has a plan for mak-
ing a large amount of money. He
has developed a differential equa-
tion which will give a woman's true
age when the given age is sub-
stituted. All hush money will be gi-
ven to the Development Fund.

The freshmen claim that they've
an Einstein in their class named
Golber. To cure this complex we
recommend Ein stein of good old
pre-war beer.

Mr. Damon Moline has had his
name shortened by his chemical
colleagues to 1/ohm—Ask Just Jen-
son his pal.

Among the famous men on our
faculty is Ollie Clifford, of the
electrical department, who almost
gold plated a *Dowager Empress'*
tomb in North China.

Coeds hearts are still palpitating
at the University of Illinois. Dum-
ser and Priban were there last Fri-
day for the electrical show and other
things.

Among our absent minded profs
—Benny Freud recently looked up
a telephone number, took the re-
ceiver from the hook, and when
confronted with "number please"
found he didn't have the faintest
idea of what number he wanted.
His colleagues, Harry McCormack
and Walter Bentley helped him out
of his predicament by laughing at
him.

HORNER CLUB FORMED

An Armour Tech Horner Club has
been formed for the purpose of
boosting Judge Henry Horner for
governor of Illinois.
Petitions are being sent around so
that those who are in favor of him
may sign them. If you wish to do
so, see William Bloch.