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Tech Athletics

At the fourth annual Armour Tech Athletic Association Banquet held last Monday, Dr. Hotchkiss discussed the athletic situation at Armour.

He had wondered just what conditions were and just how athletics were run. He wondered whether we, as so many other schools, had an advertising department, a press agency, composed of a few good athletes who put the winning teams on the pages of the newspapers, or who enabled the school to compete with teams of such caliber that publicity was assured. Such men are required, theoretically, to do passing work in their studies. Dr. Hotchkiss knew, as every student knows, that only an exceptional man could really go through our engineering courses on his own merit and also keep the fine edge in training which university sports necessitate.

Dr. Hotchkiss found that, as he had hoped, Armour sports were self-contained. We were not competing against the large universities or trying for showmanship in athletics merely for the resultant publicity. A few specialized individuals did not compose our teams. Our teams are made up of men that have come to Armour primarily to learn engineering but realize also that extra-curricular activities tend to make a well-rounded man.

Perhaps we are in the vanguard of the procession instead of the rear in the process of athletic development and conduction in the universities and colleges of this country. The days of immense stadiums, fabulous expenditures, and super teams in terrific competition are slowly departing.

In their stead we will find the schools fostering and giving opportunity for all students to participate in some form of athletics. The opportunity for development and improvement of all students physically, as well as mentally, will be one of the main objectives in the athletic policy at Armour.

On Smokers

The end of this semester is rapidly approaching and yet we find many organizations still preparing their annual social events. At this time, for the most of us, we would much rather, and could much more profitably spend the remaining two weeks at work in class and at home.

A little forethought on the part of those students in charge of the planning of their events would undoubtedly be of material assistance. By holding smokers and other functions near the middle of the semester there would be less hardship worked on everyone. An enjoyable evening can hardly be spent if much work hangs over

"The Slipstick"

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

Persons born this week will exert a large influence over prosperity providing they build factories and give the unemployed jobs at good wages and give profits to charity. Look out for strangers with briefcases who look like insurance salesmen. They are.

"When did the robbery occur?" the cross-examining lawyer asked the witness.
"I think —," he began.
"We don't care what you think," remarked the lawyer, "answer the question."
"Well, I may as well get off the stand then," replied the witness. "I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

LUCKY HUMANS

Cheer up!
You have two chances—
One of getting the germ
And one of not.
And if you get the germ,
You have two chances—
One of getting the disease
And one of not.
And if you get the disease,
You have two chances—
One of dying
And one of not.
And if you die—
Well, you still have two chances.

Paradise Regained!

The world was dark and gloomy, as
he motored down the street,
He'd lost his friends; he had no home;
his plans had met defeat.
One tire was flat and punctured and
the engine hit on three
His countenance was darker than the
'membrane of a spree.
Yet when he pulled in to the curb,
joy lighted up his face,
And life seemed very sweet again,
he'd found a parking place.

"So Joe was the life of the party?"
"Yeah. He was the only one who could talk louder
than the radio."

Ella: "Is anyone looking?"
Stella: "No."
Ella: "Good, then we don't have to smoke."

And if money is the root of all evil, the world is
certainly fast getting to be a better place in which to
live.

FINALE

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effects
of divorce. "Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a
request; the giving of a daughter's hand in marriage, a
bequest; and marriage itself, the conquest. But what is
divorce?"

Voice from the audience: "The inquest."

First Techawk: "I wonder how old Professor Scherger
is?"
Second Techawk: "Pretty old, I guess. I hear he used
to teach Caesar."

And if 'twere not
For this here verse,
There'd be a joke here
Ten times worse.

Professor: "Ill not go on with the lecture until the
room settles down."

The nimble one: "Better go home and sleep it off old
man."

Description of A. T. A. A. Banquet

Before the banquet the old breadbasket was like this:

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After the banquet the breadbasket was like this:

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"Peter is working like a Trojan."
"There are some people who will do anything for
money."

If you have a train of thoughts running through your
head, be sure it doesn't consist of a string of empties.
THE DEACON.

the head that must be completed in a short space
of time.

Many of these functions could just as well be
held in mid semester as in the closing weeks of
school. More people would be able to attend and
a better time would be had by all.

MOVIE NOTES

Complying with the thousands of requests received, Balaban & Katz officials announce that they have booked Hal Kemp and his orchestra into the Chicago Theater for one week starting Friday, May 19. This is the first time that Kemp's orchestra have ever appeared in any theater in America.

Marion Davies is said to give the best performance of her career in "Peg O' My Heart" which is featured on the screen.

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brien, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dressler, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in "Song of the Eagle" drama portraying the march of events of America during the past two decades, which is now at the McVickers Theater.

Frankie Masters is returning to the Tivoli Theater!

Headline stars from the Chicago Theater will combine their talents with Masters and his versatile orchestra to bring a stage show of outstanding entertainment to the Tivoli for the week starting Friday, May 19.

On the screen during this festive period, will be one of Hollywood's most important contributions of the year, "The Barbarian," a love-drama of the desert that features Ramon Novarro, Myrna Loy and Reginald Denny are also starred in "The Barbarian."

Battles between anti-aircraft guns and airplanes, ships being torpedoed by submarines and a battle between a naval fleet and a fortified town are among the highlights of "Hell Below" current screen attraction at the United Artists Theater. Much gunpowder was used when a submarine driven by Robert Montgomery "rammed" a fort and with the explosion blocked a harbor full of destroyers.

ARX NEWS

The seniors witnessed the grand finale of their school careers during the week as the last project of the year was turned in for judgment. Marti NALTSCHULER and Tom "Kentucky Kunnel" LUCKETT were the recipients of second medal awards while Seniors COLE, KUBICEK and SKUBIC were given mentions. Besides the members of the faculty, the jury was composed of Mr. Pierce BLOURKE, Chicago architect, and Mr. Ely Jacques KAHN, chairman of the architectural department of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

Some freshman have been seen playing hide and seek among the new artificial shrubs and plants with which the galleries of the Art Institute have been decorated for a "Century of Progress."

Seventeen juniors salted away mentions in a recent rating of their still life water colors.

The juniors and sophs are not to be disturbed. No, they're not asleep (much); but their "Beach Clubs" are due Thursday. Come on, you "niggers"!!

Hans "Pure" Nelson has been the target of a good bit of "raspberry" of late. The story runs something like this: Hans receives message to report for "Fair" job; H. P. appears on scene of employment; does not get position!! Why?—just another case of mistaken identity—the message being "for the boy next door."

"Frosh" BEJCEK brought home laurels to his class by copping one of the two first places garnered by the "Tevkhawks" in the Elmhurst Inter-collegiate Invitational track meet. His stellar performance was in the high jump.

Well, it's finally here! Ted IRION, massier of the Architectural Society announces that the freshman will be initiated into the Society on Thursday afternoon, May 25. And if the frosh can manage to sit down after the exercises, they will have the pleasure of attending a banquet in the evening. O. K., you upper classmen, get those paddles and barrel staves out of the moth-balls.

EAGLE EYE.

Visitors Enjoy Open House

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fundamental part in arranging and supervising the exhibits, and finally, without the whole hearted cooperation of the students who did the actual work—the men behind the guns—Open House would have been a failure. But cooperation is just what there was plenty of. Out of one departmental class of twenty-eight, there showed up actually twenty-two of them for voluntary work.

While professors and students were busy doing their best to entertain the visitors, it cannot be said that these workers did not get any personal satisfaction out of their efforts. In fact, many of the students while noticeably perspiring still were in their element explaining things to wide eyed spectators. Some were plainly hoarse from imitating the lectures of their professors, yet kept right on lecturing, and liked it. The professors admitted getting a kick from the chances they received to talk to the parents of the boys they are teaching. Several of the faculty said they talked to about six or seven such sets of parents. Herb Rasche, a junior electrical, got a "kick" from the Tesla coil which knocked him down. But Herb showed that he could take it by getting right up again before the count of ten, ready for more.

THEATRE

The closing day of the Art Institute Members' Series at the Goodman Theatre is Phillip Barry's "Paris Bound," a witty lively comedy offering quite the proper note to end an unusually successful season. Phillip Barry is, without doubt, the most important writer of social comedy in the contemporary American theatre. "Holiday," "White Wings," "The Animal Kingdom" and "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" have made his reputation for many years to come, but "Paris Bound" is without question better than most of these and as entertaining as the best.

"Paris Bound" opened on Monday evening, May 22nd at 8:30 and continues through Thursday evening with matinees at 2:30 on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th.

Fraternity Notes

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Our annual Senior Farewell Party will be held next Friday night, May 26, in the Pompeian Room of the Palmer House. Most of the fellows and a number of alumni are planning to attend this formal dinner dance, the final of our year's social activities. Richard Cole will furnish the music, and the chefs will provide the famous Palmer House cuisine.

If the weather was in accord, our chapter picnic last Sunday was a great success. The Indiana Dunes provide an ideal spot for an all day outing with plenty of benches for eating and a large number of beautiful trails for hiking.

"Russ" Sullivan is back in Chicago again and will be living at the house during the course of the World's Fair.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The various events during Junior Week kept all of the teams busy, and gave everyone a chance to participate in something. The baseball team started the week off right by beating Rho Delta Rho. The game was hotly contested throughout and was close. The team is well balanced and we're out gunning for the championship.

The track team was not quite so fortunate, and was nosed out by Triangle. Everyone was in there giving their best, and the contest was hard fought to the end. Brother George Reed was the star of the meet, taking first in four events.

The Pledge Dance was held on Saturday, May 20. There was a good turnout, and a number of alumni were present.

TRIANGLE

This Saturday evening the 27th of May, we will celebrate our tenth anniversary of the chapter at Armour.

Our hard work-outs on the track have been rewarded by again winning the interfraternity relay and track cups. The Junior week was fittingly brought to a close by an enjoyable evening at the Junior Prom.

Junior Week Ends Spring Activities

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strategy on the part of the sophs. A small guard had been posted at the freshman goal, but fully half of the sophs, disregarding the bags, went directly to the goal and completely blanketed this force. When the freshmen began to return with the bags they found the sophomores there before them. Within a few minutes, the entire battle was concentrated in the region of the freshman goal. At first the sophs were entirely successful in keeping all of the bags out of the goal, but the tide soon began to turn, and sophs and bags were pounded down into a squirming heap in the corner. When the struggle finally ended, the freshman had won 58 to 0.

The rush ended a week of battling between the frosh and the sophs; much flag flying and, particularly on Friday morning, a great deal of egg throwing. The cessation of hostilities came just about in time to permit the combatants to get ready for the Junior Formal.

After the rush came the interfraternity pageant which was won by Delta Tau Delta with a review of some of Armour's past years and a prophecy for its future, called "Retrospect."

Climaxing the activities of the week came the Junior Formal when everyone relaxed to the tunes of Gorde Birch's melodies. So ended another successful junior week.

Lieut. D. A. Ogden Speaks Over Radio

Lieutenant D. A. Ogden of the United States Engineer's Corps will speak on "Chicago and the Illinois Waterway" next Sunday on the Armour Radio Program. He will give the history of inland waterways and shipping, and will also discuss the effect of the Erie Canal upon shipping.

The Illinois Waterway starts at the Sanitary Canal, goes from there to Lockport, Brandon Roads Pool and then to the Illinois River. Lieutenant Ogden will describe these parts of the waterway and their importance in shipping.

Last Sunday W. D'Arcy Ryan, chief of the Department of Exterior Illumination at the World's Fair, described the lighting effects at the World's Fair, and the devices and systems used in obtaining these unusual effects.

BETA PSI

The Senior Farewell dance is planned for Saturday evening, May 27. By popular request, the affair will be strictly summer formal. Invitations have been sent out to a number of alumni so a considerable attendance is expected.

THETA XI

The annual picnic of the chapter will take place next Sunday but the place has not yet been chosen. A smoker for the alumni was given last Monday night and was well attended.

Ray Nelson is to be commended for his work. Under his leadership we won the cup at the interfraternity Sing last Wednesday. The baseball team is all set for the final game with the S. K. D.'s Wednesday.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Our hard times party was a great success with not only the chapter members attending, but also having a number of alumni present.

RHO DELTA RHO

The following men were chosen to hold offices in the fraternity for next year:

President—Theodore R. Cohan.
Vice President—Alfred J. Rosen.
Treasurer—Louis D'Alba.
Recording Sec'y—Jack N. Weiland.

Corresponding Sec'y—Charles K. Goldberg.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Archie Anders.
Social Chairman—Milton J. Heller.

The fraternity baseball team lost their game with the S. K. D.'s by the narrow margin of one run, the final score being 13-12. Brother Charles Handler was particularly effective in socking triples off the pitching of Stehno, the opposing pitcher.