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A Proper Name

Armour Tech has long felt the need for some sort of name for the students and athletic teams, some nickname that is symbolic of their spirit or character. For example, the men of Purdue are known to all as the "Boilermakers", those of the University of Illinois answer to the "Blind". Nearly every school has some such name whose origin is probably long forgotten but whose place is accepted and secure.

Many other schools have names that are applicable only to the athletic teams, such as the "Wildcats", the "Wolverines", and the "Tigers." One that can be adapted to the student body as a whole is preferable, but nearly any acceptable name is better than none at all.

These nicknames often start from some insignificant incident. A cub is given to the school and becomes its mascot. Gradually the name "Cubs" becomes attached to the teams. Then the bear dies and is forgotten but the name lives on. The appellation has been woven into the hearts and minds of the students and faculty and to change or destroy it would be practically impossible.

Armour at present has no such term. If the student body desires such a name, the *News* is more than willing to sponsor a contest and to obtain a suitable prize for the winning name.

The Musical Clubs

There are probably many students at Armour that are noting the expanding activities of the musical clubs with surprise. They did not realize that in this technical school there are men that really have a talent for something besides the designing of a bridge or a radio set or an evaporator.

These outside engagements not only bring to the students the realization that the orchestra and glee club are above average but prove to others that Armour Tech has some cultural features not common to most colleges so devoted to technical work.

The men of the musical clubs work hard all year with very little recognition or reward. They give two concerts yearly but since these are given at school they are hardly any more than exhibitions of the work done during the year. These concerts away from school are usually accompanied by a dinner or a dance afterwards and make the musicians feel that they are getting some returns on their investment of time and labor. They are more willing to stay fifteen or twenty minutes later at practice in order to perfect a piece, and the improvements in both the glee club and orchestra have been marked. We feel that Mr. Erickson deserves praise for his success with the musical clubs.

"The Slipstick"

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

It's just around the corner. Not we are not referring to prosperity that entered the roundhouse in 1930 and has been going around in a circle since then. Nor is a street vendor, policeman, a girl or any one of the thousand and one other things that might be just around the corner. It is that thing called spring. We all know that it is that season of the year which follows the March equinox. According to the poets version of spring, it is that time of the year when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. That may be the case with a few lucky or unlucky ones. But to the rest of us it means holiday days, ball games, track meets and above all, preparations to us that for many, their sojourn at the institute is rapidly drawing to a close and for the others it means that a well earned vacation is ahead of them. But let's not let that lazy feeling that accompanies the zephyr bewilder us; let's get the best of us; but rather just keep on working till the end.

DUMBBELL POEM 876

As for three-cent postage,
I don't care a whit—
If it means fewer missives labeled
"Won't you please remit?"

One reason why men are going back to pipe smoking is that as yet women-folks haven't learned to master the art of rolling cigarettes out of pipe tobacco.

JUST A FRIENDLY GAME

The stranger laid down his four aces and scooped in the pot. "This game ain't on the level," remarked Alkali Ike, as he drew his forty-five, "That ain't the hand I dealt you."

Preacher:—"Brother, we must do something to remedy de status quo."
Member:—"Brodder James, what am de status quo?"
Preacher:—"Dat, say brodder, am Latin for de same we's in."

A man was walking down the street with two beautiful girls when he was accented thus:—
Brother, can you spare a dance.

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Times change; with it our language.
While listening to the radio the other day we heard an announcer say:—
"We are now taking the air." Fluently, it was that which was given to us after we had been thrown out. Alas! now instead of the end it means just the beginning.

Prod:—"What did you find out about the salivary glands?"
Stude:—"I couldn't find out a thing, Professor; they are too darn secretive."

MINUTE PHILOSOPHY

Novelists realize are not without humor anywhere you find them. All the world loves a lover, except when he is adding a cub to his harem.
The average argument is three-fourths loud and one-fourth popular. The kind of a fellow who once thought the world owed him a living now thinks it owes him a job.

So This Is Our Police Court
Judge: "And what did you do when you heard the accused using such awful language?"
Policeman: "I told him he wasn't fit to be coming down and people so I brought him here."

He (on telephone): "Hello darling, would you like to have dinner with me tonight?"
She: "I'd love to, dear."
He: "Well tell your mother I'll be over at seven."

REWARD OF GOODNESS

Girls who give advice to others
Go to Proms with their own brothers.

It seems that little Willie was having trouble with his arithmetic lesson.
Teacher: "How many do Daddy and Mother and Baby make?"
Blockhead Willie: "Two and one to carry."

It has been reported that members of the ARMOUR TECH RIFLE CLUB, bored with the tame sport of target shooting, have taken up big game hunting.

It was most unfortunate for the poor mice that accidentally, through no intentions of their own, became involved.

Turn About

"They sold me this stuff on the 'pay-as-you-can' plan and now they insist that I pay when I can't."

There's no report yet of a reduction in the wages of sin.

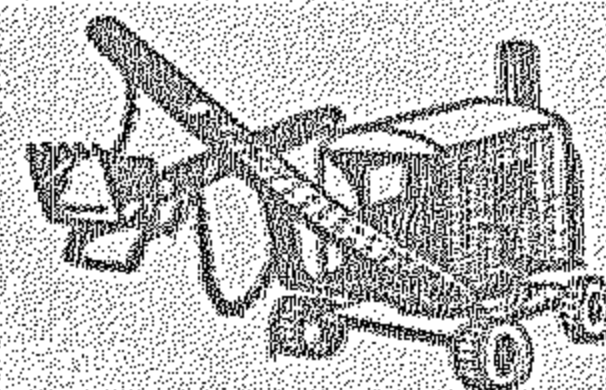
Expert Advice

Cub Reporter: "I'd like some advice on how to run a newspaper."

Editor: "You've come to the wrong person, son. Ask one of my subscribers."

THE DEACON.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Perhaps in the near future, we will find a decided trend toward the building of short wave sets by all students. Why do homework when we can get it from the air?

Armour has some mail-effects upon some students. BUTCH SNYDER couldn't even recognize the handkerchief his girl friend had given him.

Ask GEORGE REED and BOB PATTERSON about VIVIAN J., the blond of the north side.

The NEWS always appreciates criticism by the faculty. In G. LAWRENCE SCHERGER's lecture, he is quoted as saying, "Their papers were a measly little thing like the Armour Tech News."

WILLIS and (P. V. EQUALS K.) SMITH have gone Hollywood. Their dual personalities netted two pictures each for the sophomore class.

Guy Maurice (Pep) Wilcox, be it known, very generously refuses to accept fees for advising inventors—when their machines refuse to obey the first or second law of thermodynamics!

During the picture taking Friday, Milt Cohen and Hank Levin indulged in an informal wrestling match which ended in a tie. Both contestants modestly admitted "taking it easy."

Despite ample reason for staying home, Friday, Bessie Freund decided to present his lecture to the sophomore chemists "regardless." His good intentions were nullified, however, as the class was upstairs posing for the Cycle.

Movie Notes

"State Fair" now at the Oriental Theater, stars Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, and Louise Dresser. Miss Gaynor, Rogers, Foster, and Miss Dresser are seen as members of a Midwest farm family enjoying their annual outing at the state fair. Ayres plays a newspaper reporter who covers the fair for his paper. Miss Eilers portrays a carnival trapeze performer.

Two love affairs feature the picture. Miss Gaynor and Ayres are the principals of one and Miss Eilers and Foster are the sweethearts of the other.

"Parachute Jumper," which is now at the McVickers Theater, stars Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., with Bette Davis, Leo Carrillo, and Frank McHugh.

The story details the exciting adventures of two Marine corps air pilots in Nicaragua, thence to New York, where they are innocently involved in smuggling contraband from the Canadian border. This brings in many spectacular air stunts, including battles in the clouds, airplane chases and parachute jumps.

Cecil B. DeMille's "Sign of the Cross," a spectacle of pagan Rome in the days of Nero, opened Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the United Artists Theater. It was produced on a gigantic scale with thousands of players, elaborate settings, and all the other features that stun audiences into awed delight in the magnificence they are beholding.

Nearly 7500 people made up the cast. These include Frederic March, Elisa Landi, Chas. Laughton and Claudette Colbert.

With Ernest Truex, internationally famed comedian, heading a cast of film favorites in a film version of one of his greatest Broadway successes, "Whistling in the Dark" is now showing at the Roosevelt Theater.

Also prominent in the cast are Una Merkel, one of the screen's most popular comedienne and Edward Arnold, who was in the original stage cast with Truex.

Joe E. Brown opened a week at the Chicago Theater Friday. He appears on the stage with Ed Lowry, the

EXAMINATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS

Tuesday, February 28th

	Instructor	Place
2:30-4:30 Organic Chemistry, Ch. E. 13,	Freud	R.C. Main Bldg.
Physical Chemistry, Ch. E. 36,	Freud	R.C. Main Bldg.

Wednesday, March 1st

	Instructor	Place
2:10-4:00 Physics 1, 2, 3	Wilcox	Phys. Lec. Room

Thursday, March 2nd

	Instructor	Place
2:10-4:00 Engineering Mechanics, Mech. 1, 2	Paul	R.D. Chapin Hall
Mech. of Mat. & Graphics, Mech. 3	Paul	R.D. Chapin Hall
Applied Mechanics, Mech. 5	Paul	R.D. Chapin Hall

Friday, March 3rd

	Instructor	Place
2:10-4:00 Plane Trigonometry, Math. 1	Math. Instr.	R.B. Main Bldg.
College Algebra, Math. 2	Math. Instr.	R.B. Main Bldg.
Applications of Trig., Math. 3	Math. Instr.	R.B. Main Bldg.
Analytic Geometry, Math. 4	Math. Instr.	R.B. Main Bldg.

OTHER CAMPUSES

A Northwestern University professor advises young men to marry a girl if she can run one hundred yards in thirteen seconds. He must like fast company.

Yale University's health department has issued an order requiring the campus cops to report at the gym daily for workouts to reduce their waistlines.

Officials of the University of Wisconsin will appoint a committee to punish fraternities sponsoring humiliating, brutal, or indecent practices during the period preceding initiation. It is intended that the ruling show up the hell week practices.

A student of Louisiana State University was convicted of criminal libel for his manner of editing the campus scandal sheet. He was pardoned from a one-year prison sentence after serving a few days in jail. Watch that Steam Shovel!

A woman was granted a Master's degree at the University of Chicago after she had submitted a thesis on "Four Ways to Wash Dishes." Columbia University granted a Doctorate of Philosophy to the author of an article entitled, "The Duties of School Janitors."

Dr. T. C. Poulter, professor of physics at Ohio Wesleyan University, will accompany Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition which leaves in October. Terrestrial magnetism, cosmic rays, and seismology will be a few of the numerous subjects to be subjected to research.

University of Colorado students who are in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor are sentenced to three-year Sunday School attendance.

The screen fare is "Forty-Second Street," a dramatic musical comedy spectacle with an all-star cast. This screen play has a dramatic, underlying theme and reveals the mammoth spectacle of a musical comedy show in preparation and when it is finished.

Because it is a story of the backstage world of the theater, each member of the cast was selected with an eye to stage experience as well as screen talent.

This year's issue of the University of Kentucky's annual will contain pictures of the ten most popular professors instead of the ten most popular ladies, as has been the custom previously.

A device has been patented by an Ohio State University professor, which automatically corrects certain types of examinations and calculates their marks.

Psychology tests made by a professor at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering resulted in the conclusion that you can't tell who a man is from his picture. The test consisted of four pictures, those of Lewis L. Laws, warden at Sing Sing Prison; Walter Lippman, editorial writer; Sinclair Lewis, novelist; and H. L. Mencken, critic.

Some of the ratings given these men by a class in psychology are as follows:

Lewis L. Laws was named by some as a banker, a politician, a statesman, doctor, factory worker, and an aviator.

Walter Lippman was picked as a lawyer, gangster, plumber, governor, preacher, and musician.

Sinclair Lewis was chosen as a carpenter, murderer, explorer, gangster, radio announcer, insurance agent, and astronomer.

H. L. Mencken was classified as a butcher, beer baron, mill worker, gambler, detective, traveling salesman, gangster, and bootlegger.

A co-ed from the University of Utah confessed that she had a special gift. She could manicure her nails, eat candy, talk, and read chemistry at the same time.

Free beer day was observed recently on the University of California campus.

Sign on the dean's door at Creighton University: "Got your grades here and pass out quickly."

Twenty radio controlled clocks have been installed at various points on the campus of Iowa State College in an effort to get the students to class on time.

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