

Initiate New Men Into Faculty Club

(Continued from page 1) sent surgery. On his shoulder Dr. McNamara carried a golf bag to illustrate a method to keep that valuable possession—health. Professor Engle was dressed in a policeman's uniform and carried a set of scales and a large paddle. Justice!!! Professor Winston was grand commander of the membership committee, and Professors Colvert, Huntley, and Nash were the marshals.

Nothing was left undone to make the evening a red letter one in the history of the Faculty Club. To offer variety from the informal "home grown" amusement and singing, professional entertainers were interspersed. A magician did as a matter of course what it is the hope of every student to do—he fooled the professors . . . and he fooled them badly. Girls put on a whistling and singing act.

Besides the hundred percent turnout of the faculty, ten of the board of trustees were present at the "shindig." They were Alfred P. Alschuler, James D. Cunningham, Robert B. Harper, Roy M. Henderson, Ernest A. Henne, Wm. F. Monroe, Harold W. Munday, George W. Rossetter, John J. Schommer, and Leo F. Wormser.

The banquet was just another successive step taken by the Faculty Club to weld the faculty into one homogeneous, coherent body. Ever since the rejuvenation of the club rooms last summer at the instigation of Professor Moreton, the activities of the club have been increasing in scope and popularity. Rapidly the entire teaching force is being knit into a group, the unity of which other colleges will envy and which no big university can possibly have.

To illustrate the spirit with which the Faculty Club is doing things around the Institute, several weeks ago a special meeting was called and the Club voted to purchase a one thousand dollar associate membership in the Institute by contributing that sum of money outright to the school. The members voted the question unanimously.

OTHER CAMPUSES

Stanford University undergraduates insist upon "beef" in a Beauty Queen. Sponsors of the annual masquerade ball, in announcing specifications for the beauty queen to be selected, stated candidates must weigh at least 150 pounds. . . .

Intent upon giving more emphasis to those sports which may be played in the years after graduation from college, Allegheny College is substituting golf and horseback riding in place of intercollegiate competition.

Stockingless co-eds will be taboo on the University of Arizona campus this summer. Exposure of co-ed's legs was decreed as repulsive and suggestive.

Two thousand wads of chewing gum were removed from under the tables in the library at the University of Texas recently.

Cornegie Tech claims the prize for absent mindedness. A fraternity pledge, sent out to mail some letters and buy some Eskimo pies, mailed the pies and returned with the letters for his hungry brothers.

Students of the University of Chattanooga hold a contest each year to elect the Bachelor of Ugliness.

The administration at the University of California recently ordered all chairs in the library sandpapered. This was done to prevent the women students from encountering runs in their stockings.

South Dakota State College coeds are very much elated over the fact that Maurice Chevalier, French star, is to elect five of them for the beauty section of the 1934 Jackrabbit, State's yearbook.

An enterprising reporter at Macalaster College has figured out that students at that college use about 1,332,450 words yearly in term papers and quizzes.

Oxford University students take their patriotism seriously. When two hundred and seventy-five Oxford Union members recently passed a resolution, and entered it in the min-

Graduate Students Visit Sewage Plants

Spending two days on the road, Professor Vagtberg's graduate class in sewage disposal made an inspection trip through several typical Illinois towns on April 6 and 7, studying prevalent sanitary and waterworks conditions. Thursday morning was spent at the Aurora sewage disposal plant which is of the "Separate Sludge Digestion" type. The outstanding lesson derived from this visit was the great value of complete and accurate laboratory tests as affecting operating costs.

The water softening and sewage disposal plants at Princeton were also of interest, especially the latter. Although of the same type as the Aurora plant, there is a difference in that the supernatant liquid is efficiently aerated by means of five Simplex aerator units.

Personal interviews in towns such as Mendota, Peru, and Ottawa indicated a great need for the installation and development of sewage disposal and water purification plants.

On the homeward trek Friday, time was taken to inspect the Illinois waterway at Marseilles, Dresden Island, and Lockport.

When bolt, that they never would fight for king or country, thirty Oxford undergrads marched into the meeting, tore out the offending page, and burned it at a ceremonious fire. Later, the Union president was the recipient of two boxes of two-hundred and seventy-five white feathers—traditional British symbol of cowardice.

As a form of protest against the adoption of football by the coeds at the University of Melbourne, the men have taken up knitting.

Of the 3,620 students enrolled at the University of Detroit, only 77 are not co-eds. That means 3,543 co-eds, or 66.91 co-eds per man.

Engineer Will Speak on Armour Program

Continuing its policy of obtaining a prominent speaker on some current scientific topic, Armour Institute presents Dr. Marcus A. Grossman, research engineer for the Illinois Steel Co., who will deliver an address on "Modern Steels" on Sunday evening, April 23.

These weekly presentations are steadily increasing in popularity, as more and more requests are being received for copies of the speeches delivered.

Dr. Grossman is not an entire stranger to the students, having made his first appearance via an article in the *Engineer*. He will explain how, by various processes, several types of steels, and steel alloys have been developed, each for a specific use.

As illustrations, Dr. Grossman will present three various uses of steel—in gears, springs, and chisels. He will explain how each alloy is composed of a combination of alloys, varying slightly from that which may be found in other products. To impart to the steel its desirable composition, each alloy is treated separately to give it these particular qualities which its use will demand.

Since the WJDD studio is moving this week and transferring its location from the Palmer House to the Trustee System Building at 261 N. Wells St., Dr. Grossman's address will be the first Armour presentation from the new studio.

On the following Sunday, April 30, Mr. Richard H. Vernon, manager of the Fire Protection Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, will deliver an address on fire protection engineering.

The University of Texas offers a "sleeping" course wherein the student is required to recline on a cot for thirty minutes each time the class meets.

Fraternity Notes

PHI PI PHI

On Monday, May 16, the Alumni chapter of Gamma held their meeting. Brother Arnold Van Zandt, national secretary of Phi Pi Phi was also present. After the regular business meeting the billiard and ping pong tables were the scene of hot competition.

A radio dance was held last Saturday night and all present had an ideal evening.

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho takes pleasure in announcing the names of the men admitted to membership in this chapter. They are as follows:

- R. Simon, E. E., '36.
- R. S. Feinberg, Arch., '35.
- F. L. Kaplan, C. E., '34.
- H. Levin, Ch. E., '35.
- L. Siegal, Ch. E., '36.
- S. R. Potash, C. E., '35.
- H. M. Stern, C. E., '35.
- N. J. Cooper, E. E., '36.

The ping pong tournament is rapidly nearing completion and from present indications it seems that Brothers Hank Fishman and Milt Heller will be finalists.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Last Thursday an alumni smoker was held at the chapter house. A large crowd of both alumni and natives were present, not only from this chapter but also from our chapters at M. I. T., Purdue, Chicago, Northwestern, Michigan and Ohio State. All the fellows had a great time seeing each other again and talking over old times.

Sunday a dinner dance was held at the house with a large crowd attending. Dinner was served about 2:30, and dancing was in progress both during and after dinner. This is the second party of this type held during the year. They are a great success.

A. I. E. E. Members at Annual Smoker

Members of the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. who attended the annual dinner and smoker of the Chicago section last Thursday report a hilarious evening; at least those of them do who remember it. The affair was held in the Old Town room of the Sherman hotel, and was attended by more than 300 Electrical Engineers, members of the Chicago section.

Starting off with super-power jig-saw puzzles and ending up with super power punch, the engineers left professional decorum far behind in their enjoyment of the occasion. The punch served, which ranged from high voltage through high frequency to super power, probably accounted for the fact that several Armour seniors missed their early classes next morning.

The jig saw puzzles were of a type calculated to inspire diligence in putting them together, out due to the fact that each celebrant was provided with but one piece of his own puzzle, the rest belonging to others, not many finished the job. However, it was possible to get a good idea of the whole from a few pieces.

A game of Keno was started, but due to the fact that a good deal of singing was taking place and one small white haired gentleman was performing a solo Apache dance, it was found difficult to hear the numbers. However, prizes were awarded to the winners, and the evening

REVIEWS

The Children's Theatre of the Goodman Theatre is reviving "Jack and the Beanstalk" by Charlotte B. Chorprenning, the most popular play of the season, because of numerous requests from people who were unable to secure tickets in January, "Jack" having played to capacity houses for several weeks. There will be performances on April 8th, 15th, and 20th; no performance April 22nd.

On April 24th, 25th and 27th with matinees on the 27th and 28th, a premiere production will be given of "Leonardo da Vinci" by Maurice Gnesin. This play, based on the life of a man who was poet, painter, sculptor, architect, anatomist, military engineer, and devotee of the art of flying and an enigma as a human personality, is rigorously historical in its essence, but the author admits a certain amount of invention which, if not altogether historical, is not in contradiction with known significant issues.

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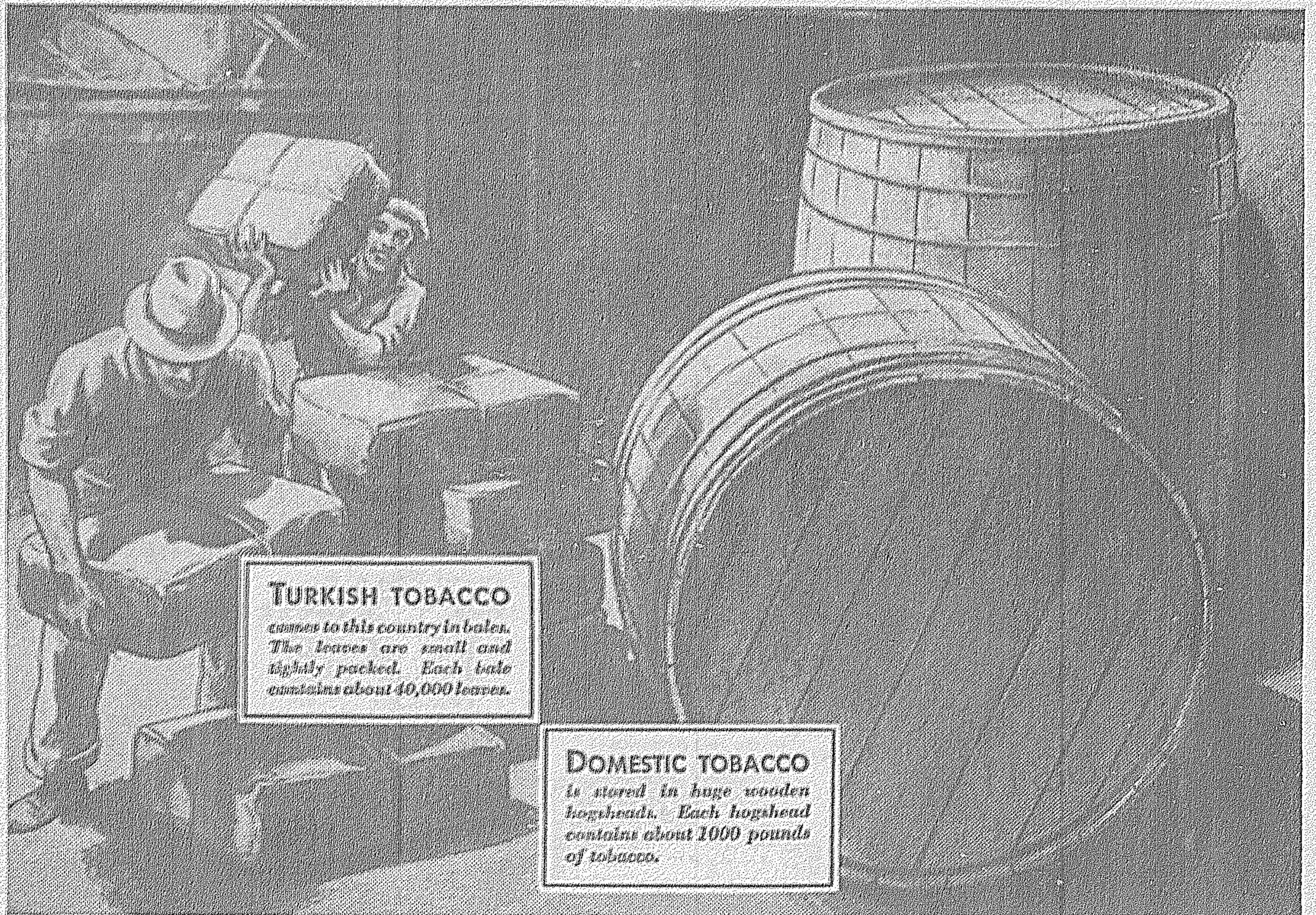
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