

ARMOUR RIFLERS DEFEAT APPLETON IN SECOND MATCH

Franklin W. Paine
A rapid increase in proficiency marked the match in which the Armour Tech Rifle Team defeated the Appleton Pistol and Rifle Club for the second time this year. Members of the squad were jubilant over the results because the Appleton club has been on top for several years, and the winning of two matches of a series indicates that the men are getting into form.

Armour's score of 1883 out of a possible 2000 points defeated Appleton's 1874, but was not good enough to beat the New York Stock Exchange which turned in 1901. Both matches were shot at the same time on the same targets.

The third match of the Appleton series was shot last week, but the results were not in at the time the News went to press. In addition, a five shot match was held with the Stuyvesant Rifle Club of Stuyvesant, New York. This match gave the new men a chance to show their skill because a five shot match requires a little less endurance. Remisov, Kent, and Harwood have been practicing diligently for the last few weeks, and the improvement in their work indicates a successful season next year when five of the regular team men will have graduated.

ARX NEWS

Meery Xmas everybody! This is our last ride about the corridors of the Institute before we holiday. So let's see what kind of records Santa Claus has been receiving this last week.

The Seniors head the list again this year. The architects of the class of '33 have for the past three years acted the "Big Brother" to a few needy families at Xmas time. This year will be no exception to the rule.

Bill Davies, senior massier, is composing the list of necessities that each man is expected to contribute, together with a small donation. Baskets will be made up and delivered to some unlucky families with the aid of the Chicago Tribune.

Speaking of Santa Claus, the Sophomores were visited by same last Thursday in the form of a first mention and second mention to EUCHAUSER and ROSEN respectively.

The straits is beginning to show. This week it was BILL JANSEN and BOB TUFTS that came down wearing glasses. THOMAS DADE LUCKETT, the 'Kentucky Kernel' is also meditating a visit to the oculist any day now.

Included among other gifts that were left about the Institute by Mr. Klaus is a "Winter Sport Club House for the Sophs," an architects studio for the Juniors, (those good ole janyaks) and a "railway station" especial for the 'jacket wearing' Seniors!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday, December 15 at 10:30 o'clock

ORCHESTRA

March of the ToysHerbert

GLEE CLUB

Song of FellowshipsGaul

ORCHESTRA

In a Chinese Temple GardenKestleby

DOUBLE OCTETTE

Out of the Dusk to YouDorothy Lee

Keep in the Middle of the Road. Marshall Earthenman

FLUTE SOLO

Minuet from "L'Arlésienne"Bizet

ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB

In a Monastery GardenKestleby

GLEE CLUB

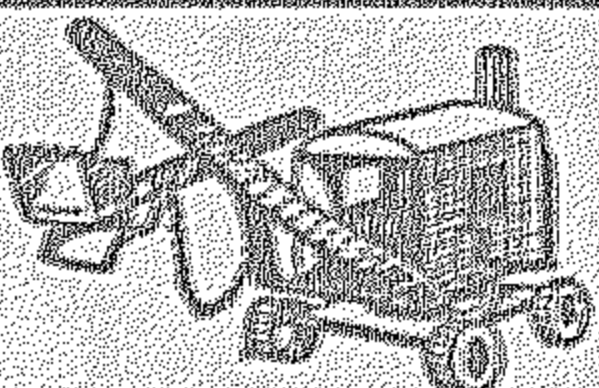
The TrumpeterDick

Poor Man's GardenRussell

ORCHESTRA

Selection "Christmas Airs"Tobanni

THE STEAM SHOVEL



"Ye Ed" of the STEAMSHOVEL, having grown weary of dodging students and press demands of committing mayhem on his person, does hereby pass the column over to his successor, a journalist of distinction who is very capable of defending himself. GOOD LUCK!

Bob Patterson is said to be publicity manager for Bernard Abrams. He created the false rumor that "Bernie" became twenty years of age last Friday, thereby resulting in the physical discomfort of Mr. Abrams.

For the first time in his life WES DUMSER has had his fingerprints manicured. GERTIE of Alice's restaurant broke the ice.

Ed Seal has no regard for the delicacy of a slide rule. He tosses them around as if they were the common or garden variety of rule.

The Cycle has sent out requests for articles from the various organizations. The A. I. Ch. E. received a letter asking them for an article of approximately 536 words.

No student sleeps in GUY WILCOX's classes. They stay awake and shiver and shiver. He teaches with the windows open.

The painful process of having one's "spatula back" is made easier for the boy suffering anemia by the Almond officiating in the outer office.

Pledges of P. N. E. showed that their training was sadly neglected when they sang the words to the Amnic's fight song.

Lang, a member of the musical organization and one of the well known sophomore charmers, delved deeply into the realm of thought when he asked, "If gross-gross means love powder, which word is love and which is powder?"

Theatre

Robert M. Taylor

The second musical show of the season in Chicago opened at the Grand Opera House last week—Ed Wynn's review, *The Laugh Parade*; it comes as close as could be expected to comparison with its illustrious predecessor, *Of This I Sing*. I say without hesitation that it is the best vehicle Ed Wynn has ever had. There's an interesting story about it, though; Wynn wrote and produced the show himself, and while it was trying out in preparation for a Broadway premier, critics thought it hokey, and blamed the comedian for stepping out of his province in attempting to write all his own material and be his own producer—but he had it in shape for the N'Yawk opening, and the big town's verdict was another story. Since then, he has successfully undertaken still more work—his very pop-

A.T.M.C. Smoker Held Last Week

The Armour Tech Musical club held its first smoker last Wednesday in the rooms of the Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity house. The gathering was addressed by Dean Heald who was the guest of the evening. Prof. Leigh, faculty advisor of the club, talked about the progress and the satisfactory work of the clubs as a unit. Mr. Erickson, the newly appointed director of the orchestra and the Glee Club, presented his plans for the coming Christmas concert, as well as for the next semester.

Despite the cold weather a large percentage of the members appeared at the informal reception. Norman Colburn, who acted as informal chairman of the gathering, announced a greater and better smoker for the next semester. Card games, ping-pong and refreshments provided pleasant entertainment for all.

REVIEWS

MAN AND HIS UNIVERSE

By John Langdon-Davies

"Science is poetry. The history of science is the history of the most intelligent search for God, the best attempt at constructing a religion which civilized men have yet known."

This is a change of diet for the student-engineer—something refreshing and fascinating for the mechanical part of his brain.

Because of the large amount of time required for studies and connected reading, an engineer is likely to neglect his philosophy until it becomes staid. By clearing away the ground of doubtful ideas and fixed misconceptions that inevitably gather up in the course of time, the author provides you with elbow room for an organization of facts and feelings into a rational, flexible philosophy. Some of the statements, though discourteous, are stimulating. "Anyone venturing upon a study of the universe in the hopes of finding hints about his personal destiny therein, soon forgets his quest in the infinitely more exciting quest of the destiny of the universe."

Like other scientifically philosophical books, it uses the scientific attack and logic for interpretation of human history; a logic somewhat different from what we are accustomed to meet in philosophical discussions. There are several new concepts brought forth by the author that bring about greater clearness in the discussion of "metaphysical" ideas. Discontinuity of space and time in atomic dimensions has resurrected "metaphysics" and given it

ular Fire Chief "readin" program. At the start, "the perfect fool" tells his audience that "this show will be different"—he tells and illustrates that promise about a dozen different ways, each funnier than the other. Then he and the company proceed to fulfil their promise in a fast, original, and—most unusual of all—clean performance. Ed Wynn is in almost every scene, and is ably assisted. The score is good, and includes the popular "Ooh! That Kiss" and "You're My Everything", and the costumes and sets are above average. . . . The *Laugh Parade* is recommended for your vacation entertainment.

This is the last week of the *Vaulties*. . . This review, as usual, is glorified burlesque, but if you are not too easily shocked, there is usually a wealth of entertainment among the mass of flthy (and worse yet, unfunny) blackouts. Among the features of this, the ninth edition, are a number staged to a hot-cha arrangement of Maurice Ravels famous "Bolero", and a huge, life-like, dinosaur, which breathes fire, and which has, as an excuse for existence, the undraped Carroll beauty held in its mouth.

Christmas will witness the premiere of "The Cat and the Fiddle", a Jerome Kern - Oscar Hammerstein operetta with fifty-three Broadway weeks to its credit. Another opening will be the Theatre Guild's production of *The Good Earth*, from the famous novel of that name. Gotham turned thumbs down on this, but it may be worth seeing; the general impression exists that the dramatization was too great an undertaking, and that while the Guild did its best, it would have done better not to have attempted anything so ambitious.

Fraternity Notes

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The pledge dance which was held last Saturday was well attended by a large crowd which included quite a few alumni and the actives' friends from other fraternities on the campus.

Although it was a rather cold night this did not put a damper on the dance and every one said they had a "warm" time. The pledges are to be congratulated on the success of this first dance.

Brother "Red" Larson, x-33, dropped in for an evening last week. He has just finished working as foreman on the building of the Veterans Hospital in Danville, Illinois.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

A great hustling is in progress at the house at the present time because of the fact that preparations are being made for the coming Christmas Dance this Saturday. A large number of alumni are expected to attend with the idea of having a very good time and helping along the spirit of Yuletide even if Santa does seem to be sick this year.

TRIANGLE

The annual Alumni Board Election was held last Monday evening at the chapter house. The following is a list of officers for the ensuing year: H. Christensen, president; E. Benson, vice-president; H. Hoff, secretary; W. Riener, treasurer; C. Reister and J. McCaffey as members.

The Senior dance was well attended by Triangle men, there being twenty-one of them present. Along the social lines, Triangle expresses thanks to Phi Kappa Sigma for the invitation to their dance of last Saturday evening.

Triangle will sponsor its Annual Snowball Dance at the Chapter house next Saturday evening. A capacity crowd is expected as many alumni have phoned saying that they will be there.

DELTA TAU DELTA

In spite of the ensuing cold weather, the Mothers' Club functioned successfully again Sunday. The Club is well organized now and the spirit of the movement is spreading rapidly.

BETA PSI

Beta chapter of Beta Psi takes pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of G. R. Bristol, P. P. E. '35 and E. N. Searl, P. P. E. '35 on Saturday, December 10.

Plans are underway for the Christmas party which is to be held

on Saturday evening, December 17. Brother A. J. Jungels, '32, stopped in at the house last week and reported that he had accepted a position in the experimental department of the refrigeration laboratory of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company.

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Ernest Bowersdorf, Ch.E., '34.

Arrangements have been completed for the Formal Christmas Dinner dance which will take place on Friday evening, December 16.

Alpha Gamma men wish to take this opportunity to thank the men of Phi Kappa Sigma for the invitation to their pledge dance last Saturday evening.

RHO DELTA RHO

The chapter will hold a "House Party" Christmas evening, December 25. Brother Krawitz and Brother Anders have made arrangements for the affair and have promised some novel entertainment.

The alumni chapter held their monthly meeting at the house on Thursday, November 24.

Due to a postponement, the interfraternity basketball game with Beta Psi will be played shortly after the Christmas holidays.

PHI PI PHI

Gamma chapter of Phi Pi Phi takes pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of Chris Chaffin, C. E., '35, and Robert Samuels, Arch., '35, and the formal pledging of Albert Lauchidsis, Ch. E., '35, Nick Maurer, C. E., '35, Frank Talaber, E. E., '35, Roland Warner E. E., '36, Edwin Wendt, M. E., '36.

The house team won their first basketball game in the Interfraternity tournament by a forfeit.

Plans are now being made with the chapters at Northwestern and Chicago to hold a tri-chapter dance in the near future.

A fine of sixpence is imposed at the University of Edinburgh for cutting classes. The revenue from this is used to buy a Christmas present for the president. Last year's present was a cigar.

A. I. CH. E. TO HAVE SMOKER AND TRIP DURING VACATION

A. I. Ch. E. members will make an inspection trip to the Chicago Moulded Products Corporation, Wednesday, December 28, during the Christmas holidays. The group will meet at the company's address, 2146-53 Walnut street at two o'clock.

A smoker will probably be held at the Phi Kappa Sigma house, 3236 Michigan boulevard, Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. A notice to that effect will be posted on the bulletin board. Membership cards will be required for admission.

A trip to the Central Scientific Company will probably soon be made.

Dr. V. W. Moloche of the University of Wisconsin gave an illustrated lecture before the A. I. Ch. E. last Friday, December 9, at 10:30 in Science Hall. He spoke on some of the chemical aspects of the recent survey conducted by the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey. He first made some few introductory remarks after which he read a brief summary of the work of the survey in the Wisconsin lakes, and in the micro-analysis of the water in these lakes at different depths. Slides were then shown, picturing the workers in the survey at their various tasks and scenes of the survey. Due to lack of time, a motion picture film which Dr. Moloche wished to put on the screen was not shown.

Civil Class to Visit Adler Planetarium

The astronomy class of junior civils will visit the Adler Planetarium next Wednesday for an inspection trip and lecture.

The men are to meet not later than 2:30 for a 3:00 o'clock lecture by Dr. Phillip Fox, the planetarium director. Professor Enz will have direct supervision of the trip. Dean Penn and perhaps Professor Carpenter will also attend.

Twenty-eight students will graduate from a course in table waiting at Ohio State University.

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