



SIDELINES

By LEROY BECKMAN

STAUNCH FOLLOWERS of governmental activities could ask for no better an example of constitutional revision than that exhibited recently in the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. A precise machine in its entirety, federal procedure took the matter from its initial introduction into Congress and submitted it for the consent of the public without so much as an incident flaw.

LARGELY RESPONSIBLE for the rapidity with which the question was settled, was the splendid cooperation extended by the individual states. As was the federal administration, so were the state administrations intent upon deciding the issue. However, now that the decision stands, state regulation becomes the next step toward completeness of the matter.

POPULAR DEMAND necessitates some form of liquor legislation on the statute books. Hence, for the next few months, one might note with interest the various forms of state legislation throughout the union. Legislation will be intended in every case to provide revenue for the state and local governments. On the other hand, however, it should best be remembered that heavy taxes are bound to invite evasion of the law, or in other words, bootlegging and racketeering.

BASED on the assertion of the two political parties that the open saloon shall not return, the assembly of the State of Illinois, meeting at present in an extra session, is forced to cope with an additional problem—a social problem. In the words of the congressmen, to eject the bar is equivalent to abolishing the saloon. At least that's a point due for considerable argument.

FEATURED IN THE BILLS submitted for legislation are the following objectives:

The promotion of temperance, the prevention of the evils associated with the liquor traffic, the vesting of a large measure of home rule in municipal or local governments, and enforcement in accordance with the opinions and desires of a majority of the people. A state liquor commission has been recommended by many

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Petroleum Expert to Lecture Here

Dr. Gustav Egloff is to lecture to an Armour audience in the near future. The forthcoming appearance of this noted man, one of the country's leading authorities on the subject of petroleum, was announced by R. W. Suman, president of the local chapter of the A. S. M. E. Dr. Egloff will lecture on "Motor Fuels" at the A. S. M. E. meeting on Friday, December 8, and the opinions of a man standing so high in his field are expected to attract great interest here.

Dr. Egloff represents the Universal Oil Products organization. He is a friend of Professor Roesch, whose influence made the lecture possible. The A. S. M. E. feels itself very fortunate to be able to offer this speaker to the school.

Smoker Is Success

Descending upon the Triangle house in great numbers, the mechanical engineering department had a real roundup last night. The occasion was the A. S. M. E. smoker which was held in order to welcome the new members into the organization, and a large number of professors and upper classmen of the department took advantage of this chance to get together.

New Members Given Cards

The organization presented new members with their membership cards in the undergraduate body of the A. S. M. E. Then plans for future inspection trips, among which may be a visit to the Nash Motor Company plant in Kenosha, Wis., were discussed.

DESIGN SELECTED FOR NEW SENIOR CLASS JACKETS

Inside Pocket Feature an Introductory Idea

BEGIN MEASUREMENTS

At a senior class meeting held a week ago last Friday, three sample jackets were selected of the group presented. It was suggested that those representatives present a sealed bid to a jacket committee. To this committee, composed of Steve Lillis, chairman; Arthur Cohrs, James Castanes, Glenn Graham, George Mayer, Carl Sachs, and Chester Zukowski, were presented two bids last Friday. After a careful consideration of the appearance and material of the jackets presented were taken into account, the bid presented by the Supreme Merchant Tailors Co., represented by Jack Dobson, was chosen by the committee.

Design Is Selected

The jacket is made on the order of a cutaway coat style. It is black and trimmed with gold felt around the collar and front of the jacket. The pocket will contain the initials A. I. T. in gold chenille on a red felt background. These letters are two inches in height. The sleeves will have a red felt stripe near the lower part, above which will be placed the numerals 34 in gold chenille on red felt.

One particular feature of this senior jacket is that it will contain a place in which an engineer's most necessary instrument can be carried. An inside pocket will serve the purpose.

To Take Measurements

It is the plan of the committee to see a good percentage of the seniors during the coming week, so that it can be arranged for measurements to be taken Monday for this jacket which will cost \$4.75. A representative will take these measurements from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the Electrical Laboratory on the second floor.

Honor "A" Banquet To Be December 21

Honor "A" activities will be formally resumed by a banquet to be held on Thursday, December 21, it was decided at a meeting held last Friday. The various athletic coaches will be assembled, and John Schommer will be the principal speaker of the evening. That night the pledges are to be formally initiated into the society.

The society has been discussing standardization of awards. They have considered honoring the captains of the various athletic activities with special awards; such as sweaters of a specified color or honorary letters. It was believed that the task of captaining is important enough to obtain special distinction and recognition by awards.

The discussion led into the question of the school colors. Tri-colors are not a standard in any of the large western colleges; so a change to the old school colors or the combination of red and black was considered.

Honorary Fraternity Pledges Literary Men

Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, pledged the following men last Tuesday at the Theta Xi fraternity house: Professor W. W. Colvert, Professor E. C. Grafton; W. A. Hoyer, B. M. Kostenko, P. P. Polko, J. E. Schreiner, and E. A. Svehoda, seniors; and H. J. Zibble, junior.

These men were chosen through their services given to the publications at Armour. After the pledging, refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week there will be no issue of the Armour Tech News next Tuesday. The next issue of the News will be distributed on Tuesday, December 12.

Sophomore Class Proposes Jackets

Prohibition, it would seem, has been repealed and things are brewing everywhere. The sophomore class has ideas, big ideas, almost revolutionary ideas. In the past it has been the custom for the seniors only to have jackets. The sophomores are becoming practical and are defying all precedents at Armour by planning to have their jackets during the sophomore year. They seem to figure that if they are to have the jackets at all that they may as well have a chance to wear them. A committee consisting of a member from each department to work on the idea has been picked. It consists of G. Zwissler, chairman; W. Alt, H. Cordes, W. Fleig, J. Kahles, R. Kercher, and G. Quande.

A committee has also been appointed to cooperate with senior and junior committees in an effort to standardize the type of jewelry for the graduating students. Joe Bacci, senior jewelry chairman, explained the idea to the class and it met with almost unanimous approval. The committee selected by the president will be composed of D. Howell, R. Johnson, and V. Kropf.

The class was overzealous in the last election. They exceeded their authority by electing an A. T. A. representative. Their representative of last year, J. Laschober, did not return and R. Warner was appointed by the organization to fill his place. The election of G. Bergquist then is not valid and Warner remains as the representative of the class.

The matter of green caps was mentioned but no action taken. The class plans to do something appropriate in the spring and to have a burning of the caps at a fitting moment, probably during Junior Week. This is not definite but the freshmen should save their hats because there will be need of them.

G. Nelson announced the inter-class track meet to be held later and asked the participation of the class to help make this a success.

Jewelry Committee Is Selected for Juniors

A ring standardization committee of the junior class to cooperate with the senior and sophomore committees has been selected by President W. B. Ahern, in accordance with the decision of the class at a meeting held last Friday morning in the assembly hall. The committee members, selected so as to give each department representation, are J. H. DeBoo, M. E. R. E. Esbensen, Arch. L. C. Galbraith, E. E. R. G. Lyford, Ch. E., P. V. Smith, F. P. E., and J. M. O'Connor, C. E.

Discussion of the present school letter awards was held but no action was taken. Suggestions at the meeting were to the effect that the class would back any design which the lettermen preferred as it was the lettermen who were most concerned.

Joe Bacci, chairman of the senior jewelry committee, addressed the class concerning jewelry standardization. Luke Cosme, senior social co-chairman, spoke in behalf of supporting the Senior Prom. Nicholas Kuehn, track manager, announced the indoor interclass track meet planned for the future.

OFFER NEW COURSE

"Mathematical Theory of Investment" is the title of a new course to be offered by the Mathematics Department next semester. The course as outlined by Professor Bibb will include: interest, annuities, bonds, depreciation and life insurance mathematics. All students interested in taking the course should confer with Professor Bibb today or tomorrow.

PRESIDENT TELLS PURPOSE OF NEW ADVISORY GROUPS

Affect English, Social Science, Mathematics and Library

TO CORRELATE WORK

"To tie in the work being done in non-technical departments, especially in the freshman year, more closely with the engineering work of the later years" is the purpose of the cooperative committees which have been appointed by President Hotchkiss to work with the Departments of English, Mathematics, and Social Science. In an interview granted to a News reporter, President Hotchkiss made this statement, and went on to explain more fully his purpose in appointing the committees, which are as follows: English, professors William W. Colvert (chairman), Joseph E. Finnegan, Benjamin B. Freud, James C. Peebles, and Sholto M. Spears; Mathematics, professors Philip C. Huntly (chairman), Arthur H. Carpenter, Eldon C. Grafton, Charles E. Paul, and Stanton E. Winston; Social Science, professors Charles A. Nash (chairman), Walter J. Bentley, Earl H. Reed Jr., Roe L. Stevens, and Charles R. Swineford; Library, professor John F. Mangold (chairman), Samuel F. Bibb, Herbert Ehsz, W. Bruce Lockling, and Walter H. Seegrist. Others may be appointed later.

Subjects Are Basic

"We want to forestall as much as possible students thinking these subjects have nothing to do with engineering," said the president. As a matter of fact, he indicated, they are vitally important to a genuine engineer, who must, if he is to make any contributions to the world's knowledge, understand the processes of reasoning by which the present results have been obtained. "Handbook engineers," he called those who depend on the data of the handbooks with no idea of how they are derived.

There is entirely too much of a tendency among engineering students to feel that the only thing of real value to them is the strictly technical part of their work, and to pass over their other courses with the idea of getting through them with the least possible effort, he indicated.

Engineering for Themes

It is expected that the committees will aid professors in the departments affected to present their courses with more of a view toward their engineering applications than formerly. For instance, in the English department, subjects for sophomore themes will be suggested, having a closer connection with the engineering work being done.

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Overcoat Is Stolen During Game Friday

An overcoat belonging to L. W. Biegler, a junior fire protect, was stolen from Ogden Field last Friday morning during the course of the exciting touchball game between the junior fire protects and junior electricals by a dusky native of the South Side jungle.

While the passes were being intercepted, the thief reached through the iron fence, grabbed the coat and ran west across Federal Street and over the tracks. About thirty Armour men started in pursuit after C. Roy Johnson sounded the alarm but were unable to find trace of the thief as he had apparently dodged into one of the many shacks. In addition to the loss of his coat, Biegler suffered the loss of his keys, causing considerable trouble in getting his car back in service.

E. J. Baumel, a junior electrical, suffered a similar loss last Thursday night while attending the A. I. E. E. smoker at the Theta Xi fraternity house. A window in his car was smashed and his overcoat which he had left in the car was stolen.

All new students who have not as yet turned in their vaccination certificates must do so by Wednesday, November 29. Those who have not complied with this request by that time will not be allowed to continue with their classes.

L. L. Falk, Armour Trustee, Is Dead

Lester L. Falk, prominent Chicago attorney, reserve army officer and Armour Institute trustee, died at his home last Wednesday of cerebral hemorrhage. His death came after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Falk assumed a position on the school board of trustees with the expansion brought about by the Development Plan and has served as legal advisor to the board. He has performed considerable service to the board and to the school in this manner, his most recent work being in connection with the recent merger of the Armour Mission with the Institute.

He was a graduate of Brown and Harvard Universities, graduating from the latter school in 1909. For the past twenty-four years, except for the World War period, he had been practicing law in Chicago. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Scott, McLeish and Falk. He served across seas during the war, returning to this country as a major. Later he became a lieutenant colonel of the artillery reserves.

Hendricks to Attend Teachers Convention

Professor W. Hendricks, head of the department of English, will attend the National Council of Teachers of English convention at Detroit which will be in session Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. At the convention plans for a new edition of the "Student's Guide to Good Reading" will be drafted. Professor Hendricks will edit two sections of this new edition, Reference Books and Modern Continental Literature. The question of student editorship will be discussed and Armour students will be recommended for editing the Science and Scientists section of the Guide. Incidentally, Professor Hendricks' family will meet in Detroit to join him at his turkey and make Thanksgiving day more enjoyable.

Music Clubs to Hold Semi-annual Smoker

Tomorrow evening at 7:30, five guests and the members of the Musical Clubs will meet in the Theta Xi house to hold their semi-annual smoker. The five guests for the evening will be President Hotchkiss, Dean Penn, Dean Heald, Professor Leigh, and Mr. Erickson, the director of the three musical organizations. On account of the large number of men engaged in the school's musical activities the musicians' smoker is usually the largest in attendance. It is expected that close to one hundred men will be present at this gathering.

The evening will be occupied with card games, ping pong, and other types of amusement. About 11:30 refreshments will be served and shortly thereafter the smoker will close.

Faculty Billiard Room Changes Appearance

At last we find that the Faculty Club is going to take things seriously, or are they? We find that the billiard room has been made into quite a homelike place. New furniture has been purchased, and the whole room redecorated. Anyone who has seen the room before will really appreciate its appearance at the present time.

The club is planning to stage a big Christmas party prior to the holidays. All the members are expected to be present as this is the first large social event for the Faculty Club this year.

SENIOR INFORMAL DANCE TO BE HELD SOON AT CONGRESS

Devron's Orchestra Is to Furnish Music

BIDS TWO DOLLARS

Concluding their search for a suitable location for their dance, the seniors have secured the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel for December 8. The Congress has been chosen because of the spacious balcony which surrounds the dance floor, the comfortable lounges on either side and in the front and also because of its effective lighting. The dance, which is to be a cabaret dance, will continue from nine until one o'clock.

Orchestra Is Popular

The harmony for this occasion will be supplied by George Devron and his orchestra. This popular bandmaster has played in the past at several of the larger hotels. For the last two fall-winter seasons he played at the Stevens Hotel. During the past summer he has been engaged at the Drake in the absence of Clyde McCoy. For four seasons before coming to the Stevens, Devron played at the Golfmore Hotel in Biloxi and previous to this he had been at the Grand, a popular resort on Mackinac Island.

The chaperones at the dance will be Dean and Mrs. Heald, Professor and Mrs. Ens, Professor and Mrs. Swineford, and Professor and Mrs. Winston. To add to the success of the dance Mr. Erickson has postponed the trip of the Armour Tech Musical Clubs to Kankakee, where they were to have presented a concert on December 8.

Bids Are Available

Luke Cosme and Leo McDonald, senior social co-chairmen, gave short talks about the dance at the junior and sophomore class meetings which were held last Friday. They announced that to all appearances the dance will be a financial as well as a social success. Bids, which are selling for the small price of two dollars, are readily accessible and may be obtained from any of the members of the social committee. Several architects have submitted entries in the poster contest. The winner of the free bid will probably be chosen today, according to co-chairman McDonald.

Smoker Given by A.I.E.E. Thursday

Theta Xi fraternity extended the hospitality of its house for the first A. I. E. E. smoker of the year held last Thursday evening. The men started playing cards immediately and the customary cigars and cigarettes were distributed. Besides playing cards, several of the men engaged in a ping-pong tournament, while others broke up into groups for a general get-together and informal discussion.

Professor Amsbury Entertains

At 5:30 Professor Amsbury entertained the men royally with one of his usual enjoyable recitals which included a few well known compositions together with several new ones.

Following Professor Amsbury's entertainment, Paul Thompson, president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, presented to Leo C. Galbraith, E. E. '35, a suitably engraved copy of the Standard Handbook for Electric Engineers as first prize for his essay "Photo-electric Cells and Their Applications."

Lehmann Presents Keys

Stephen Lehmann, vice-president of Eta Kappa Nu, then presented the newly initiated men of Eta Kappa Nu with their keys. The men so honored were: Glenn Graham, William Laemmer, Elmer Lundin, Thomas Murphy, and John Paslawski, seniors; William Ahern, Arling Wolf, and Donald Young, juniors.

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Appreciate Opportunities Offered

Often we find prominently displayed in the columns of our daily newspapers that some alumnus has bequeathed to his or her school a sum of money, established perhaps as an endowment, in appreciation for the preparation and opportunity that school had given to him or her to become a successful citizen, measured not only in monetary value but also in the greater ability of appreciation of all values that become the property of an educated person.

As the student wanders through the corridors of his school, enters the rooms and the laboratories and seeks knowledge and information in the library, consults and receives the advice and assistance of faculty and deans, and sees the influence the school is bearing upon him as he progresses he must have stopped and asked himself who has offered and made available to him all this cultural machinery?

Surely it is not through any efforts of his own. At some time someone had had the grand vision, and the ability, and the willingness, to establish in the community an opportunity for generations to come, to obtain the knowledge and information that would to them be the most vital if they were to lead a life of leadership and accomplishment. There was no personal profit in his thoughts, neither was there the feeling of helping those who had been of particular value or assistance to him, in other words—an obligation, but it was the spirit of the man who sees an opportunity to make the world in which he lives a little bit better to those that are to follow.

But a school can not exist indefinitely upon the generosity of one man or a group of men, so that the institution must look forward to its alumni to support it to some extent. Isn't it an opportunity for the successful alumnus of today, the student of yesterday, to offer to his alma mater something that will give to the student of tomorrow the same opportunity that he had? It is this opportunity that prompts the alumnus to bequeath to his alma mater endowments and scholarships about which we read in the papers.

Armour has been conspicuous by the absence of such notices in these papers and why? Has one of the greatest engineering schools in the country failed to give to her students an education second to none? Certainly not if we record the innumerable and successful alumni of this institution. Perhaps in its service giving through the years Armour has failed to duly impress upon its students the opportunities offered. In many colleges from the time the student enters the institution to the time he leaves the fact has been

"The Slipstick"

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

Hello, all you struggling heroes, er—I mean fighting Techawks, now that back work is caught up and we're starting the homestretch of the semester let's keep right up there and plenty of time to support everything that comes up hereabouts. Today is track call for all men and right soon after Thanksgiving holidays is our first home basketball game.

Hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving Holidays and remember that over exercising is dangerous, especially when done with a knife and fork.

The Rescue

A Senior Arch.—some Herpicide,
 Those two met one day.
 A little down—some Herpicide,
 A beard well on its way.

Some Engineers—a shaving kit,
 Friend Cheatham in the air.
 Some Architects—some Civils too,
 Joined force to save the hair.

The Engineers—with tender hearts,
 Listened to their pleas.
 The Architects—a happy lot,
 Had saved the nest of fleas.
 D. S. D.

Again, if all the frosh were laid end to end at a banquet, they would reach.

This week our good friend and supporter, our Pal "Inky Dicky," has bestowed oodles and oodles of verse upon us, dear readers, and with your kind consent, we will scatter verses here and there through the column.

*"You're perfect," said the lover shy,
 Then paused in tremulous dejection.
 Then said the roguish maiden, "Why
 Don't you attempt to gain perfection?"*

"Hoot, Sandy, I ken there's a mon under the bed."
 "Dinna disturb him, wife, and in the mornin' we'll charge him for lodgin'."

He: "That is a government revenue cutter."
 She: "I had no idea they did it with a boat."

PROVERB

Some people rise under responsibility, others only swell.

Brown has a lovely baby girl,
 The stork left her with a flutter;
 Brown named her "Oleomargarine"
 For he hadn't any but her.

Visitor, being shown around the fraternity house:
 "And this is the lodge room?"
 Sherry: "Well, it is rathah lodge, but the one next to it is much lodgah."

Wildcat: "I gave my girl a wonderful present last night."
 Techawk: "Is that so? I gave mine a wonderful past."

He that hath money and refuseth to buy a bid to the Senior Informal, but waiteth to hear his neighbor tell of his enjoyment, is like unto an ass who, having a full manger of straw, nevertheless nibbleth that of his companion's and brayeth with glee.

They were seated in the parlor
 And he said unto the light
 Either you or I, old fellow
 Will be turned down tonight.

In the parlor there were three
 She, the parlor lamp, and he,
 Three is company, no doubt,
 And so the little lamp went out.

During the war, so the story goes, the Germans named their ships after jokes so the English wouldn't see them.

Arch Cramer went hunting last week. He was after jack rabbits but shot two mules. An unforgiveable mistake. Did you apologize to the jackrabbits, Arch?

The days of taking a couple of cotton fields to make a girl's party dress are gone forever. It only takes two little worms now.

Liza Grape men allry mindus
 Weaken make Liza Blime,
 An' departing Lee B. Hindus
 Footbrin Johnny Sands a time.

And that fellows terminates the Slipstick for this week along with our wishes for a happy Thanksgiving and pleasant holidays to you all.

J. A. B.

impressed upon him that it is due to the generosity of others that he attends and in the future he is expected to help others do the same.

We do not advocate that the professors give an impassioned plea to each class every month or so, but we do believe that students should be impressed with the fact someone else is paying for their education, at least in part.

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of the downstaters, therefore, opposition exists, as usual, on the part of most representatives from the northern part of the state. Provided these two factions agree, legislation should be completed within another week.

TEMPERANCE is well worth consideration, but it seems logical that one who persists in subjecting himself to physical incapability (drunkenness) can do just as good a job of it at a table as at a bar. The congressmen had better devote their efforts to the more important phases of the subject and leave the individual's character to the individual. In spite of legislation, little or no respect will be held for the over-indulgent.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO a committee was appointed for the sole purpose of enforcing the wearing of green "pots" by the freshmen. However, in spite of the existence of this committee, there are more violations of the set tradition now than there were at any time before. Why doesn't this group fulfill the duties it was intended to fulfill? Evidently, fellows, the student body is not going to play the part of the tattle-tale in reporting violations. You are going to have to play the part of the detective. *Let's go!*

OTHER CAMPUSES

It is estimated that students can obtain an education at the University of Arizona for as little as \$320 per year, including tuition and living costs.

Efforts are being made at the University of Colorado toward desnobbing the campus. Every student crossing the bridge over the lake must shake the hands of everyone he meets. So far it has been successful.

The freshman class of the University of Maryland has declared a rebellion against the weak and doddering sophomore class of that institution and issued a set of rules for the sophs to obey. They are as follows:

- "1. All sophomores must say 'sir' to freshmen .
- "2. Sophomores must discontinue cutting across the campus.
- "3. Sophomores must come to cheer practice three times a week, 'stag'.
- "4. Sophomores shall wait until freshmen have entered the dining room and taken seats.
- "5. Sophomores shall purchase 'rat' caps from freshmen at a 'reasonable price', the price to be determined by the freshmen, and wear these caps religiously, morning, noon and night."

Dartmouth College has formed a polo team this year as an addition to its many athletic teams. The Universities of Iowa and Oklahoma also support a polo team.

The University of Chicago has ceased to penalize students for cutting classes. Attendance is no longer compulsory.

An instructor in the sociology department at the University of Wisconsin passes out cigarettes during exams to make students more natural because, he says, the course itself is such an inhuman one.

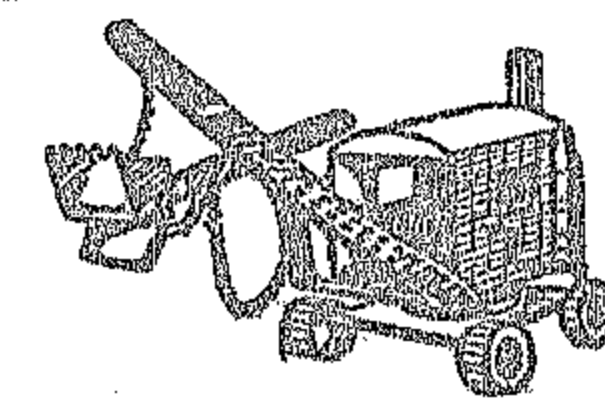
An article relating to the new honor system to prevail during examinations at Adelphi college states: "There shall be a distance of at least two feet separating chairs of neighboring students."

In 1732, coeds at Salem College could take baths only by special permission and at times indicated by instructors.

Pictures are required to be handed in with themes at Northwestern University so that the professor will know whose work he is grading.

Yale men have been asked to watch their conduct while riding on street cars. They have caused so much trouble this fall by creating disturbances that the traction company officials have been forced to take steps in protecting the rights of passengers by police methods.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



We understand that several members of the Senior Electrical Department, namely, LAEMMER, THOMPSON, GILMORE, and friends, upon leaving the A. I. E. E. smoker last Thursday night paid a visit to a well known !? (* resort of the far west side somewhere in the neighborhood of 400 South Harlem. Tsk, tsk.

It is rumored that MRS. DICK-EY'S favorite JEWEL is being sought after by one named Emma. She is a decided blonde. She decided only recently.

JOHN B. LUKEY, Riverside's leading dairyman, attributes his success not to himself but to udders.

We have discovered that "SPIKE" SUMAN likes to drive because he runs into so many interesting people.

While on the subject we quote HERB KREISMAN as saying, "It's mighty hard to drive a bargain," and we who know his Buick are inclined to believe him.

Dr. A. M. Hillhouse reports that B. O. Seagar is expected to return soon from a visit to the "happy hunting grounds."

After due consideration the HAZELCREST philosopher has concluded that Ed Wynn should be under the ether; not on it.

Dr. J. Rubinoff Pinkus wants it known that Virginia is not his best girl. Just necks best. "Tis sad to

state that even the best of friends must park."

We believe BROTHER WINSTON must be responsible for the latest sign on the wall of that pencil pushers' paradise. It reads, "This is a partition, not a petition; no signatures needed."

PETER PAUL POLKO, the famous designer from Lyons (Illinois, not France) says, "Some girls show distinction—or should one say distinctly?—in their clothes.

According to brother Bow Swanson of our own fire department, "Posterity is just around the corner."

The peace was disturbed in junior mech. lab. the other day when AL KULPAK proceeded to bathe his eye in a stream of water from the tricky valve on the pressure gauge. AL quickly retaliated by sending DICK FRIEDE to the shower.

We have the word of J. E. Finnegan that it takes three persons to create a riot. Evidently the professor hasn't seen John Lew Robert's vest as yet.

Operative number thirty-three reports that Bill Scharringhausen was escorting a girl along Michigan Avenue at midnight the other night.

An unknown student stated the other day that Walter Bentley was once on time to his eleven-thirty class. No one believed him.

The University of Alabama student publication describes the evolution of a college man as follows:
 Freshman: Embarrassed silence.
 Sophomore: I don't know.
 Junior: I'm not prepared.
 Senior: I don't like to venture an opinion until I know more about the subject.

Get Your Bids
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Architect's Dance Held Last Friday

Over sixty couples were the delighted participants in the Architects' "Thanksgiving Charette," or Arx ball, held last Friday evening under the sponsorship of the junior architects. The site was the Colonial Room of the Steuben Club, and the music was furnished by the popular orchestra from the South side, Wilson-Barnett's, which is coached by Hal Kemp.

All that could be desired in the way of a spacious and luxurious place to hold a dance was found in the Colonial Room, which covers the entire twenty-second floor of the Steuben Club at 188 W. Randolph Street. The room was well decorated, and was provided with ample lounging facilities, so that those who desired to sit out a dance could do so. Since everyone who attended was well acquainted with everyone else, quite a friendly spirit prevailed among the couples and the chaperones.

The bids, which were in blue, were handled by a single representative from each class, who then took charge of the sale to his own classmates. The price of the bids was unusually low, \$1.25, and the surprising thing is that punch was served at the dance, in spite of the low cost of the bids.

Miss Marion Rawls, Mrs. Nancy Saunders, and Professors C. G. Blough, W. F. McCaughey, Sholto Spears, Lindsay Suiter, and their wives were the chaperones included in the attendance. The selection of the location for the dance and of the orchestra was made by a committee composed of the following junior architects: L. W. Davidson, R. Esbensen, S. Granger, R. Samuels, and W. H. Sobel. Esbensen and Sobel, however, had actual charge of all of the other arrangements, and it is to them that most of the credit for the success of the dance goes.

Carpenter Discusses Amateur Astronomy

Progress of amateur astronomy in the United States is related by Professor A. H. Carpenter of the Armour faculty in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor. Professor Carpenter who is president of the Chicago Amateur Telescope Makers is in a position to be well informed on the subject. Although classing himself as an amateur, he made the reflector which was used by the Elgin Observatory to bring the light from Arcturus to illumine A Century of Progress.

In the article he tells of the formation of active organizations in many of the larger cities and the recognition afforded amateur astronomers by professionals. The space in the Adler Planetarium which was devoted to a display of telescopes and reflectors by amateurs during the world's fair has been turned over to the Chicago organization composed of seventy-five members.

Experimentation with the use of metals other than silver in reflectors is being done extensively by amateurs. Aluminum seems to show the most promise of possibility but gold, chromium, tin, bismuth and copper are also being tried.

Armour Musical Club Postpones Concert

The concert by the Armour Tech Musical clubs, which was to be given at the Kankakee High School, on December 8, has been postponed to Friday, December 15, because many of the men wanted to attend the Senior Prom, which is to be held on December 8.

This performance will be the first out of town performance by the Musical Clubs this season and is anticipated by all the men because of the splendid afternoon which has been arranged for them by the Alumni Association of the Kankakee High School, under whose auspices the concert is being given. The men will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and in the evening will attend a banquet and dance. They will leave the school around 1 o'clock in two busses which have been chartered for the occasion.

Discuss Advisory Groups' Purpose

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This does not mean that importance will be attached to nothing but what is strictly relevant to engineering, but on the contrary, by taking into account the fact that, in general, a man gets his interests from his own activity, the non-engineering courses will attract a great deal more of the student's interests.

Teaching Affected Slightly
The teaching methods in these courses will be by no means revolutionized, but will be affected in small ways. For instance, in economics, there is no need to use examples of economic principles applied to agriculture when engineering may be substituted without losing the basic end. Such changes, it is hoped, will bring the student to feel the importance of the non-technical subjects.

Arx News

Have you noticed the weary look on the faces of some of our architects? . . . the loss in weight? . . . no, it's not what you're thinking of. It's the mental strain they are going through before they get their fank notices. Some hope their engineer classmates get them for them! Oh yes, coming back to Arx News; the dance was a huge success, every one having had a swell time. . . some of the boys are still soaking their feet in hot water. . . which reminds us that "Hitler" Wandmayer's mustache isn't. . . that the seniors are working hard on their "City Plans". . . that the lead pipe basketball tourney isn't under way as yet. . . that Bob Esbensen is still on the basketball squad. . . that "Bloomie" hasn't a chance with Virginis as long as Bill Herzog is around. . . that the frosh have turned in their renderings, which looks

Zimmerman Speaks to A.I.E.E. Members

Westinghouse sound pictures and a short address by J. M. Zimmerman, maintenance engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Company, were the main features on the program of the meeting of the Armour branch of the A. I. E. E. held in the assembly hall last Friday morning at 10:30. The subject of Mr. Zimmerman's talk was "Replacement Parts and Their Importance in Industry." The address was followed by one reel of Westinghouse sound news covering the latest developments in the Westinghouse Electric Company. Activities such as the operations out at Boulder Dam in Colorado and the production of artificial lightning were included in the news reel.

Before the next film was shown, Mr. Zimmerman answered questions asked by the students and elaborated on the details of the subjects brought out in the news reel. "Dynamic America" was the title of the second sound picture which dealt with the development of electricity in America and its many and widespread uses over the entire country, on farms, in the home, and for industrial purposes.

good. . . that Forsyth hasn't learned his lesson with that "red" head; is now corresponding with a Miss America. . . that Mr. "Beer" sman got out of bed at two p.m. to come down and give the seniors one of his swell crits. . . that congratulations are due Ebenson, Johnson, Sanstedt, Mortarano, Baretlett, Gerhardt, Benya, Seaberg, Cheatham and Adreani, who are the new pledges of Scarab fraternity. . . that someone ate Kohn's lunch without his permission. . . that there has to be an end to everything.

Hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving. . .
Snooping Sam.

Dr. Miller Speaks to F.P.E.S. Group

At the last meeting of the F. P. E. S., held Friday morning, Mr. Miller, manager of the Illinois Audit Bureau, gave a talk on the procedure followed in checking fire insurance policies and the importance which each employee of the bureau played in its operation.

He stated in his talk that three copies of each fire insurance policy are made, one going to the person taking out the policy, one being sent to the company carrying the insurance, and one being kept on file by the agent. The copy sent to the company is called a daily report and is first sent to the audit bureau for checking. Since there are many policies written each day, a goodly number of daily reports have to be checked.

Reports Checked by Examiner
The dailies are taken out of the envelopes in the mailing department early each morning and sorted according to districts. The number of each policy is then entered on a filing card by an entry clerk and then is sent to an examiner who checks the rate, premium, and the attached clauses. If the examiner finds a mistake, he makes out a tag, stating the error and where the correction may be found and sends it back to the entry clerk who makes a notation on the file card that such a correction is pending. Four copies of the correction tag are made. One is sent to the agent, one to the company, and one is filed with the bureau.

Dailies Not Delayed
After the dailies have been checked, they are sent to the respective companies. They are not held over more than one day.

Mr. Miller stressed the point that a careless entry clerk or examiner can cause a lot of trouble. Such a person is usually dismissed if he continues to make mistakes.

Fraternity Notes

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi Fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following:

Nick C. Giovan, '33 C.E.
Bertil Hanson, '34 M.E.
Roy S. Kercher, '36 Sc.
William H. Krause, '34 E.E.
Henry J. Koeber, '35 M.E.
Edwin G. Koriath, '36 E.E.
Earl A. Krest, '36 Ch.E.
Arthur J. Skjoldal, '35 M.E.
Robert G. Stevens, '36 Ch.E.
George M. Reed, '34 E.E.

The initiation was held Saturday, November 25th, in the chapter rooms of the local chapter.

Sunday brought a new and different party to the brothers and pledges of Theta Xi. A Thanksgiving dinner was the order of the day. Brothers brought their dates to the house for dinner, after which bridge, ping pong, dancing, and divers other games caused a most enjoyable day to pass quickly. The function was well attended.

Theta Xi was honored by the presence of Brother Al Johanson, President of the Grand Lodge, Friday evening. Brother Axel Hofgren accompanied Mr. Johanson.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Charles Richard Ford, F.P.E., '36.

The Bi-chapter Thanksgiving dance held at the chapter house, Saturday night, in conjunction with Alpha Pi of the University of Chicago, brought a large turnout of both actives and alumni. The splendid syncopation was furnished by the U. of C. Night Owls.

PHI PI PHI

Last Thursday evening Gamma chapter of Phi Pi Phi celebrated its tenth birthday at a banquet held at

the Bismarck Hotel. All of the national officers of the fraternity were seated at the head of the huge Pi shaped table. Our guest of honor was Warren Piper, Sigma Nu of N. U., who was one of the founders of the Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

BETA PSI

The chapter extends its congratulations to Brother Zibble, who was pledged to Sphinx, honorary literary society, last Tuesday evening.

Local talent was featured at a dance held at the chapter house last Saturday evening. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

A pledge meeting was called Friday evening. All of the pledges appeared to be quite familiar with the knowledge required of them.

TRIANGLE

With the coming winter season close on hand we have started plans for our annual Snow Ball Dance.

Due to the large number of alumni whom we expect to attend we are going to make this a closed dance.

Our chapter was found to be in fine condition after the chapter inspection, so we are all going to work hard to keep it in this condition in the future.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dance have been completed and the pledges are hard at work on decorations and other details. The date of the dance is definitely set for Saturday, December 2.

The basketball team has been practicing for several weeks. The team has won three practice games and will give a good account of itself in the coming interfraternity tournament.

Raul Frye visited the house several weeks ago. He is now working as service manager for a radio distributing firm in Kansas City. Tom Luckett, who graduated from this chapter last year, is now working in Louisville.

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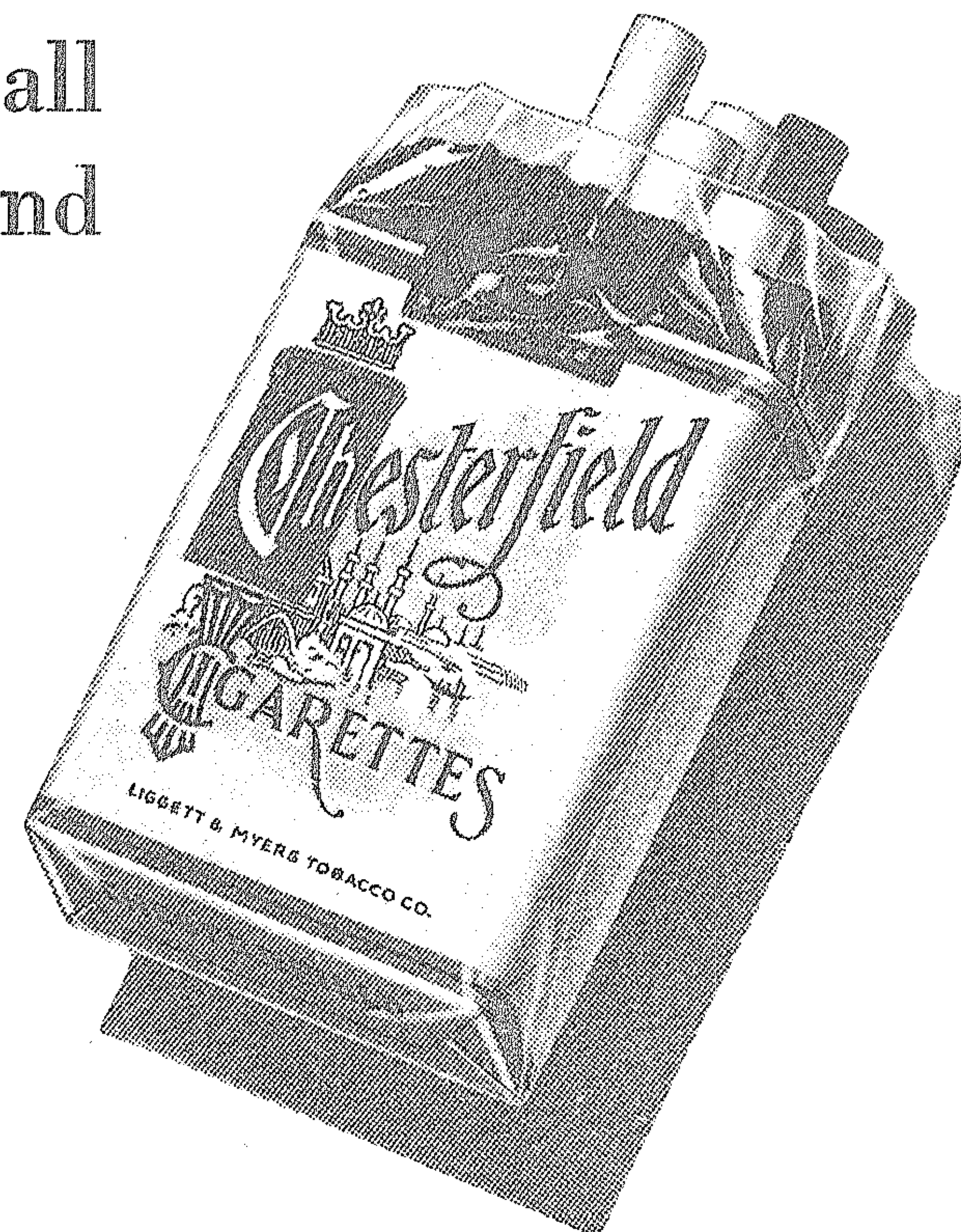
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FIRST MEETING OF TRACK CANDIDATES CALLED FOR TODAY

Hard Schedule Is to Be Met by the Techmen

NEW MEN NEEDED

First call of the season for track men will be made today when a meeting will be held at 11:30 in Science Hall. Coach Stagg will be there to address the assemblage and all men interested are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to go the approximate size of the squad and to acquaint the men with the conditions for the coming season. New material is wanted in the hurdles, dashes and middle distance runs, and freshmen are urged to come out whether they have competed in high school or not. Arrangements have been made to have the team practice at the University of Chicago fieldhouse as soon as the football season is over. However, the number of lockers available is limited, and candidates must qualify for the team before lockers can be issued to them.

Vets Form Nucleus of Team

Although the team has lost several lettermen by graduation, new material is expected to fill these vacancies. Returning veterans who are expected to do their share of scoring are: Captain George Nelson, Bejeck, and Kulpak, the triplets, who are good usually for a three way tie for first place in the high jump; Johnny Roberts, an all around track and field man; Neal, quarter miler; Pattison, half miler; and Hanson and Callen, long distance men. A general conception of the rest of the squad will be obtained at the interclass track meet, which will be held early in January, before the close of the semester. The classes are evenly matched, and with the 3-2-1 scoring basis, the meet should be closely contested.

Schedule Being Assembled

Coach Stagg and Manager Nick Kuehn have begun arrangements for meets and report a tough season ahead. About fifteen dual meets are expected, including such foes as Loyola, North Central, Wheaton, Thornton, Morton and LaGrange. Besides these meets, the team will probably compete in the C. A. A. U. spring tourney and the Tech Relays. The date for the Armour Invitational meet has been set at March 24, and another successful get-together is expected. A trip to Bradley Tech at Peoria is also contemplated, and Coach Stagg is making arrangements to take the team to Notre Dame for the Central Intercollegiate meet.

Equipment was issued to lettermen last Friday by Nick Kuehn, and the remaining material will probably be given out at the meeting today.

NOTICE. Get Your Athletic Passes Today

All Techawks should get their athletic passes in the cashier's office immediately, as they will be needed for entrance to the game with the University of Chicago, on the Midway floor.

Techawk Tankmen Prepare for Trials

Candidates and varsity members of the Armour Tech swimming squad are hard at work at the University of Chicago's swimming pool in preparation for the time trials, to be held a week from today, December 5.

These time trials are quite important in the matter of preparing a winning combination for the coming season. A new candidate has a chance to replace a veteran on the squad providing his performances in the trials merit it.

Another advantage is that Coach McGillivray can correct the obvious faults of the competitors during the trials.

Captain Kolve is optimistic and believes that the Techawks are in for a good season. Manager Suman announces that the swimming schedule for the coming year is well underway and that a complete schedule would be submitted in the near future.

Scribe Makes Intensive Study of the Tech Basketball Situation

While searching about in search of I. Phillip Space, the scribe happened into the Eighth Infantry Armory, now renowned as the home of the Armour basketballers. All that was taking place was practice, and this does not stir the heart of a techawk, but this worthy remained.

But the mission was not in vain. It seems that someone had arranged a practice tilt, so we settled back upon the back-buster bench to enjoy a spectacle of no mean proportions. The Cuneo Pressmen provided the opposition.

Practice Tilt Staged

Cuneo received the tipoff, but this brought short-lived glory. Cristoph, the prodigal who has rejoined the Alma, gained possession of the ball, dribbled furiously down the court and made a beautiful pass to the referee, who spurned the offering. This auspicious beginning caused the ref, to don a black jacket as a distinguishing feature. No man can expose himself to the deadly aim of a Techawk and long endure!

This early in the season, it takes a while for the offensive to break from the tenacles of the defenders, and while they are getting into the open, the guards play catch unmolested in mid-floor. Warner, Rummel, Lukas and Sramek were among those to receive this special ball-handling practice. Mick Lukas played a "bang-up" game, and being bigger than some of the Cuneos he was not as badly banged up as some of the Techawks. He and Len Rummel did quite a bit of impressive work in all departments of the game.

Al Lauchiskis saw full time and plenty of action. With a massive lad called "Firpo" jumping against him (nearly sinking his ribs at every tip-off), Al needed all his height and ranginess. Merz, who entered when Cristoph hit a Cuneo man on the knee with his jaw, and Heike, who played throughout the game, justifies the hopes of Tech fans who list them as real prospects. On a shot from the corner of the floor—the kind we couldn't put in a brewery vat — Heike cleaved the net cleanly.

Most of the first string performers are as yet a bit wide on their shots, field tosses and free throws. Even "Pop" Warner, whose Scotch strain makes him doubly anxious to cash in on the gratis offerings, seemed to stop at bouncing the ball off the rim. Cristoph should be a decided asset to the quintet this year. He has a way of oozing out on top of the huddle that forms under the basket and pushing the ball into the hoop.

First Game with George Williams

Coach Krafft has two weeks to prepare for the followers of George Williams. After teamwork becomes an integral part of the performance, the individual abilities can be best used to advantage. In consensus, we have what it takes to make a winning aggregation. All the men are well up in that portion of the atmosphere where the basketballs fly best. Weight and speed, each an asset in its place, are also present.

So, when our cripples are restored, bring on the schedule. Armour can meet all comers.



By Ray Fleissner

Techawk athletes will be quiet next week until they get over the Thanksgiving turkey, etc. Then training will have to begin all over again. Such is life.

The annual boxing tournament has been set for December 15, and about twenty men have entered to date. A deadline will soon be announced, after which pairings will be made. Six divisions will comprise the tournament, and medals will be awarded the winners. No lettermen are allowed to compete, giving all comers a fair chance, and no entrant will fight more than one bout a night. The wrestling tournament is also being arranged, and will probably make its appearance a short time after the boxing champs are crowned.

Trackmen Held

First Meeting Today

At 11:30 today, Science Hall will be the scene of a gathering of the athletes who perform in shorts and shirts. This will be the first meeting of the season for the trackmen and will give an idea as to the relative strength of the team. A great deal is expected from the new material. The interclass meet will provide a means of judging the newcomers, and to give everyone plenty of time, it has been tentatively set for January 13.

Practice for members of the squad, will be held in the fieldhouse instead

of in Bartlett Gym, as was customary for the first few weeks in previous years, and lockers will be issued there for members of the team. Because of limited resources, the track team will be run in a different manner than usual. Lockers will not be issued until the candidate has proven his ability, and the team will be limited, although no one will be restricted from practice. This is the usual method of running any athletic team, and should work better than that of previous seasons. In this way, fewer men will be taken on trips, and as a consequence, more of them can be arranged and better results obtained.

Time trials for all swimming team candidates will be held in the near future, and all men intent on making the varsity should take part. Competent men are needed in all events, giving plenty of room for up-and-coming freshmen.

Indoor Sports!

Not content with taking all comers in touch football, after the proposed game with the Junior Schmiers was called because the Chemicals didn't want to get wet, the Junior Shockers (Electricals to you) reverted to an old type of Tech indoor sport. It seems that a certain young gentleman

(not mentioning any names), of the post graduate class in E.E. was getting snooty, and above all, was breaking the famous Tech law of "No hirsute adornments on the upper lip." After being confronted with the fact, this grad ups and says, "You wouldn't take a mustache off of a professor, would you, huh!" which makes the lower class juicers real angry. To make the business official, a photographer was summoned and Mr. Post Graduate was duly denuded of his outgrowth in the well-lighted E. E. lab. Watch for the picture in next week's News. (No issue next week.)

The Interfraternity basketball schedule has been messed up some because it may be possible to have the games played at the armory. However, some of the first flight tilts may be played this week. This would give the better teams a chance to show their real basketball caliber.

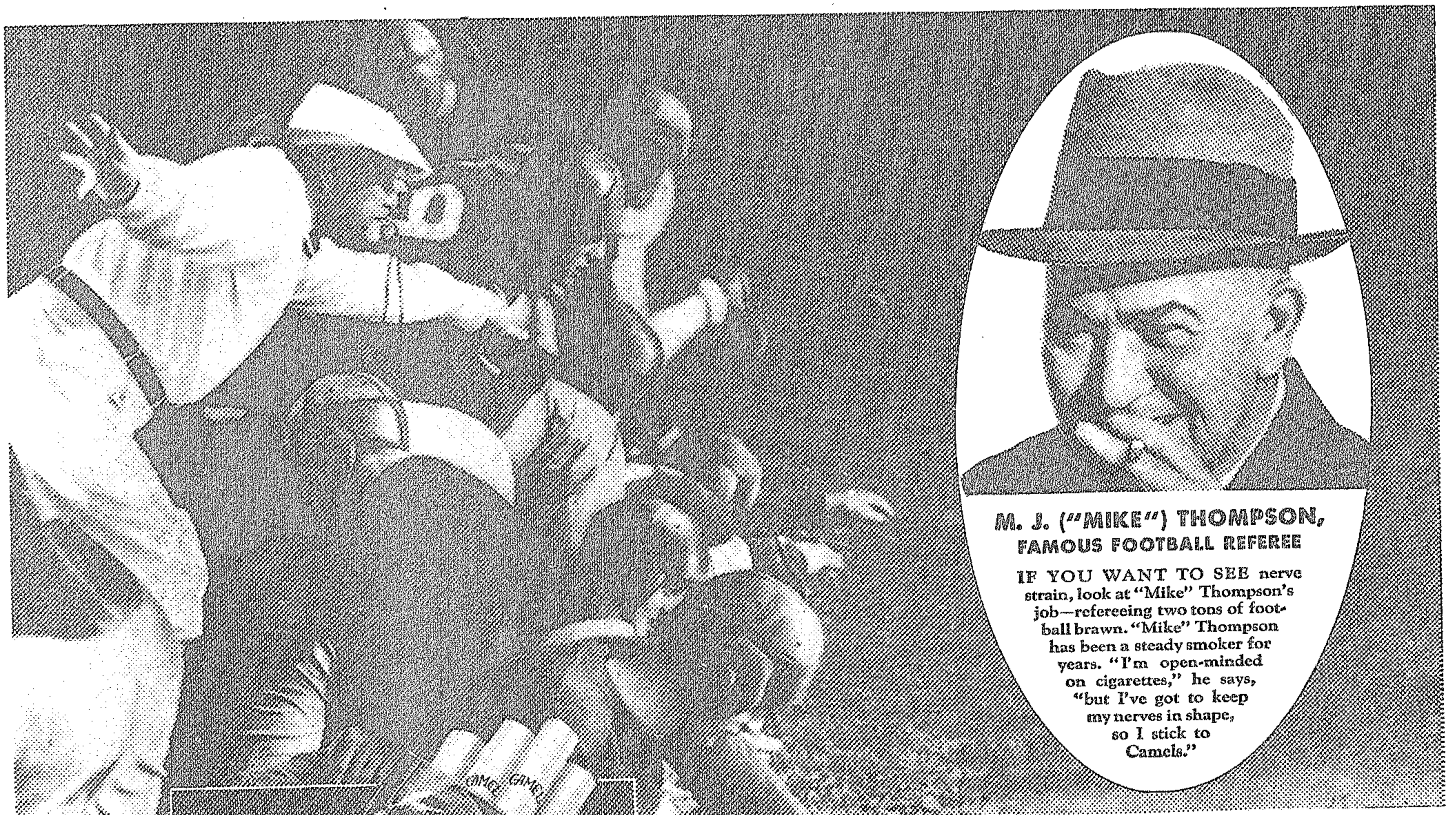
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