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Preview

Junior Week is here again and, to use a worn out expression in a spot where it really does fit, it's bigger and better than ever. The several new features of this year's carnival week are such that it would take a Hindu fakir's seventh daughter at least a week and seven days to select the event with the greatest bystander-applaud.

For example, the two upper classes, who in the past have enjoyed the frosh-soph rush from the sidelines, will open the festivities Monday morning at eleven o'clock by maltreating an eight foot diameter push ball.

Then, on open house night any stray micro-organism pausing on one of the high arches in the gymnasium will see Armour's visitors forgetting their tired feet to the music of a popular dance orchestra.

Again, the pentathlon which had become a contest between three or four of our best track stars has this year been expanded to allow more men to compete. The stars can still have their struggle for the awards to the two best ranking trackmen but non-lettermen can compete against themselves for a couple of awards of their own. Forty or fifty men should respond to this opportunity.

And still again, Wednesday morning's feature, the faculty-senior baseball match, should draw as large an attendance as any of the week's affairs. The reason for this is obvious.

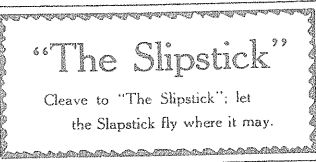
In addition to these new events, we have the traditional home concert, interfraternity sing, circus day pageant, and Junior Prom; the interfraternity, interclass, and intramural baseball and track events; the varsity baseball game, and the frosh-soph rush.

To the new men: you are to see Armour at one of the few times during the year when there is a true college atmosphere. To those who have witnessed previous Junior Week programs: you are to see a more intensified and entertaining program than ever before. To the Junior Marshalls: if you continue with the same originality and enthusiasm that you have displayed so far, accept our congratulations for a task well done and our sincere "Thanks" for an enjoyable week.

Worthy, Also Enjoyable

Next Friday, May 11, another innovation in student activities at Armour will take place when that small but valiant group of Techawks, the Armour Players, present their initial evening performance.

Altho the Players are only completing the third year of their existence, their history is a continual procession of bigger and better perform-



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

Open House Night, an annual occurrence at Armour, will be next Monday night, and offers an opportunity to parents, friends, and prospective students to see the Institute in full operation. We wish all persons interested to pay a visit to Armour Tech on that night.

Another thing, the Armour Players are presenting their first evening performance and we want you and your pals to be there. If you don't already know, the play to be presented is "The Romancers", and it will be a swell show.

Let's see you guys at both of the memorable occasions.

Active: Look here, this coffee tastes like mud.
Pledge: Sure, it was ground this morning.

Let's have some ginger ale.

Pale?

No, a glass will do.

Here's to our Pros!

Long may they live.

Even as long as

The assignments they give.

A. J.

M. E.: I want a file.

E. E.: Do you want a steel one?

M. E.: Naw, I only want to borrow it.

Optician to prize fighter: "You'll only have to wear these when you work."

She: Where is everyone running to?

He: To church.

She: Why?

He: The iceman is confessing his sins!

My end draws near, said the wrestler as his opponent bent him double.

After the game is over.

After the shouting is done.

The date that grates on me.

Is the girl who says, "Whoa!"

But far worse is the wise guy.

I'd kill him for the fun.

When I tell him I've had a haircut.

Pipes up and says, "Which one?"

Mind Your Thumb, Ma'am

A man was praising his wife, as all men ought to on proper occasions.

Man: "She's a woman as ever was. But she can hammer nails like lightning."

Listening Friend: "That's remarkable."

"Yes, sir, you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"You remind me of the sea."

"Wild, romantic, restless."

"No, you just make me sick."

Chauffeur: "This, madame, is the hand brake—it's put on very quickly in case of emergency."

Madame: "I see—something like a kimono."

A man walking along a country road found a Scotchman perched upon a signpost which pointed North, with the inscription, "This will take you to Hieksville."

"What are you up there for?" asked the man.

"Well, I've been sittin' up here for two hours, an I'm wonderin' when it starts."

Boss: "I had to fire the secretary I hired this morning."

Assistant: "Didn't she have any experience?"

Boss: "None at all, I told her to sit down and she looked around for a chair."

Well, fellows, yours truly already received an offer from one Blonde secretary, but I am holding out for more. So long.

R. H.

ances, each one being a milestone in the development of what is now one of the outstanding student organizations.

"The Romancers" to be presented Friday night is by far the biggest production the Armour Players have yet undertaken. Prior to this time the Players have limited themselves to one act plays produced at special school assemblies. "The Romancers" however totals three acts, and to give their play its best earned send-off the Players have elected to present it at an evening performance.

Because we feel that the Armour Players are doing as much as any other organization toward expanding the realm of Armour and toward bringing to the front the realization that education is more than the mere digestion of facts, we are taking this opportunity to urge each and every loyal Techawk to come and bring his friends, his parents, or his best girl. We know they will not be disappointed.

Letter Box

This column is open to any and all friends of Armour. The only restrictions are that communications be legible and signed. Names are kept strictly confidential if so requested. Sign.

My young friend, R. M. Cunningham, is obviously without a sense of humor and somewhat careless in reading—without humor, because he could not interpret my article in the Armour Tech News, April 17, 1934, as merely a travesty on the present trends in engineering education to ward the establishment of requirements which only a superman could fulfill—careless in reading, because he failed to note the quotation marks on the listed qualifications.

If Mr. Cunningham would take the trouble to read the following articles: "The Place of the Social Sciences in the Training of Engineers" Jour. of Engng. Education, Feb. 1934, by Prof. Lescohier of the University of Wisconsin

"Whither Engineering" Mechanical Engineering, Jan. 1934, by Dean Potter of Purdue

"Suggestions for the Student Engineers" The Armour Engineer, Nov. 1933, by Roy M. Henderson

he will find that the "qualifications" listed in my article are not the ravings of an idiot or the howls of a standpatter but quotations from the writings of prominent educators and

OTHER CAMPUSES

Theme song for examination week, suggested by 14 contributors:

"Over Somebody Else's Shoulder."

—The Minnesota Daily.

Purdue university faculty members vent their repressed anger aroused by indolent pupils by whacking ping-pong balls across a miniature tennis court set up in a storage room of the Education building there.

Rockwell Kent, noted illustrator and author, has been secured to illustrate the 1934 Ohio State university yearbook, The Makto, which the Buckeye students believe will be the outstanding yearbook in the United States this year.

A Du Pauw professor has figured out that it costs a student one dollar for every class he cuts. What about sleeping in class?

A Worcester, Mass., millionaire has given \$50,000 to Harvard university to be used in the study of stars 600 quadrillion miles from the earth. The Harvard students certainly are making his money go a long way.

Approximately six miles of rehearse tape is used around the Indiana university athletic plant.

According to the Marquette Daily, that school has adopted a new song: "This Little Pig Went to Marquette."

According to the Georgetown Hoy, a recent faculty picnic held at North Dakota university featured several athletic contests. The wife of one of the professors won a rolling pin throwing contest with a heave of fifty feet. A few minutes later her husband captured the fifty yard dash!

It would take 503 years to complete every course now offered at Yale university, it has been estimated.

University of California scientists brought back to life a dog dead six minutes.

Attempts to identify Leopold, recently crowned King of Belgium, in a current events quiz at the College of the Pacific resulted in answers ranging from a German educator to one of the slayers of a Chicago boy.

All special and departmental fees have been abolished at Du Pauw university and a fixed tuition charge has been substituted in their place.

The University of Pittsburgh has a "protonium fund" which is swelled by assessments from securing students. The fees vary from one cent to a dollar, depending upon the potency of the invertebrate.

engineers. His conclusions are, no doubt, his own, but they should be directed to those who specified the qualifications, not to me. With respect to certain innuendoes in his comments, I wish to state that one who believes in gradual evolution, not sudden revolution, is not necessarily an obstructionist.

G. F. Gebhardt.

Mr. Editor:

Between the impatient radicals and horrified reactionaries lies the great mass of the people, the progressives, who have always dominated the social, political and economic phases of American life, a domination easily proved by a study of history.

In this progressive philosophy lies the answer to our educational problem. That problem cannot be solved by men such as the contributor to this column in the issue of April 24, who can tell us all about engineering education although his chief use for one is only in conserving the energy of his thumb while running over file cards. Nor can it be solved by men who absolutely refuse change, although I know none of this kind connected with the Institute.

Armour without adequate business training offered an undernourished curriculum. Armour with a business course which tends to subjugate vital parts of its engineering education, and this, I believe, is general student opinion, is not maintaining its reputation. The administration must find the happy medium if the school is to continue to function as it has in the past.

A Student.

Technical journals also would find material for publication through the experiments at Armour.

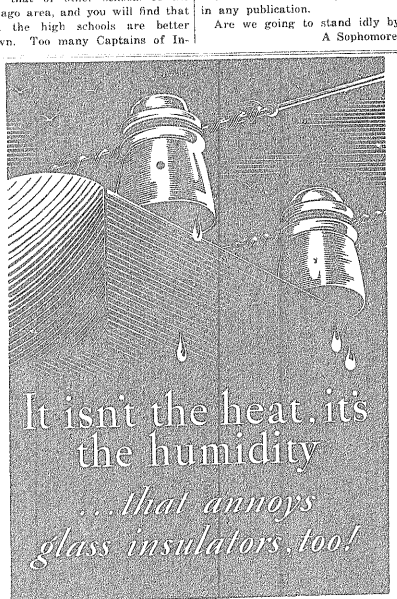
The Junior Week activities illustrated with a few pictures of the "rush" would be an opening wedge in any publication.

Are we going to stand idly by? A Sophomore.

Even glass insulators behave badly toward telephone currents when humidity is high. This has been proved by experiments at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

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REVERSE THE CHARGES IF YOUR FOLKS ASK!