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News Straw Vote

The straw vote held by the Armour Tech News brought out some interesting disclosures along the lines of our national politics. In the national campaign things of interest to the political analyst were made clear, while the state campaign did not show these same results due to the difference in character of the men running.

The fact that Hoover won by a good margin shows the trend of thinking of a highly trained group of intelligent men whose life work will be closely allied with conservatism. The conservative voters in the field of industry are choosing Hoover for their candidate in large numbers. Industrial leaders of the type exemplified by Henry Ford are urging the return of the Republican party to lead our national affairs. It is only natural that engineering students who are looking forward to positions in industry should vote as do the industrialists.

On the campuses of both the University of Chicago and Northwestern University a large plurality was rolled up for Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate. At Indiana where there is no Socialist organization the sentiment is running decidedly Republican and Democratic even as it did at Armour. The aims and ideals of the Socialist party seem to find fertile ground in the "arts and lets" schools while the engineering schools lean towards the established parties.

Whether the Armour men vote for Hoover or Roosevelt is not the concern of this editorial. But whether or not those who are so qualified do vote is decidedly the problem involved. It is our duty to vote for the candidate that we feel is beyond all doubt in our mind the best man. In order to vote intelligently it will be necessary for us to familiarize ourselves with both the candidates and their platforms. Not much time remains, and so we must seize upon every opportunity that presents itself to us to learn about our candidates during the coming two weeks.

O. T. B.

"The Slipstick"

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

We have sold the SLIPSTICK down the river. In other words a new columnist is about to take up the burden. That is if we can chain him to the job. He has successfully eluded us for several weeks now. HERE'S TO BIGGER AND BETTER SLIPSTICKS.

Speaking of bigger and better slipsticks Stan Livingstone had one in the book store that was twenty inches long. And selling for a mere \$75.00.

A merchant closed his store for remodeling and over the front door he hung this sign:
"We are not transacting business this week as usual."

A scientist states that the main cause of seasickness is the motion of the ship. It sounds reasonable.

Jaywalker: "Many people are struck by autos in alighting from the street cars."

Bibliohemy Expert: "Well, yes, but those people have paid their fares. It's the running over of people who are waiting to get on the cars that makes me read."

Poof. Doubt—"What is the mechanical advantage in having a pump with a long handle?"

Avery—"So's you can have someone help you pump."

A sick suffering septuagenary wistfully wails: "What is a wall and why? What is work, is work wait?—and why work?"

"I take a cold shower every morning."

"Take one today?"

"No. There was no hot water."

FICTION

Foreigner: "What is your name?"

Foreigner: "Chawatzniks."

Foreigner: "I don't quite understand. Will you repeat it?"

Foreigner: "Chawatzniks."

Foreigner: "I am very sorry, my friend, that I cannot understand you. The name sounded like Chawatzniks to me."

A Belleville man answered an advertisement offering a device to keep down gas bills, and received a paper weight, by return mail.—Belleville Telescope.

Speaking of dentists, they have the larger cavities to be filled by the profession!

Probably Lunatic

Maxine—"What kind of a fellow is he?"

Lucile—"Well, when we were together last night the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening repainting the face."

"Now I've got you in my grip," said the villain as he threw in a tube of toothpaste.

THESE STURDY ENGINEERS

"You going to eat?"

"Yes, where'll we go?"

"Oh, let's eat up the street."

"What took you out here, Einstein?"

"Do Las' Days of Pompeii."

"What! Pompeii dead? What did he die of?"

"Ah ain't she but Ah thinks it was some kind of 'rupture'."

WEAKLY DUMBELL POEM NO. 6

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who to himself hath never said
As he stubbed his toe on the end of a bed.
seeXlet—4** 1 !

A college graduate is a germ who had a chance to get an education.

This lesson is for the contract beginner. South has five aces but has to leave the game in two minutes. West bids three no trump on reaching the hands of his partner's cards (all deuces and treys). Northwest has a nail in his shoe, hay fever, and is getting hungry. East doubles his partner's bid and lays his six-shooter on the table. What will South lead if kibitzing is allowed, encouraged, and each player provided with one? Each player has two extra decks, and deuces and higher cards are wild.

Foolish Questions

If flour costs eleven dollars and a half per barrel how much does a nickel loaf of bread cost?

A Friendly Enemy

Irate Father: "I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!"

QUESTION

Did you ever try to spell RENTNER backwards?

Teacher: "How old would a person be who was born in 1890?"

Kostenko: "Man or woman?"

Thanxalot for all the contributions. If yours didn't get printed—just keep on trying.

DIAMOND.

Movie Notes

"The Big Broadcast," an all-star radio comedy, on the screen of the Chicago Theater.

"The Big Broadcast" has in its cast, several familiar names including Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Burns & Allen, Mills Brothers, Boswell Sisters Arthur Tracy (the Street Singer), Vincent Lopez and his orchestra and Cab Calloway and his orchestra. Stuart Erwin, Leila Hyams and Sharon Lynne, Hollywood favorites, also play active parts in "The Big Broadcast."

"The Big Broadcast" is the story of Erwin's purchase of a radio station, at behest of Miss Hyams, who has jilted him and fallen for Crosby, and wants Erwin to give Bing a job. Erwin complies, with results as amusing as they are romantic.

"Payment: Deferred," stage play of last year, can be seen in screen form at the Oriental Theater.

Charles Laughton, who played "The Devil and the Deep," has the same role he had on the stage—the role of the poor banker who suddenly acquired riches through a crime which almost drives him to desperation.

His knowledge of dramatics and his ability to present them on the screen affords theater audiences the opportunity to watch emotional acting rarely seen on the screen.

Assisting Charles Laughton in "Payment: Deferred" is a cast, which includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Verne Tennant, Dorothy Peterson, Ray Milland and many others portraying important parts.

Joan Crawford is starring in "Rain," which had its mid-western premiere at the United Artists Theater last Friday.

The entire picture was filmed on the Italian of Catalina Island, where the company remained for

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRE DRILL

Fire Drills are now required in all schools and colleges. The ultimate penalty for their non-observance is the closing of the buildings. On the sounding of a fire signal the buildings must be vacated at once.

The fire alarm is a prolonged blast of the siren in all buildings. On hearing the alarm, vacate the buildings at once.

"Safety First" is most important, and therefore all should remember to proceed as follows when vacating the buildings:

1. From Main Building, cross the street to the sidewalk on the east side of Federal Street.
2. From Mission Building, remain on sidewalk on the south side of 33rd Street and proceed some distance east of the entrance.
3. From Machinery Hall, remain on the sidewalk on the north side of 33rd Street and proceed some distance west of the entrance.
4. From Chapin Hall, remain on the sidewalk on the east side of Federal Street and proceed some distance north of the entrance.

The above rules are necessary in order to avoid interference with the operations of the fire department.

Your full cooperation in the above duties will be deeply appreciated.

JOHN C. PENN,

Dean of Engineering.

DEBATING CLUB ARGUES CAUSES FOR DEPRESSION

Last Friday, the debating club which is conducted by Dr. Scherger held its third weekly meeting. Several speakers presented their views on the causes of the present depression. This topic provides ample material for a lively and interesting discussion. The members are given an opportunity to voice their own criticism and opinion on the speeches and the speakers. Dr. Scherger is well pleased with the enthusiasm and interest shown by the class.

At the next meeting three members will present their speeches on the remedies for depression. Dr. Scherger hopes that those students who couldn't attend the class because of other meetings will be present at the next class.

The debating club is something new at Armour, being in existence only a short time and the response by the student body is very encouraging.

Ray Bolger, famous dancing star of Geo. White Scandale, is featured in the Uptown stage show. Frankie Masters and his orchestra, favorites of the South Side, return to the Tivoli stage for one week only.

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