

Dr. Beno Gutenberg, professor of geophysics at the California Institute of Technology, asserts that there are about 1,000,000 earthquakes a year, including 200 strong jolts and 10,000 slight ones.

Lecturer (giving a travel-talk on wild life in the north woods): For example, when the bull moose... Voice from the back row: I beg your pardon, Professor. The bull bellows; it's the cow that moos. Daily Illini.

The dean of the Columbia school of journalism probably is just a bit disappointed in Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity. The dean spoke at a meeting of the group during its recent national convention at DePauw university. He deplored the tendency of Americans to forsake the serious things and turn to amusements such as radio, movies, and sports. He finished to great applause. The toastmaster then arose and announced, "I'm afraid, fellows, we will have to cut this meeting short in order to get to the football field for the Hanover game."

A professor at the University of Nebraska offered a double-deck sandwich as a reward to a student in his political science class who could name three ambassadors of the United States. The class pondered hungrily, but, according to the Daily Nebraskan, no one could take up the offer. The professor announced that only once in his past experience was the reward won.

At North Carolina State College a contest for the most popular teacher had to be held open for an additional week—the number of ballots cast was too small to be considered as representative!

A Michigan Daily poem: Why is it professors can wear purple ties, Haphazard haircuts, and coats the wrong size, Trousers too short, and color schemes vile, Yet flunk me in English because of my style?

A news note from the Associated Collegiate Press says that Christopher Morley, noted humorist, gave a smothered yelp of delight at a luncheon at the University of Minnesota the other day when a professor described the difference between a university and an insane asylum. "You have to show improvement to get out of the asylum," said the professor.

Exactly 135 of 283 Cornell university freshman women included in a recent survey have parents who are college graduates.

The senior class of Midland college at Fremont, Nebraska, elected a woman president for the first time in the 47 year history of the school.

Pledges of fraternities at the University of Iowa participate in a cross-country race every year. Keen competition exists among the fraternities for the first-place honor in the meet.

Dr. Walter Williams, president of the University of Missouri, founded the United State's first school of journalism at that institution.

Coeds at the University of Missouri who have signed a pledge not to eat more than fifteen cents' worth while out on a date, are finding themselves very popular.

If laid end to end, the total number of cigarettes smoked by Massachusetts Institute of Technology students in one year would reach from Boston to Atlantic City.

The human eye responds to flashes of light lasting only 1-100,000th to 1-10,000th of second, according to Dr. J. W. Beams, professor of physics at the University of Virginia.

More than \$100,000 a year is paid by the University of Pittsburgh as the annual tax on its stadium.

A five-day school week with no Saturday classes is being petitioned for by University of Georgia undergraduates.

The Harvard university graduate school of business administration has opened a course which is designed to train students for "brain trust" careers.

Reform has struck the University of Kansas—at least it has smitten those coeds living in corridor two of Corbin hall, women's dormitory. Hereafter "cussing" will cost hard money. The girls decided that their tendency to use "strong language" must be curbed and posted a list of "swear" rates over the corridor telephone. "Damn, hell, and the devil cost the girls one cent each; Judas Priest, God, or variations, five cents each and anything stronger than that, ten cents each." The first five days netted \$1.67 in the payoff box.

It is said that the University of Wisconsin regent who most bitterly opposed the admission of coeds to that institution, now has a women's dormitory named after him — Barnard Hall.

The chimes in Beaumont Tower are rung only in celebration of a Michigan State college athletic victory.

Architects Follow Many Occupations

Earl H. Reed, director of the architectural department at Armour, wrote one of the main articles in the February 2 issue of "Real Estate." His article is entitled "The Architect's Place in FHA."

Professor Reed compliments the adaptability of architects to other occupations in the face of adverse conditions in the building industry. In spite of the intractableness of the field of architecture, the student enrollment has not diminished greatly.

Archs Are Adaptable

Most architects have been forced to give up centrally located offices, and hope to survive the discouraging scarcity of jobs which need architectural knowledge as best they can with offices in their own homes. A survey of what architects are doing now shows that many are teaching freehand and mechanical drawing, and other subjects which their training enables them to teach. Other occupations which architects are following now are: painting, writing, translating foreign works, designing ingenious models, and study of methods of housing.

CWA, PWA Provide Jobs

Federal aid has come to architects in several instances. The Historic American Building Survey, a CWA project, put many architects to work drawing pioneer homes all over the United States for a Library of Congress collection. Some architects have been engaged on commissions to make plans for reconditioning small homes in connection with the Home Owner's Loan Corporation. The work in this case has been to contribute serviceableness rather than beautification. Slum Clearance by the PWA has prepared the way for construction work in Chicago. Also, the architect should, Professor Reed believes, provide technical advice and superintend the work provided by the National Housing Act.

Fraternity Notes

BETA PSI

Beta Chapter of Beta Psi takes great pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of the following men:

William N. Setterberg, John J. Doudera, '36, Albert Engelschall, '38, David Ward James, '38, Frederick H. Jost, '37, Harry F. Perlet, Jr., '38, Robert Saville, '38, Thomas Speer, '38, Thomas Watts, '38.

Hell Week, which preceded the initiation, was virtually enjoyed by all the pledges. Harry Perlet has been seen around school with a beard and mustachio almost equaling that of the versatile Architects.

Dean B. Snapp, '34, F.P.E. was present to witness the formal initiation. Dean is employed by the Indiana Inspection Bureau, South Bend.

THETA XI

The smoker held at the house last Friday night appeared to be a huge success. The entire chapter as well as several alumni guests were present. Brother Harold C. Davison, executive secretary of the Grand Lodge, who is spending the week-end in town, was at the smoker. It was his first visit to the new quarters. Bridge, pinocle and reminiscences of old times filled the evening to completion.

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Verner A. Hedlund, E. E. '35.

TRIANGLE

Our ping-pong match with the Delts has been postponed until a later date, as a man on each team is ill and unable to play.

Brother Spencer is back in town. He attended the active meeting.

Brother Stevenson of Cincinnati is visiting at the house for a few days.

RHO DELTA RHO

Our new house at 3333 So. Michigan Avenue is now being decorated and furnished. Everyone is looking forward to a gala house warming party to be held in the near future.

Our ping-pong team is practicing diligently and looking forward to its second interfraternity match. The first match was won by a forfeit.

KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

Following a hellish Hell Week, the following men were taken into the fold of the active chapter:

Martin L. Holland, '37, Joseph Mashman, '38, David Baker, '38.

At the close of the initiation ceremonies, a midnight buffet was staged, much to the enjoyment of the assembled alumni.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Leo Faltelson, '38 and Bernard Juschinsky, '38. After the foot pounds of energy had been put to use by the initiates, the house was in tip top order and preparations for a hectic social season are under way.

ENTRIES MOUNT AS TIME DRAWS NEAR FOR TECH RELAYS

The greatest athletic meet in the history of Armour is now only eleven days away. The Tech relays are an annual event but this year's meet promises to be bigger and better than any of the six previous. More schools are participating than ever before, among them a large number that are well-known in the sports world. Already more than half of those asked to come have signed up saying they will bring their best.

Extra Bleachers Made

Judging from the large number of people who had to stand last year it will be well for those who expect to sit through this year's games to come early. Extra bleachers are being erected but even they will probably not be enough. Students may use their passes for entrance and can get extra tickets here at school for forty cents. Tickets at the gate, however, will be seventy-five cents no matter whom you are. Members of the faculty are to have a ticket a piece doled out to them but will have to buy extras for the wife and kiddies.

The list of officials for the meet contains a large number of men famous in the sports world. Dr. Monilaw will be starter and Major John Griffith will act as referee. As announcer the meet is to have Ted Canty, sports veteran, and Armour's own John J. Schommer will be head judge at the finish line. Clerk of the field and clerk of the course are to be the positions of Harry Freida and Norman Root, respectively.

Outstanding Men to Perform

Some two hundred or more athletes will display their prowess at this extraordinary meet, among them some of the country's outstanding runners, hurdlers, high-jump, and vault men, not to mention the shot-put and other events.

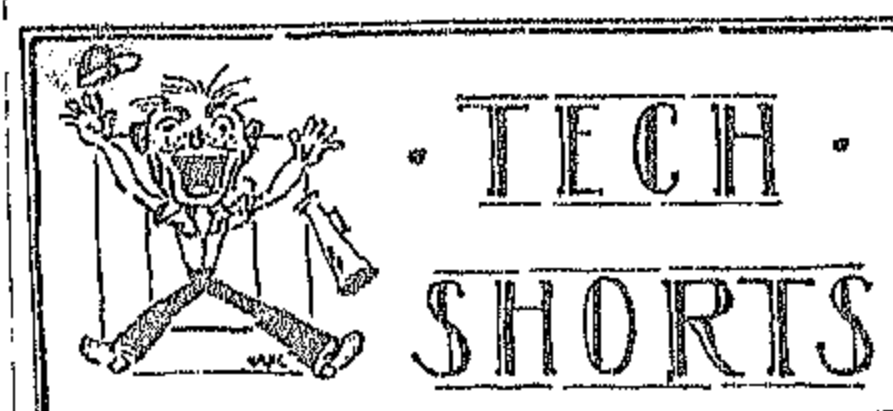
Plan to be on hand at this momentous spectacle—Armour is the host. It is up to us to turn out in full to welcome the men from other schools. Not only is it a duty, but it will be an evening of entertainment that will not be forgotten in the years to come.

Tech Wrestlers Win From Maroons, 18-13

In a return meet, held at the University of Chicago Saturday, February 23, the Tech matmen again defeated the Maroon wrestlers. The 18-13 score exceeded the 26-23 defeat handed the Chicago team earlier in the season.

Capt. Schmidt, Gene Kreml and Ray Peterson won by falls, while Herm Sumner added to the point total with a decision.

Jim Dunne, following Hella and McDaniel in unsuccessful bouts; gave the home team number three in the surprise bout of the evening. After 38 seconds of wrestling he fell into the wrong end of a freak body lock



What would the Tech cagers, so successful in the season just closed, have done in a schedule-full of Big Ten competition?

Sort of a hypothetical question, but one all patriotic Armour men like to consider.

All those that saw the Chicago game were satisfied that Armour was the class that Saturday night—but of course Haarlow was not in the game. Kind of cramps any discussion, but anybody knows that had the team been pushed they would have extended themselves to a bigger score—and that still the leading one.

However, DePauw, from the good old basketball' state of Indiana, dropped in on us one Friday and took a 37-31 beating for their troubles. And this same bunch of De Pauw Tigers went up to Madison, where the Wisconsin team really had to fight for a 28-27 victory on Saturday.

This same bunch of Badgers has been in and out of the Big Ten lead for the last few weeks and hopes to finish in the number one position!

Now if Armour can lick DePauw, DePauw equal Wisconsin, and Wisconsin lead the conference, where would we be? And we did beat Chicago—and we have a high scorer to equal Haarlow any day, so he doesn't influence the results.

Gene Heike (who, by the way, does not er—flunk out periodically) is the blonde deadeye deserving the above mention. His 182 points almost double those of Capt. Al Lauchiskis, in second place with 102. Gene took similar honors last year and certainly deserves any little cups Armour passes to its notables.

Just in the same line of chatter, it has been customary for Armour to at least split the two game pre-season baseball series with both Northwestern and Chicago. We are good in more ways than one!

and Kessel of Chicago was pretty lucky.

Summaries:
115 lb.—Coalson (C) pinned Hella (A.), time; 4:40.
125 lb.—Ford (C) beat McDaniel (A), advantage; 4:00.
135 lb.—Kessel (C) pinned Dunne (A), time; 0:38.
145 lb.—Schmidt (A) pinned Hughes (C), time; 6:19.
155 lb.—Kreml (A) pinned Jacobson (C), time; 4:50.
165 lb.—Sumner (A) beat Giles (C), advantage; 5:50.
Heavyweight—Peterson (A) pinned Thomas (C), time; 6:45.

Wheaton Wrestlers Defeat Armour 21-11

A strong Wheaton team set the present standing of the Tech wrestlers at five wins and four losses last Wednesday when the rural boys took home a 21-11 victory. The fact that the score didn't equal an earlier 30-10 defeat might appease the team.

The 115, 125 and 135 lb. bouts went to Wheaton ere Bob Schmidt rode in on a 1:52 advantage in his class. He had previously pinned Peterman, his opponent, in 39 seconds, so his feat was only due.

Sumner did everything but pin Rymer—he would have done this had he not slipped from his "stretcher." He won easily with a 7:18 advantage. He followed Schuman, who lost a very close bout, and preceded Bergquist who fared no better. Ray Peterson brought the meet to a snappy close with the usual colorful wind-up. He pinned his man in 59 seconds with a body lock.

Tankmen Lose Meet to South Siders 40-35

In an attempt to make a good showing before embarking on their road trip, the Tech tankers were defeated by South Side Junior College on Wednesday, Feb. 27, before a record crowd of 200 spectators, assembled in the gallery of the South Side pool. The final score of 40-35 was determined by the proficiency of the South Siders in the free style events where they garnered three firsts, two seconds, and one third.

Armour's strong relay team, composed of Ahern, Moore, Ruckberg, and Tallafuss, sprinted to an easy victory in the 180 yard event, and this win was followed by a first and a second in the 100 yard breast-stroke event. However, Armour was able to obtain only one additional first place throughout the remaining events of the meet, although Johnny Ahern lost the fancy diving honors by only a fraction of a point.

Summaries

180 yd. relay—Won by Armour (Ahern, Moore, Ruckberg, and Tallafuss). Time, 1:25.4.
100 yd. breast—Won by Knaus (A.); second, Stehman (A.); third, Dahlen (S. S.). Time, 1:20.
40 yd. freestyle—Won by Andalman (S. S.); second, Moore (A.); third, Peterson (S. S.). Time, :21.9.
220 yd. freestyle—Won by Ryan (S. S.); second, Body (S. S.); third, Duerstein (A.). Time, 2:58.
100 yd. backstroke—Won by Van Alstyne (S. S.); second, Bernstein (A.); third, Knaus (A.). Time, 1:19.8.
100 yd. freestyle—Won by Ewing (S. S.); second, Ahern (A.); third, Lyford (A.).
Fancy Diving—Won by Ewing (S. S.); second, Ahern (A.); third, and Peterson (S. S.). Time, 1:05.5.
180 yd. medley—Won by Armour. Time, 1:55.

