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The Free Bids Situation Again

For the past year or thereabouts there has been much said about the free bids situation at the informal dances held every year by each class at Armour. At last year's class dances it was generally recognized that the number of free bids to each dance was cut down to a just amount in comparison to the wholesale graft and unfair number of free bids which had been the custom the years before. It seemed for a while this year that the lamentable condition of several years ago was going to be in effect. But, thanks to what we understand is the senior social committee's latest and final stand, namely, that free bids to each class dance should be given to only the members of the social committee sponsoring the dance and the faculty sponsors of the dance, it seems unlikely that the unfairness and graft of several years ago will seep into the affairs.

The senior social committee is to be commended for this decision. That such a decision is the fair one has been pointed out time and again, and it hardly seems worthwhile to enter into a discussion of it again. However, if anyone wishes to make comments pro or con on this free bids situation, we are very willing to print his comments in our "Letter Box" and perhaps make answer in this column.

For Which We Are Thankful

In our long list of things for which we are thankful (Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, you know) let us include the work of the Armour Players. Their latest effort last Friday, which was the presentation of "In the Zone," was very well done and enjoyable to everyone who saw it.

Despite the usual behavior of the Armour student body when assembled in the Assembly hall—although its obnoxious behavior was toned down somewhat—the play was well received and the Players are to be congratulated as well as thanked.

Golf, The Great Educator

It will be a long, cold day when the champions of the realm of golf have to move over to make room for us. Still, whacking a golf ball occasionally (if you can call a frequency of a hundred and some strokes per round occasional) has taught us some things.

For instance, it has taught us to go a little easier on professional baseball players, collegiate football players, and other athletes whose shortcomings of performance often mar our pleasure as a fan. Golf has taught us that doing something the way it should be done is harder than it looks, even when an expert tells you how.

—From Cedar Rapids Gazette.

"The Slipstick"

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

congratulations armour players!
yep,
we are "in the zone" all the time,
with quizzes popping all around
now we all hope
that we're not struck
by any bombs this week
yes, boys they're coming....
VALENTINES.
those who aren't struck at all???
have something
to be thankful for this thursday.

One secret of success is to go off where no one knows you and pretend that you amounted to something where you came from.

If the singular of geese is goose, is the singular of Portugese Portuguese? If the past tense of stink is stank, is the present of gang-plank gang-plink or gang-plunk? If it's flee, flew, flown, why isn't it see, sew, sown? No wonder we can't pass English!

E. J.

S (melodrama)

"The cruel Arabs circled 'round the tent.
The hopeless lovers trembled in the gloom.
They knew their span of life was well nigh spent.
They knew they faced their doom.
He crushed her in the fond embrace of death
And as he kissed the golden ringlets on her head
He said, "there's garlic on your breath."

R. Weissman.

Here's hoping everybody has a perfect vacation.

R. H.

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

The long delayed golf match with Phi Pi Phi was finally played off last Friday. Despite the frigid temperature, N. J. McGuone won his match from Dave Simpson and Twick Davidson won his match on a forfeit, thus giving us the golf cup for the year.

The Mother's Club meeting last Sunday was well attended, and proved to be very enjoyable. The much anticipated pledge dance is going to be held next Saturday night. A good orchestra has been secured, the decorations are nearing completion, and everything points to a most pleasant evening.

PHI PI PHI

With interfraternity basketball in the limelight, the house team has been organized and is prepared to meet Phi Kappa Sigma in its initial game. The team is going to work hard to keep up the record of previous teams representing Phi Pi Phi.

The house is now making preparations for a dance to be held at the house on Saturday, December 1.

The monthly Fathers and Sons smoker will be held at the house Friday evening, December 14.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The monthly Mother's Club meeting was held last Sunday, and the club is now in full swing. Officers were elected at this time and plans benefitting the house were completed.

The annual ping-pong tournament

is now in full swing. Several favorites have already been eliminated by freshman "dark-horses." Last Friday we engaged the Deltas in a practice basketball game and managed to defeat our worthy rivals 30-16. Any one wishing to book any ping-pong matches should confer with Bill Fogle.

BETA PSI

We extend our congratulations to Brothers John Humiston, John Morrison, and Howard Zibble, who were initiated into the Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, last week.

Last Saturday evening the house held its annual Thanksgiving dance. Among those present were the mighty Aurorites, who helped increase the Joliet representation by dating in that town. With a big crowd present, and an excellent orchestra rendering those harmonious tunes, the dance proved a huge success.

Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, held a smoker at the house last Wednesday evening.

RHO DELTA RHO

The schedules for our house bridge tournament are ready, and the contest, under the able direction of Brother Potash, promises to be very interesting.

The elimination ping-pong tournament, conducted by Brother Freireich was concluded last Friday.

We will have new ping-pong and pool tables at the house this week which (according to rumors) will be kept quite busy.

Junior Chemicals Go on Field Trip

Last Tuesday afternoon the junior chemicals inspected one of the city's water pumping stations, the 68th street plant. The experimental filtration plant was also visited.

Water is pumped to the mains by four centrifugal pumps, each of which is driven by an 1100 horse power motor. Two steam engine driven pumps are used whenever emergencies arise. The rated capacity of the pumping station is 140 million gallons per 24 hours. The water pressure is maintained between 40 and 45 pounds per square inch. Chlorination is the only chemical treatment; five pounds of chlorine is normally added to a million gallons of water. The dosage may be increased to as high as 13 pounds per million gallons whenever signs of sewerage or industrial wastes are present.

Truss Club Dance to Be Thanksgiving Eve

Preparations for the annual Active-Alumni Harvest dance of the Truss club are almost completed. This dance will be held on Thanksgiving eve, November 28.

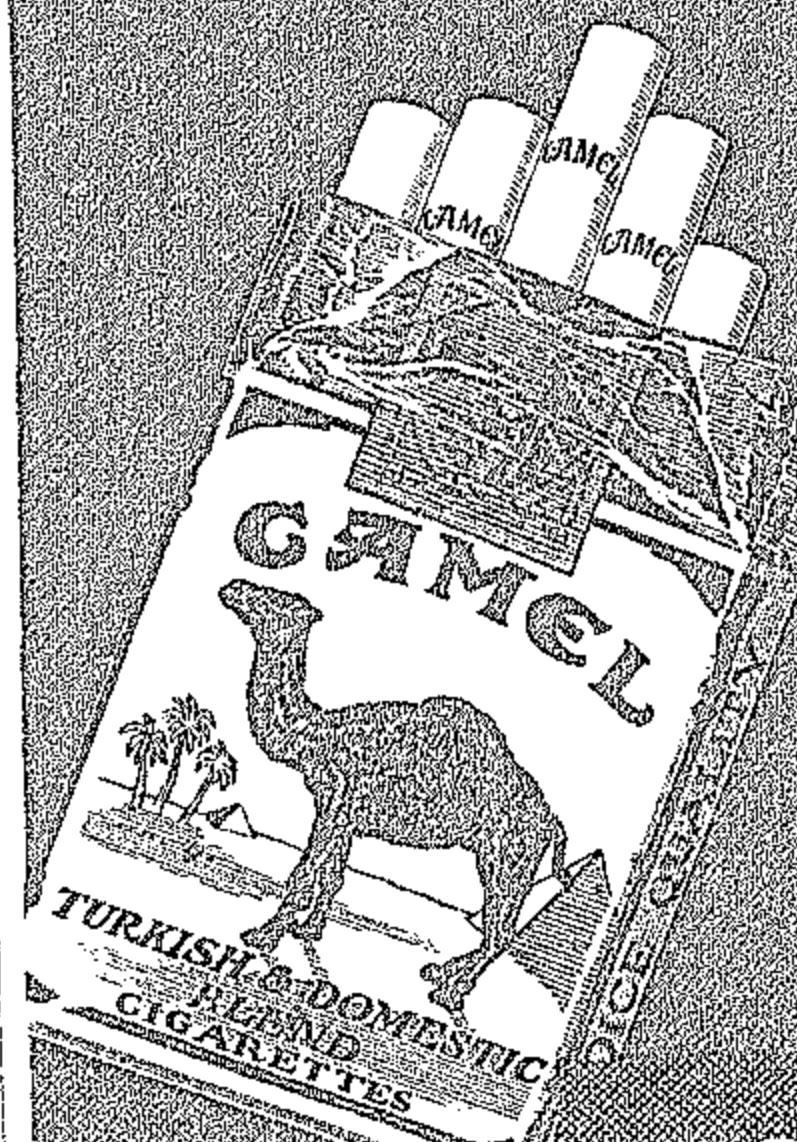
At a recent meeting of the organization, J. M. Gray, J. Houtsma, and C. J. McCarty were pledged. This organization was originally formed ten years ago by a group of senior civils for the purpose of providing social activities to ease the grind of study.

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8:00 P.M. C.S.T.
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8:30 P.M. P.S.T.

OVER COAST-TO-COAST WABC-COLUMBIA NETWORK



GLEN GRAY

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