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## Our Platform

In this our last editorial for the *Armour Tech News*, for a new staff will be running the paper in its next issue, the first one of next semester, we wish to outline a platform or program for the betterment of Armour to which we feel every student and interested person should pledge himself.

This platform contains items which apparently fall into two classes. They are: items concerning which the individual student can do very little except to talk about them, and items about which the individual Armour student can do everything.

In the first class we place the following:

1. An entire new plant for Armour Institute of Technology with more than ample laboratory and lecture room facilities of the most improved kind.
2. A new and suitable location for the "new" Armour Institute.
3. A large endowment fund to make Armour self-perpetuating.

These three items obviously make up quite a comprehensive general plan about which Armour students have dreamed in the past and are still dreaming. Although there seems to be nothing that the Armour students individually or collectively can do about the three points just mentioned, we feel that it certainly does no harm to talk and think about them.

In the second class or student reform group, we list the following:

1. The development of courteous conduct in student assemblies.
2. Take the politics out of class elections by cutting down the number of free bids to class dances or any other way that would get the same result.
3. Put the selection of the staffs on the various Armour publications on a sound and just basis.
4. Keep the prices of bids to class dances as low as possible. Make it possible for more to enjoy this class function by making the price lower.
5. An increase in student participation in extra-curricular activities. More students should be involved in such activities than there are at the present moment.

The last points named are certainly self-explaining, and, if we have not been misinformed steps have already been taken in some instances. However, there is still plenty to be done on all points. Therefore, let us all concentrate on these points and build these improvements into our Alma Mater, making a truly new and greater Armour Institute of Technology.

# "The Slipstick"

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

*The lack of days of folly  
Makes us all so melancholy  
With exams within a week  
No wonder we are very meek.*

*Professors should please take note  
And try not to play us for the goat  
For we may have a trick up our sleeve  
To pass them all with a mighty heave.*

*Cheer up fellows, and smile again  
Because soon we'll be in our domain  
When we return to our social activities  
And forget to fill in our cranium cavities.*

A. M.

The Junior Mech's work in 'Strength' only because they are always under stress.

## JAPANESE RULES FOR AUTOISTS

1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.
2. When passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tootle with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, "Hi! Hi!"
3. Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explosion the exhaust pipe on him. Go soothingly by or stop by the roadside till he pass away.
4. Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the road way. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.
5. Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid-demon.
6. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners to save the collapse and tie-up.

*Sing you a song in the garden of life,  
If only you gather a thistle;  
Sing you a song  
As you travel along,  
An 'if you can't sing—why, just whistle!*

F. L. S.

Porter: "Miss, your train is—"  
Precise Passenger: "My man, why do you say 'your train' when you know it belongs to the railway company?"  
Porter: "Dunno, Miss. Why do you say 'my man' when you know I never had anything to do with you?"

Bob: "What's a tailspin?"  
Bert: "It's the last word in aviation."

Sonny: "Say Mother, Papa wouldn't murder anybody, would he?"  
Mommer: "Why, certainly not, child. What makes you think that?"  
Sonny: "Well, I just heard him down in the cellar saying, 'Let's kill the other two, George'."

*Laugh a little now and then  
It brightens life a lot;  
You can see the brighter side  
Just as well as not.*

*Don't go mournfully around,  
Gloomy and forlorn;  
Try to make your fellowmen  
Glad that you were born.*

R. H.

## Fraternity Notes

### BETA PSI

Our ping-pong team nosed out the Triangles in a practice match by a score of 3-1, singles; 1-1, doubles. Lyford appeared to be the most talented player, but our 4 man team was a close second.

Flash! Smiling Rahn and Delang still hold a lead over our battlers, Schnackel and Wittekindt. The score is now 10-6 in that 25 game pinochle battle.

Friday, Feb. 8, a number of the fellows are planning to have a mid-semester party at the Aragon. The idea certainly stands approved, and we hope that everyone who goes has a good time.

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The bridge party, at the house, sponsored by the Mother's Club, was well attended. In fact, seventy-five couples enjoyed a pleasant evening of bridge, with refreshments being served later. Everyone is looking forward with great interest to the annual Pledge dance. The date set for this affair is February 9, the Saturday night before probationary week. No other social events, with the exception of the bridge party, have been planned in the last few weeks due to finals.

### TRIANGLE

Brother Spencer of the class of '30 has been in town visiting the boys. Brother Kraft of Cincinnati is also here.

Brother Penn, '08 of the University of Illinois, was at the house last Tuesday night. He gave a short talk after dinner which was enjoyed very much by all of us.

### DELTA TAU DELTA

The house dance last Saturday was well attended and everyone had a good time as usual.

The ping pong tournament has now reached the semi-finals. Davidson, Davis, Laise, and Engelthaler have proved their agility with the paddle. The finals will be played off this week.

Plans for the next Mother's Club meeting are well under way under the able direction of R. R. Bacci.

The house is now settling down to the stiff grind in preparation for the coming finals.

## Tech News Staff to Hold Banquet Feb. 13

Plans have been completed for a banquet to be given for the staff of the *Armour Tech News* Wednesday evening, February 13, in the Student Union. At this time announcement will be made of the selections for staff positions for the new term. An outside speaker may possibly be secured for the occasion. The present membership of the *Armour Tech News* staff is invited. The committee on arrangements consists of R. D. Armsbury, chairman, C. L. DuSelle, F. L. Leason, J. Sheehan, E. Wagner, and G. A. Zwissler.

## Final Examinations

Saturday, February 2

	Instructor	Place
8:30-10:20	Paul	
Applied Mechanics	Mangold	Gymnasium
Mechanics of Materials	Stevens	
	Spears	
Descriptive Geometry	Seegrist	Draft. R.—5th Fl.
	Hammett	
10:30-12:20		
Calculus (201) (H-Z)*		
Analytic Geometry	Math. Instr.	Gymnasium
Solid Geometry		
Calculus (201) (A-G)*	Math. Instr.	Draft. R.—5th Fl.
Steam Power Plants	Nachman	C Mission
A. C. Machinery	Freeman	Elec. Lect. Room
Graphic Statics	Spears	B Mission

Monday, February 4

8:30-10:20		
Physics (201)		
Physics (202)	Physics Instr.	Gymnasium
Physics (203)		
A. C. Circuits	Richardson	Elec. Lect. Room
10:30-12:20		
Review Algebra		
College Algebra (H-Z)*	Math. Instr.	Gymnasium
Differential Equations		
College Algebra (A-G)*	Math. Instr.	Draft. R.—5th Fl.
Organic Chemistry (204)	Freud	D Mission
Organic Chemistry (208)	Freud	D Mission
Thermodynamics	Nachman	Elec. Lect. Room
Steel Const.	Spears	B Mission

1:10-3:00		
Business Policy	Dutton	Gymnasium
Math for Architects		
Calculus (202)	Math. Instr.	Draft. R.—5th Fl.
Elem. Surveying	Penn	D Mission
3:10-5:00		
Business Problems	So. Sci. Instr.	Gymnasium
Chem. Engineering (301)	McCormack	D Mission
Chem. Engineering (401)	McCormack	D Mission
Stresses	Penn	C Mission
Stresses	Wells	B Mission

Tuesday, February 5

8:30-10:20		
Engineering Mech. (201)	Mangold	Gymnasium
Engineering Mech. (202)	Harris	
Applied Mech. (Mech.204)		
Elec. Power Plants	Snow	Elec. Lect. Room
Astronomy	Penn	C Mission
10:30-12:20		
General Chemistry	Chem. Instr.	Gymnasium
Electricity (414)	Nash	D Mission
Electricity (415)	Moreton	C Mission
Electricity (415)	Freeman	B Mission
Radio (Phys. 501)	Sear	Elec. Lect. Room

1:10-3:30		
Engineering Probs.	So. Sci. Instr.	Gymnasium
Valve Gears	Perry	Draft. R.—5th Fl.
R. R. Hy. Const.	Stevens	C Mission
Machine Design	Swineford	D Mission

3:10-5:00		
Exper. Engineering	Lab. Instr.	Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 6

8:30-10:20		
Public Policy	So. Sci. Instr.	Gymnasium

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(\*) A-G, H-Z Refers to members of class whose names begin with these letters.

