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The News Passes On

It is with an empty feeling in our hearts that we relinquish our positions on the *Armour Tech News* and assign them to our successors. We have made some changes, achieved some aims, and created some new ideals.

The first change that was noticed in the paper was the changing of the title-line. In place of the heavy black line that formerly was used we have substituted a light, simple line that is more in keeping with the nature of the paper.

Later we were apprised of the fact that the *News* had been awarded first honor mention in the competition of the National Scholastic Press Association. After studying the record, plans were launched for even higher honors next year.

The formation of the Board of Publications was the next forward step that was undertaken. Here a body was formed for both the *News* and *Engineer* that allowed the students to assume equal power with the faculty members in the editorial and financial problems of the publications. The work of this body to date has been extremely gratifying. Both the students and the faculty members have learned to handle the mental barrier between them and to co-operate to the fullest extent.

The benefits that have been received through our contact with the publishing of the paper have been almost without number. A large number of facts concerning the operation of a newspaper and the successful organization of the work involved have been considered with benefit not only to the staff members but also to the paper itself.

It is with a feeling of perfect confidence that we turn our work over to the new men. These men have all been trained on our staff from their first year at school and bring with them a wealth of experience.

The men appointed have all received the unanimous recommendation of both the managing board of the *News* and the entire membership of the Board of Publications. A new organization of duties has been installed with the hope of still further perfecting the speed and accuracy with which the news can be assembled and printed.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to those who are continuing; we welcome those who are just entering the work on the paper; and we feel the deepest appreciation for the work of those who have helped in the routine that does not yield glory or material profit but is at the same time extremely important.

O. T. E.

Our New Responsibilities

We wish to thank the members of the out-going staff for their well wishes and want them to know our appreciation for their efforts to teach us journalism. Realizing the place to which they have raised the *Armour Tech News* we will try to make it an even more integral part of student life.

Two years ago a subscription to the *News* was added to the activity fee of every student and since then the financial part of the paper has not been a major problem. Therefore more attention could be spent in improving the journalistic features. This was done to such an extent that last year the *News* received a first honor mention in the National Scholastic Press Association.

The present staff intends to use the work of our predecessors as a foundation and, while still retaining the high standards, turn its efforts in another direction. This goal is the personal interest of every student and a closer connection between the student and the paper.

One of the steps in this direction was taken last semester with the origination of the "Steamshovel." This semester will mark the rebirth of the "Contributors' Column" and the opening of the editorial page to the student body. Every such contribution must be signed but the name will be withheld from publication upon request. We hope that every man at Armour will take this opportunity to present his views on any subject he thinks

"The Slipstick"

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

A much awaited announcement has at last been made. It is with great pleasure we welcome the eminent scholar and educator Dr. Hitchhike as the third president of Armour Institute of Technology. The new president is to take active charge of the new development plan now being formulated at the Institute. We feel sure that he will be as successful in this undertaking as he has in his past endeavors.

DUMBBELL POEM

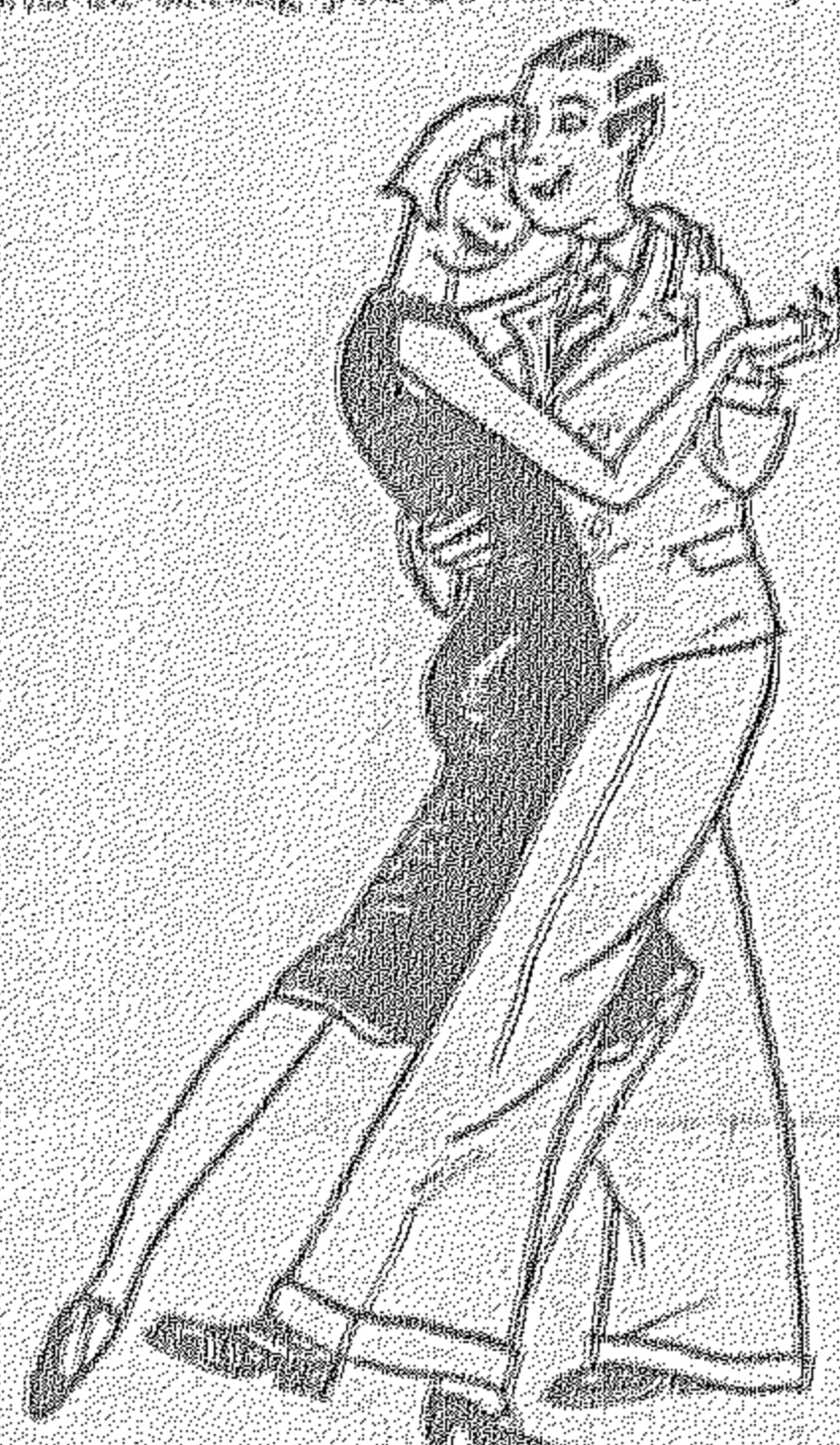
He'd more money than brains,
His acquaintances reckoned;
He blew in the first
And then blew out the second.

Then there was the student who called his prof. the source of information.

No Musical Talent

"Sir," said the lightly minded, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep still, I'm no wheeler."

Have you been saving your shekels? The other day while talking to Ray he assured me that it would be a gala affair, plenty of room, peppy music by Peppard, and tables for everyone. By a little bit of calculation we arrived at the fact that if you had saved \$18163226 every day since the last dance you would by Friday night have the price of a bid. Having ourselves raised the price of the bid we will be saving you down at the top.



TAKE ORDERS

Block: "In England to 'Take Orders' means to enter the church."

Peck: "It's slightly different over here—you enter the church, get married and then take orders everafter."

A bachelor's life is just one unbroken thing after another.

Wife (to errand husband): "And where have you been?"

Husband: "I just had a bit of extra work to do at the office."

Wife: "Well your office must be made of asbestos; your doorman just phoned that it burst down a couple of hours ago."

Here's one we borrowed from Wangy, Popeye's pal.

"I would gladly receive an A for a final today which I will take on Wednesday."

(Ind. Daily Student)

Marly Bird Variety

"Is your husband a bookworm?"

"No, just an ordinary one."

It seems now that the landlords are working in collaboration with the physicians. The Dr. advises people to get out in the sunshine, the landlord puts them out.

Ham: "Don't you forget to take a lot of gush to get anywhere."

Jam: "So you bought a used car too."

The two great agencies used to redistribute great fortunes are taxation and offspring. It is a wonder then technocrats have not taken cognizance of this fact to form some working idea of their very new theory.

CONTRIBS

Don't forget fellows the column in our next issue is going to be made up entirely of your contributions. We have several in hand now, but we would like to get contributions from everyone. So hurry and put down your best jokes and slip them into the box over in Main.

THE DEACON.

Important enough to merit the attention of the rest of the student body.

Another step is a column containing interesting bits of news from other schools. Then every week we intend to print a guest editorial. This will either be written by a member of the faculty or will be reprinted from the editorial column of some other publication.

Any plan which will further this aim will be greatly appreciated by the incoming staff. We do not like criticism anymore than the average person but we will welcome gladly any constructive suggestions that will help make the *News* an integral and interesting part of Armour Tech.

N. E. C.

The Campus Pest

Reprinted from Daily Kansan

One of the worst campus pests in the minds of most conscientious students is the person who oh! so obviously, apple-polishes the instructor. This is the type of student who hangs dotingly on the professor's every word. There is a look almost of adoration in his eyes, caused no doubt by awe of the teacher's erudition. Yes, it is—not! For this type is not sincere. He wants nothing more out of the course than a grade, and he will go to all ends to get it.

He always has some answer ready for the instructor's question. And he delivers it in a fawning, falsely obsequious manner. He rather likes to imply that he, the insignificant student, feels the lowliness of his position and the inferiority of his knowledge compared with that of the professor, but nevertheless, he, poor dog that he is, is humbly sitting at the feet of the master, and is doing all that he can, considering the meagerness of his abilities, of course, to gather the pearls of wisdom that are sure to fall from the lips of the august professor.

After the end of the class period, this tripe-pardon-type always makes a beeline for the instructor's desk, there to tell of something he has read or heard which the professor is sure to be interested in, or to ask some question which will show the intense interest, he, the student, has in the course.

We hope professors are not fooled by this type, but they probably aren't—they're not so dumb, either!

OTHER CAMPUSES

Although paddling remains as an institution in fraternity life, a demand for the abolishment of "Hell Week" has been set forth in many of the universities and colleges throughout the United States.

At the University of Wisconsin a freshmen committee adopted a resolution asking that means be taken for abolishing the traditional "Hell Week" as fraternities on the campus. The enforcement of an anti-paddling rule at the University of Oklahoma cost one fraternity its right to pledge until 1934.

Harvard University students may have liquor with their meals for the first time in seventy-five years if the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed. Officials stated that there was no reason why beer and light wines should not be served if the present liquor laws are revised.

A report from the University of Alabama has it that a student there flunked a course entitled "How to Study" and passed all his other subjects with an average grade of "B".

Ohio State University men have elected as their loveliest girl "Nadine Ormsby." For the curious, the lucky lady happens to be a prize cow.

Dr. Dwight M. Delong of the entomology department, Ohio State University, has discovered a new insecticide, which causes plants, upon being treated with it, to secrete a product which acts as a poison to insects and also as a stimulus to the plant.

A group of Oklahoma coeds recently voted their approval of "Dutch" dates, and at the University of Washington twenty-one of the thirty girls interviewed confessed that they often pay part of the bill when on a date. Probably an outgrowth of woman suffrage!

Priceless manuscripts of George Washington have been found in Lee chapel of Washington and Lee University. They were in a box which had been unopened since the death of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the confederate general.

A professor at the University of Pennsylvania has mastered one hundred and forty languages which are believed to be all the languages in the world.

Purdue is the largest engineering school in the country, according to the report of the United States department of interior.

A school for the express purpose of teaching girls to become ideal

Rifle Team Beats Humboldt Park

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matches lately, said that the shoulder-to-shoulder shooting had him fairly well scared, but that a few more matches would eliminate the trouble. "Buck fever" accounted for some of the poorer shots of Harwood and Kent also, the latter dropping 20 points in two shots on a standing target that was otherwise top notch.

The team average for both sides was low in comparison to what they can do. There were plenty of alibi's for everyone, the prize one being a "dud" in a box of cartridges shot by Herb Stier, former chief of the Armour Club but now shooting with Humboldt. The shot sizzled out of the barrel like a firecracker and missed the target completely, carrying ten perfectly good points into the backstop.

Hackley had a fight with his rifle sight which refused to behave. On a prone target, the shots continued to hit the same spots although "Hack" changed his sight for every shot. The other regulars, Hollmann, Wilson, Helmick, and Marow had no particular troubles, but their scores were poorer than they can do. The complete scores follow. Ten shots were fired by each man in prone, standing, and sitting with a five minute rest period between targets.

Armour Tech	
Hollmann	278
Helmick	274
Wilson	265
Hackley	260
Marow	259
Renstrom	258
Kent	251
Harwood	245
Total high five	1336

Humboldt Park	
Freiberg	272
Gschwind	269
Henning	267
Shows	267
Dahlert	259
Herbstreit	255
Stier	250
Total high five	1334

A heavy schedule of postal matches promises to keep the team busy for the spring season. Last week saw a match with the University of Akron, and the last week of the semester will bring matches with Jefferson City and the Universities of Minnesota and Ohio State, the latter of which has a variety and an R. O. T. C. team. The University of Iowa and Jefferson City will supply competition for the first weeks of the second semester.

Wives was recently opened in Tokio, Japan.

A survey conducted by an eastern university shows that sixty percent of the students sleep through three hours of class each week.

Architectural engineers at the University of Nebraska have "chipped in" and purchased a radio to break the monotony of the five-hour laboratory periods.

Thirty-two seniors in the School of Engineering and Architecture, University of Kansas, are expected to complete their regular work at the end of this semester.

Redheads' absence from a recent dance at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, was probably conspicuous. A chromophotometer (scientists' disguise for a color filter) was installed at the entrance, and when the chromophoto said the coed's hair was red, the escort came through with an additional twenty cents. If the machine indicated blond, the charge was fifteen cents, and due to the greater number of brunettes, the dark haired maidens could get through for a dime.

Movie Notes

A picture filled with the thrill and romance of pioneer life in the gold rush days can be seen in "Silver Dollar," now playing at the McVickers Theater.

Edward G. Robinson, famous for his screen characterizations, has the role of Yates Martin, the Colorado Silver King, who rose from poverty to riches overnight. Bebe Daniels and Aline McMahon head the supporting cast, which includes Jobyna Howland, De Witt Jennings, Robert Warwick and Charles Middleton.

Newspapers frequently skyrocket in streamer headlines the brutal murder of some lady of leisure. The story of Vivian Gordon in New York was a typical instance of the brutality to which such feminine characters are submitted.

Detective bureau heads will give money as the usual cause for these dastardly crimes, so many of which go unsolved. Such, too, was the cause in the death of the lady of leisure murdered in "Virtue," in which Carole Lombard and Pat O'Brien have the leads and which is now playing at the Roosevelt Theater.

Eddie Cantor's newest and best picture, "The Kid from Spain," is showing at the United Artists Theater.

"The Kid from Spain" should be a perfect picture. First it has Eddie Cantor. Then there are many tabloid and production numbers replete with gorgeous girls and stunning sets. Last, but hardly least, there are catchy tunes sung by Eddie in his own inimitable way and as a climax there is a rip-roaring bull-fight scene.

"The Son-Daughter," colorful drama of San Francisco's Chinatown, with Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro in the principal roles, is the screen attraction at the Chicago Theater.

The story of "The Son-Daughter" is fought with melodramatic incidents, its plot centering about the attempt of revolutionary Chinese factions to outwit the royalist group. Miss Hayes, as the daughter of a revolutionary sympathizer, is caught in the whirlpool of intrigue and plotting which surrounds her father's activities and ultimately is forced to make a choice between marriage to the man she loves and devotion.

SENIOR CHEMICALS PLAN INSPECTION OF LEAD REFINERY

This morning at 9:30, the Senior Chemicals will leave on another of their inspection trips, this time to study the refining of lead. The concern to be visited is the U. S. Lead Refinery Incorporated, one of the largest and best of its kind.

The lead is mined in the West, where it is also smelted, and while still impure, cast into anode bars, and shipped to Chicago. Since lead contains such impurities as bismuth, copper, antimony, tin, and iron, and small amounts of gold and silver, which render the lead unsaleable for most purposes, they must be removed by a process of purification. The method used is known as the Betts process, which consists in the electro-refining of the lead, so that the impure product is deposited at the anode while the pure lead is plated out on a pure sheet cathode. As by-products of the process, are obtained gold and silver, the value of which more than pays for the refining of the lead.

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