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## In Appreciation

Armour's basketball team has just completed the most successful season the Institute has seen in many years, and the school has cause to be proud of it. Not only have its members achieved an impressive total of games won, but they are distinctly the sort of men that we like to have representing Armour. We are indeed fortunate in having such a team, and we are still more fortunate in that only two regulars will be lost by graduation this June.

These two will be graduated, leaving behind them, in common with a number of other seniors, college careers that have been notably successful. They have taken an active part in the life of the school, and in doing so, entirely aside from all considerations as to the tangible worth of extra-curricular activities, they have shown themselves to possess something in the character line a little better than the average.

At Armour there is almost a student dis-interest in athletics; a count of the spectators at last Friday's game would convince anyone of that. Moreover, athletics are harder at Armour than at most other schools, because the course of study is harder and requires more time; and there are few, if any, Armour students who don't put their studies first in their college activities. The United States is full of young people who are going to college to have a good time, but they are mainly located where the good times are most plentiful.

There is, of course, plenty of enjoyment in going to Armour; the members of our basketball team will, no doubt, long remember this season for the fun it has been, and in fact, all of those who take part in the numerous activities of the school enjoy themselves while doing so.

But with all this, there is probably a higher percentage of actual work to taking part in extra-curricular activities at Armour than is usually the case. Thus, playing on our basketball team, or singing in the glee club, or working on the *Tech News*, involves a great deal of effort without much tangible remuneration, although we are all agreed that the results of the work are worth while.

It is the sort of man who is willing to do that sort of work, who is willing to spend long hours at something for which he is receiving no material pay, that is the sort of man who makes the worthwhile achievements of the world. A man who has a reputation for being of that sort, for being *self-sacrificing*, will surely always be in demand.

Not only have the men of our basketball team shown themselves self-sacrificing, they have shown themselves courageous, last-ditch fighters. The six-hundred Armour students who failed to see our last game missed the best game of the season and one of the best ever. Those who did see it are proud of Armour, and, although the score was not in our favor, we're satisfied that ours was the better team.

# "The Slipstick"

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

*How can anybody see  
A gain in taking Chemistry.  
Think once of a Soc. Sc. course,  
There's a different colored horse.  
'Cause Chemistry is really tough,  
And you have to know your stuff.  
While Soc. Sc. laws are all upset,  
For Franklin D. is not thru yet.  
So many a prof finds to his sorrow,  
He's right today, but wrong tomorrow.*

## FASHIONS IN FLORIDA

(as observed in pictorial section of Sunday paper)  
*Girls, when they went to swim  
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;  
Now they have a bolder whim,  
They dress more like her cupboard.*

"It's all your fault that I flunked that quiz. You remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

"Sure, I remember."

"Well, a helluva lot isn't the answer."

"I'm 21 this month but I can't vote."

"Why not?"

"There's no election."

Professor (to class): "There's a young man in this class making a jackass of himself. When he is finished, I'll start."

*If wisdom's door you wisely seek,  
Five things observe with care—  
Of whom you speak—to whom you speak,  
And how—and when—and where.*

R. H.

## Fraternity Notes

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

At this time we take great pleasure in announcing the formal initiation into Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity the following:

Warren Richard Brinkman '37.  
Howard Gaston Downing, Jr. '38.  
Louis Lange, Jr. '38.  
Edward Howard Erickson '38.  
Carl Harry Koehler '38.  
Harold Louis Meyer '38.  
Bert Louis Thornton '38.  
John Carl Lindahl '38.  
George Glenn Pangborn '38.

The tri-chapter initiation took place at the Inter-Fraternity Club at the Palmer House, Monday night, Feb. 18, at 6:00 P. M. After the initiation, a banquet was held. Bro Schweitzer, A.E., was toastmaster. The three chapters participating were: Upsilon, from Northwestern; Alpha Pi, from Chicago; and Alpha Epsilon, our chapter at Armour.

### THETA XI

The coming week-end promises to be a busy one for the members of Alpha Gamma Chapter, as plans have been made for both a smoker and a formal initiation.

The smoker has been planned for Friday night with all of the faculty members and actives present as well as a number of alumni and guests. The evening will be lightened by a gambling party with everything from poker chips to fake money.

The initiation, which is to be held Saturday afternoon, will be topped off by a banquet which will be attended by about 75 members of the fraternity. Alfred J. Johannsen,

the president of the grand lodge, will be master of ceremonies and the evening should linger long in the memories of those attending.

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Victor James Kropf, E.E. '36.

### PHI PI PHI

The Phi Pi Phi Mother's Club gave their Annual Dance and Card Party at the house last Saturday night. A large number of Alumni and parents joined the members in a very enjoyable evening.

Our National Executive Secretary, Brother Otto Kuehn, acted in the capacity of installing officer at the installation of the officers, for the coming year, last Thursday evening.

Brothers Gregerson and Grakavac paired up to claim the house pinocle championship by defeating all challenging combinations.

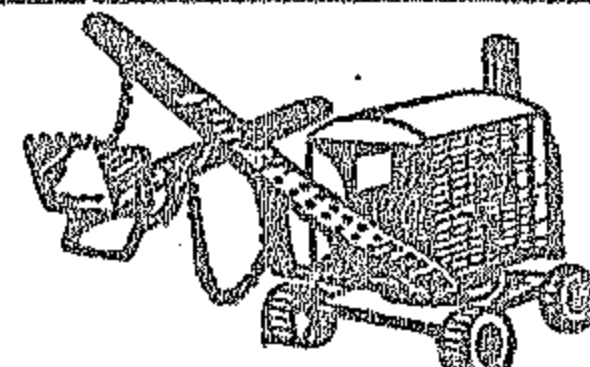
### TRIANGLE

Armour Chapter of Triangle takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of R. W. Strauss E.E. '37.

Cider and doughnuts were thoroughly enjoyed by all men who attended our Monte Carlo party on February 15th. Rushees and the alumni were the guests of the house. pseudo-gambling prevailed and S. M. Lind was in possession of all the stage money when the evening ended.

The ping pong tournament, which is now being played, is being watched closely. We hope to repeat our act of last year and again take the cup. Our team consists of Brothers Freeman, Lyford, and Thompson. Pledge Reuter is the fourth member of the team.

## THE STEAM SHOVEL



*HANNS FISHER must have thought that he was "5 years ago" when he was looking for a beer tavern in Evanston.*

*It has been circulating about "Deah ole Ahmah" that BILL HAM-LIN, upholding the honor of the Junior F. P. E's, has stated that his ambition in life is to have sixteen (count them, sixteen) kids after he is married! (Are you chems, are, civs, and elects. gonna take that?)*

DR. TIBBALS, casting his eagle eye over his Frosh chem lecture, suddenly spied an "inmate" in the realms of slumber. This was nothing unusual except for the fact that the slumbering cherub counting molecules jumping over radicals was FLOYD VAN ATTA. Was his "base" red!!!

## Civils End Semester Course With Party

In something of a contrast to the usual manner of ending a semester's work in an engineering course, Professor Penn's astronomy class of last semester was entertained recently at a party at his home. The stated purpose of the party was the examination of Professor Penn's collection of old maps, but it also included plenty of talk and refreshments.

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