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## The New Armour

All those who take part in tonight's Open House program, either as students or as friends of the Institute, will probably do so with the thought in the back of their minds that they may be seeing Armour's last Open House on its old campus. They will wonder, perhaps, just what the chances are of witnessing another such program in these buildings, and because of the well known inaccuracies of the daily press, they will have plenty of food for wild speculation. It would be well then, to review the possibilities in the case.

There are, first of all, two facts. Armour needs a new plant. President Hotchkiss is determined that Armour shall have a new plant. From these facts we are not too cock-sure in concluding that Armour will eventually have a new plant. Furthermore, from present indications, there is a strong possibility that a part, but only a part, of the operations of the Institute will be taking place on a new campus next September. It is highly improbable that the heavy laboratories and shops will be moved so soon. On the contrary, the probabilities are that Open House night will take place again on this campus next May.

It is generally known that Armour now holds options on some property located at Lake Shore drive and Erie street. The Tribune last week printed a drawing of a building which it termed a proposed new Armour Institute, and it followed this with an editorial criticizing the appearance of the structure and pointing out that even in an engineering school there is some room for appreciation of beauty. This is flattering interest indeed, but it is based on a misconception.

In the first place, it is up to the Board of Trustees to decide what shall be done with Armour, and their annual spring meeting has not yet been held. Thus there has been as yet no definite decision to move to Erie street and Lake Shore drive. Indeed, although he has conducted an extensive study of the situation and has prepared a brochure explaining the possibilities of the Lake Front site, President Hotchkiss remains entirely open to further suggestions. However, to an impartial observer, that location appears to have advantages which no other possesses.

As to a new building, it is hardly to be hoped that any such project will be begun in the next few years. The first move will probably be to an existing structure. It was, of course, never proposed actually to erect the building which was shown in the Tribune. That drawing was prepared by a student to show how the facilities of the Institute might be housed on Lake Shore drive, and in all probability its exterior never received any extensive architectural treatment. As Dr. Hotchkiss pointed out in a letter to the Tribune, when the time actually comes to design a new building, the best architectural talent will be obtained, probably through a competition.

In the meantime, hopes at Armour are higher than they have ever been. Students and faculty are alike inspired with a belief that the job is now being tackled by a man who can and will succeed in it, and many of them look forward confidently to seeing the school in newer, better surroundings very soon.

## "The Slipstick"

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

Woman (telephoning to desk clerk): "There's a rat in my room."  
Hotel clerk: "Make him come down and register."

## DEFINITIONS

**Pedestrian**—A man with a wife, daughter, two sons and a car.  
**Sweet Nothings**—Marshmallows.  
**The shortest distance between two points**—A straight eight.  
**The shortest distance between two joints**—By taxi.  
**Space**—It does not exist, according to a recent statement of a famous astronomer. This is confirmed by the city man who tries to park his car somewhere downtown.  
**A Bachelor**—A man who, when he accomplishes something great, gets all the credit.  
**An Auto Jack**—A useful little iron contrivance that is always back home under the porch steps when you want it out on the road.

*Some we've hugged  
Had awful mugs  
That didn't suit my taste,  
But can't you see  
That any hug  
Is man-power gone to waist.*

"So she married the x-ray specialist. Wonder what he sees in her."

A model may mean any one of a number of things, as a woman once said she had a model husband—he was a miniature of the real thing.

*Ruth rode in my new cycle car,  
In the seat in back of me;  
I took a bump at 55  
And rode on Ruth-less-ly.*

"We had quite a game up at the boarding house last night."

"Poker?"  
"No. The landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board, I tried to check, she jumped me, crowned him and told us both to move."  
"Did you do it?"  
"Chess."

*She used to sit upon his lap  
As happy as could be.  
But now it makes her seasick—  
He has water on his knee.*

Host: "There are my Grandma's ashes over there."  
"Oh, so the poor soul has passed on?"  
Host: "No, she's just too lazy to look for the ash tray."

*"The stork has brought a little peach!"  
Said the nurse with delighted air,  
"I am mighty glad," the father said,  
"That he didn't bring a pair!"*

Wavy hair does not necessarily mean water on the brain.

"Ah, me," cried the Old-timer Mosquito, "and to think when I was young I could bite girls only on the face and hands."

## AND DON'T FORGET

Even a fish wouldn't get caught if it kept its mouth shut.

A. M.

## Fraternity Notes

### TRIANGLE

Under the able pitching of Bill Brown we defeated Delta Tau Delta, by a score of 10 to 8, in interfraternity baseball. The game was played last Wednesday at Armour Square.

We extend our congratulations to Kappa Phi Gamma, a local fraternity at Northwestern, which is to be installed as another chapter of Triangle on May 25. An installation dance will be held at Thorne Hall on May 29.

### DELTA TAU DELTA

The thirty-fifth annual May 10 birthday banquet was held last Friday evening at the Architects' Club. It was a huge success. There was a large number of prominent alumni present, including Charles W. Hill, Jr., H. J. Prebensen, the chapter advisor, Vice-President of the Air Comfort Corporation, and member of the Engineering Sales Corporation of Chicago, and H. Berg, Vice-President of the General Electric Air Conditioning Sales Corporation. The buffet lunch and beer proved very popular and was followed by entertainment and the singing of Fraternity Songs.

The Delt baseball team dropped its first tournament game of the season by being nosed out by the score of 10 to 8. The game was fast moving and exciting, but a few costly errors caused the defeat. Tennis season was opened last Saturday for the tennis team. A match was played with the Kappa Delt in which our team showed promise.

### PI KAPPA PHI

Junior Week is with us again, and all the boys are working hard for their parts in the fraternity events.

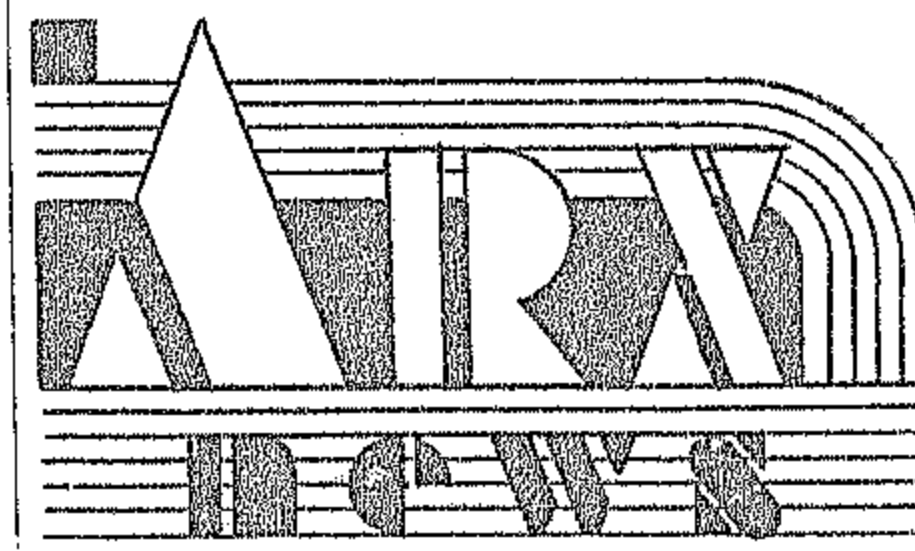
Rho Delta Rho succeeded in defeating us in a hard fought ball game last Wednesday. Brother Doudera banged up his knee at the end of the game and is now in the hospital. We are glad to have back with us Brother Johnson. It looks as though an heir for his crutches has been found, but we do hope that Johnny Doudera won't have to pass them on when he gets through with them.

We wish to commend Brother Hampton on his fine acting as Attorney General in the "Red Robe" given by the Armour Players.

## Professor Krathwohl Attends Convention

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois section of the Mathematical Association of America was held May 3 and 4 at the James Millikan University of Decatur, Illinois. Professor Krathwohl was Armour's representative.

One of the most interesting problems heard was an illustrated lecture on the mathematical problems of Boulder Dam by Professor H. M. Westergaard of the University of Illinois. The problem, one of finding the internal stresses, was solved by a set of partial differential equations.



Bill Concolino, one of the junior Arx, was elected captain of Armour's 1936 track team after the last meet of the year. Good luck to you Bill; and we wish you all the success in the world because you deserve it.

Eight mentions and two first mentions were distributed among the junior ARX in the judgment of the "Park Bridge" project. Frank HRACHOVSKY and Joe PFENDT were the recipients of the first mentions, and they deserve commendation. The boys have no project to contend with the rest of the semester; but "MAC", no doubt, will see that they are kept busy with a series of sketch problems.

Chick SCHREIBER, that innocent victim of circumstances, was "pinched" again. (Quite a habit). This time it was for "parking without lights" in Glencoe. A little out of your territory isn't it, Chick? Looks bad. (Still you can't condemn a man for trying to expand.)

Modest Joe KICHAVEN of the sophs had his face lifted, (out of plaster). There wasn't any visible change, but anyway it was worth a trial! Incidentally, these DEATH MASKS are all the rage now; but if you are easily disillusioned don't have one made, for then you will see yourself as others see you.

A much appreciated extension on the rendu of the present Archaeology project was made by Mr. REED, so that its presentation might be comprehensive and also not conflict with the current projects.

Today is JUDGMENT DAY (in capital letters) for a few seniors and just plain judgment for the rest, because this day brings with it the reckoning of the last project of the senior class of '35. The boys are beginning to display the general opinion that it won't be long now. And you can lay any odds that under those tough hides of theirs and down deep in their HEARTS they're saying that they're sorry it's to be all over soon.

Ralph EDMUNDS, massier, dropped the hint here recently that the ARX are going to have two affairs (private) in the very near future. One is to be a smoker and the other a banquet. The banquet is about the only meal of the year the ARX wash down without the aid of Ewald KUK's milk. (We still maintain that that milk is the STUFF that has kept the ARX hale and hearty for the past three years). (This is not an adv.)

EAGLE EYE

## SIDELINES—

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proach. All too frequently the applicant gives as his reason for seeking out the prospective employer the opportunities and promotions which he, himself, hopes, to gain through the contact. Apparently, and obviously to the employer, his interest is solely his own gain, and the benefits which the employer may receive are merely incidental. When analyzed from the viewpoint of the man paying another to do him a service, the successful method of approach is readily seen to be that which extends to the employer a hope for an interest in his welfare.

THE SPEAKER extended a plan of campaign for the location of a permanent position of the kind to one's liking and the kind in which one might expect success and advancement. The scheme is not without parallel, for kindred methods have been advocated by others of high authority after extended study of the problem. Smith's proposal does, however, include some new and unique difference all of which have a true ring to them. The campaign, the speaker indicated, ought to begin with a tabulated and rated judgment of one's physical and mental abilities, one's training and adaptabilities, one's experience and likes, and the balancing of the sheet for a decision of what position to seek—remembering the while that "not many general managers are being hired this year." It ought to continue through a selection of firms that might need such a man, the approach to the concern, and the continuous contact of these same people until the position is gained.

A NOTE OF warning was sounded by Mr. Smith when he advised the group against accepting a job just because it was a job. He indicated that any firm unable or unwilling to offer a rate of pay approximating \$125 per month to a college graduate was at best a poor concern to connect with and such positions ought not to be accepted. He advised—if at all possible the graduate should not be too anxious to take the first opening that he found, but rather, that he exercise judgment in accepting an offer.

Exception might well be taken to advice suggesting a selective attitude if one gave consideration alone to the rarity with which openings are found in these days of retarded industry. A broader view, taking into account the deplorably small percent of college men who do achieve their goal, should be indicative of the wisdom of selection.

## Kahles Is President of Junior Chemicals

Chemalumn, the junior chemicals' organization, held its semi-annual election last Wednesday. John Kahles was elected chairman; A. Ragan, O. Zmeskal, and L. Robbie will fill the offices of secretary-treasurer, social chairman, and athletic manager.

