

By John K. Morrison

Students at Purdue University now have a new course in x-ray technique. In addition to learning the physical motions necessary for the operation of x-ray equipment the students are taught the mathematics and physics necessary for a therough understanding of the principles underlying x-ray photography.

As a result of work in the Textile department at Georgia Tech, a synthetic was held on February 7 as a celebrarayon has been made from Georgia pine wood pulp. This work may prove to tion for the completion of the work be of great industrial importance.

In regard to class absences, the Daily Illini makes a play on an old adage tended by both actives and alumni, and says, "Absence makes the marks grow rounder."

PROFANITY

the owner out of the straight and

many ways. In case of anger it is

supposed to prevent the peeved per-

son from blowing out through the

seams. After a man has emitted

about 10 cubic feet of high tension

profanity his pounded thumb feels

better and he no longer desires to

throw the hammer through a \$10

by steamboat mates and automobile

owners. It is next to impossible to

operate a steamboat without a full

nead of profanity. In the case of the

automobile, profanity does the ma-

chine no good, but enables the own-

Profanity is also used by poor

talkers to fill in blanks in their con-

versation when their brains are miss-

ing fire. By the aid of profanity,

a man with a one candle power brain

can talk steadily for a long time,

slipping in one cuss word to two or-

Profanity is mostly descriptive

and is very vivid. Some of it is such

accurate description that after a

man has finished using it, the air

smells like an old-fashioned eight

recipient has listened to a few min-

utes of profanity produced by an-

other man, he often takes the pro-

ducer by the neck and cleans off half

takes a very intelligent man to start

a quarrel without the use of profan-

ity, but with its help any one can

Profanity is not refined, and it

is regarded with horror by the best

people, except when it is heard on

the stage. If the hired girl were to

say "damn" in the average family,

she would be fired forthwith, but this

word is always greeted with great

applause in a play, and it is a great

boon to the weary author, who would

otherwise have to think up something

Profanity is not a hard art to ac-

quire. It can be learned in the home

with the aid of a telephone or a weak

chested furnace in a very few les-

in North Carolina has solved his rent

himself a house at the cost of twen-

ty-five dollars. He brought it to

school on a truck and set it down

on the outskirts of the town under

At William and Mary college all

students with an average of 85 or

better may take all the cuts they

want, while others may cut at the

original at that point.

cook up a fight in three minutes.

supply last longer.

er to endure the sport.

Profanity is also used industrially

Profanity is very convenient in

narrow path.

window pane.

Of a total of 1,046 applicants for admission to the St. Louis university Medical school, only 148 were allowed to register.

A shipment of 2,000 paddles made of barrel staves was received recently by a fraternity at the University of Kansas.

A professor at Brown university photographs people who borrow money from him.

A professor at Manhattan is considerably perplexed over the fate of one Wallace Beery, who apparently registered in his class only to disappear completely.

The University of Catania, in Sicily, celebrated its 500th anniversary in November of this year. The U. S. was represented by several university officials.

A coed at the University of North Dakota has the distinction of being the first third-generation student at that school. Her grandfather was a member of the class of '89 and her mother was a member of the class of '08.

Joe Penner's duck, "Goo-Goo," is the new mascot of Duquesne university gridders, for his master was voted the squads favorite entertainer.

One hundred and fifty Loyola university students have appeared with the Chicago Civic Opera Company production this fall.

A professor of economics at Yale university made the following statement recently: "Many students are like coffee-98 per cent of the active ingredient has been removed from the bean."

From the Kentucky Kernel: I stole a kiss the other night, My conscience hurts, alack, I think that I'll go back tonight And put the blamed thing back.

Students at the University o Minnesota bartered fountain pens, clothing, jewelry, and other articles valued at a dollar each for admittance to the Engineer's dance held recently.

A professor of Political Science at the University of California is quoted as saying, "all men are created equal-but some of them get married."

Frankie Frisch, manager of the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals, was a backfield star on the Fordham football team sixteen year

At Illinois Wesleyan university a local barber gave free haircuts to every boy who played in the foot- problem for this year by building ball games if their team won. If the team lost, only the men who scored in the game got them.

"Excessive week-ending" on the an old oak tree. He reports that he part of Colgate university to see is very comfortable and plans to inmovies in nearby towns and central stall a heating system for this win-New York, so irked officials of the ter. institution that they set up a movie theater on the campus in Lawrence hall. The village theatre was closed in the summer.

A student at Wake Forest college | discretion of the professors.

Fraternity Notes

THETA XI

Since the beginning of the school year, the members of Alpha Gamma chapter have been busy habilitating and redecorating their new quarters at 3423 S. Michigan. With the able help of Professor Moreton, who has been appointed by the grand lodge as our new D. G. L., and some of the alumni, the actives have completed what they feel to be an excellent job of interior decorating and are now ready to step back into the picture around the institute.

Several of our interested alumni have been present at the meetings which have been held recently and are acting as an advisory committee for the chapter.

The first dance in the new house on the rooms as well as the end of the semester. The dance was well atand Professor and Mrs. D. P. Moreton and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Norris were in attendance as guests.

Officers for the semester who were elected a month ago are:

Orin E. Norris President Lee C. Willis.......Treasurer Profanity is Biblical language with | Carlo M. Christiansen..... Secretary a reverse gear, and is used to back | Curtis II. Parsons ... House Manager

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The annual pledge dance was one of the best dances at the house since rushing. The decoration gave the unique effect of the ocean floor and a new orchestra furnished excellent incentive for dancing,

to an end, and although the boys are future. pretty well fired out they are happy.

Bro. Wallace, A. E. 35, has gone into a partnership and has a refreshment and s da shop, at Northwestern University, called "The Hut." Stop in and see Johnny.

BETA PSI

Last Saturday night the house en-Filots of large eared and patient joyed a radio dance, belated celebramules use swear words as a sort of tion of St. Valentine's Day. A numself-starter. A mule who will allow ber of the Alumni were present, and a fire to be built underneath him every one had a wonderful time.

without taking any interest in it, This evening a meeting of all acwill wake up and walk off all by tives will be held. Everyone is exhimself after his owner has petted pected to be present. Our Hell Week

DELTA TAU DELTA

The dance held at the home last Friday night was a big success. There was a large crowd present, and everyone enjoyed dancing to the good or

A number of the members of the dinary words and thus making his chapter attended the dedication of the Weiland Memorial Room at the Henrotin Hospital last Sunday. The Wieland Memorial Room was furnished Meyer back to school where he planby the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in to complete his graduate course. honor of Dr. Wieland now deceased, Brother Sam Potash will not return day match. Profanity is also very irritating to the hearer. After the fraternity. Dr. Weitand attended the ter. ings which make it one of the most alumni chapter. a block of sidewalk with him. It

Guest Speaker Talks at A. I. Ch. E. Meeting

At their regular meeting last Friday morning in the Physics Lecture is back in its normal routine, and room, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers had as their guest speaker Mr. J. O. Clark, chief of the central section of the Food and Drug Administration. His subject was "Food Chemistry as Applied to the Food and Drug Act.' The outstanding event in the chap- The function of the Food and Drug ter history of the last few months has administration, in the words of the been the rapid growth of an active speaker, is to regulate the business alumni group. Readed by fraters which supplies "everything human Drubeck and Chamison, attendance beings use as food and everything

> The scope of the subject of food chemistry includes the study of nutrition, the chemistry of growing plants and animals, and the manufacture of foodstuffs. Food chemistry requires much exact analytical work, and the laboratories of the Administration in the new post-office building on W. Van Buren street are considered the most modern and up-to-date in the entire country.

In spite of this modernity, Mr. pairs of pants are now saturated with | Clark told of a painting hanging on same of the whitewash, all of which his office wall which was executed had originally been intended to go by a worker on the C. W. A. It pictures a modern laboratory, and some quirk of nature, not be sold. through this painting, it can be seen at what rate chemical laboratory equipment becomes obsolete. In the short time since it was completed, certain pieces have already outlived their usefulness.

After covering some of the legal sides of the picture, the speaker closed by inviting the members of U. of Chicago and was a member of | Prof. Nachman will give a talk on the A. I. Ch. E. to visit the food and the Delt chapter there. The furnish- oil burners at the meeting of the drug laboratories in the post office the benefit of the doubt. at some future date.

Am News

For lessons in "How to Murder a Foreign Language in (take any number) Lessons" see that master dialectician, Senior Don Miguel Alvarez Manuel Haroldo SLAVITT. If you prefer a prescription for the cure of falling eye-lashes see Dr. SLAVITT. But if you are inclined to favor scholarly lectures about the fourth-dimension (Whatever that is:) see Prof. SLAVITT. Oh, yes, he also takes a crack at this architecture business we hear about, all of which make him a well-rounded something or other.

The new term has brought with it several additions to the department. The frosh were blessed with a couple of C. E.'s who now propose to augment their physineering knowledge with architecture. The juniors have two new men in their ranks, a Wir. COHEN, who hails from the U. of I., and a Mr. HRACHOVSKY, who is making his debut in American schools. . Incidentally, . S h o l t o SPEARS, would nominate the latter as about the most courteous man in the department, if one is to judge by the way he clicks his heels in true continental fashion when speaking or when spoken to. And just to prove that they always come back for more, Ed RUNGE, after about a year's absence, has decided to match his wits with the seniors; whereas Ray PETERSON, who has been teaching school since his graduation a few years back, is back in the harness, so to speak, to continue studying under Prof. KREHBIEL.

We'd gladly give two thumb-tacks (Boy, is that sarcasm!) to know who B. R. BUCHHAUSER remained down-town to meet the other P. M. We'd even raise the ante to discover why Dick LISCHER was dubbed "One-pinch" LISCHER. Could it have culminated from his recent fracas with "Killer" KICHAVEN, alias the "Battling Russian."

Messrs. BRUNETTI, GROSSMAN, SCHWAB and TAGUE have submitted water colors to the Art Institute for its International Water Color Competition. They will be on exhibit in the galleries of the Institute by the end of the month. We know these men will be on top with the best of them, but nevertheless, a little bit of good luck won't hurt. If you become intrigued with a certain sketch by Mel GROSSMAN which he has named, "Dumps" and to which he has affixed a value of twenty-five dollars, don't be surprised. Confidentially, Mel has promised said masterpiece to yours truly should it, by

Mrs. GOODMAN claims that the noise she heard just outside of the office the other day reminded her of some of the wild animals she had seem and HEARD in a movie short the previous evening. Suppose we say her imagination was getting the best of her and let it go at that, so that our boys might at least get

UNIMESAIN ROBERT E. LEE AFTER THE CLOSE GEORGE WASHINGTON OF THE CIVIL WAR GEN LEE ACCEPTED IN 1796 WASHINGTON DONATED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF WELL HE INTRODUCED SCHOOL \$50,000 WORTH COURSES IN LAW, OF JAMES RIVER ENGINEERING, COMMERCE THE CAMPUS IS ONE OF THE MOST CANAL STOCK AND JOURNALISM. THE LAST TWO AS AN EXPRESSION OF HIS INTEREST IN THE IDEALS AND BEING THE FIRST OF THEIR ENDEAVOR REPRESENT KIND IN AMERICA ED BY THE INSTITUTION WHILE AT WASHINGTON THE GIFT STILL AND LEE GENERAL YIELDS AN LEE INAUGURNIED INCOME, AND EVERY STUDENT AT WELL ONE OF THE FEW GREAT HONOR MAY BE SAID SYSTEMS OF TO RECEIVE **WEEKLYN** FROM GEORGE COUGGES-WASHINGTON A SUM TOWARD HIS EDUCATION:

CAMPUS CAMERA

modern operating rooms in the country are valued at about \$15,000. It is hoped that now after the stress and strain of finals are over

the ping-pong tournament will be completed promptly. With the starting of the second semester the house we are preparing for some of the an-Probationary Week has finally come | nual events which come off in the near

SIGMA ALPHA MU

has increased by leaps and bounds, they use as medicine." All alumni seeing this article are urged to come to the next meeting on; Monday, February 25, at 8:00 a. m., at the house, 3121 S. Michigan Avemus, when plans for an alumni dinner will be discussed and completed.

The job done on the basement pingrong room by fraters Bernstein and him with a bushel of polygonal will in all probability start Feb. 23. Addis has been the object of universal admiration by actives and alumni as well, but it is rumored that the cost of the same was indeed heavy, since two suitcoats and three on the walls.

RHO DELTA RHO

We were glad to welcome Herman

who was a prominent Chicago physic to school this semester, but he will cian and an active alumnus of the continue his course in the fall semes-











