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By Paul Schultz

THE YOUTH who has just completed a four year's university course in 20 months has given an example of well directed and concentrated intellectual effort which may not arouse enthusiasm in the student body, but deserves some respectful attention in that quarter.

THERE HAVE BEEN, and are, individuals who are gifted with a mind which grasps quickly and retains the subjects brought within its scope. Theodore Roosevelt, it is said, could get the gist of a page at one rapid glance, and when we read of the erudition of great scholars we suspect them of having this faculty.

WHAT HE did not do was wool-gather and waste time. Most of us do a lot of that when the spur of necessity is not on our flanks.

HOWEVER, here as always there is another side of the story. That the young man worked himself to the brink of a nervous breakdown offers a warning, not much needed, perhaps, by the run of collegians, though it is worth his attention and that of all other earnest and ambitious students.

Annual Dance to Be Held by Honoraries

The first meeting of the honorary interfraternity council was held in the Tau Beta Pi rooms Wednesday, March 13.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss and make plans for the interhonorary fraternity annual dance. After much discussion, the date finally decided on was April 26.

This year an invitation to the dance will be extended to the Honor "A", lettermen society. They have also made plans to contact the alumni and invite them to the dance.

The council is contemplating the selection of an orchestra and location for the dance. A decision is expected at an early date.

Deadline Set for All Cycle Pictures

Any graduating Seniors who have not had their picture taken for the 1935 Cycle will be given until March 26 to do so. This extension has been made so that the twelve who have not been photographed may still have a chance to help make the Senior panels complete.

Members of social and honorary fraternities and class officers who have not had pictures made for the Cycle should take care of this matter by April. All that is necessary is to go to the Marshall Studios, located at 140 N. State Street. There is no charge to these men.

On Wednesday, March 27, and Thursday, March 28, group pictures for the annual will be taken. The schedule of times will appear on the bulletin board and in next week's Tech News.

Sophomores Plan to See Physics Museum

How much horsepower can you develop? If you are interested in finding out, you have merely to accompany the sophomore class on their trip to the Physics Museum of the University of Chicago, which will take place Friday, March 22, from nine until five o'clock. The entire sophomore class is attending, and Physics classes and laboratories will be excused for the day.

Among the many experiments to be exhibited, the more popular ones are Michelson's determination of the velocity of light, determination of the weight of the earth, and an experiment on discharge in gases. On the trip last year a feature which attracted much attention was a device which measured the horsepower which a person is capable of developing.

Polo-Americans Tie Armour Chess Team

In a return meet with the Polo-American Chess Club on Thursday, March 14, a total of six games were played, each club winning three. Last semester, at a meet held at Armour, the two clubs also played to a draw. The scores of the meet were as follows:

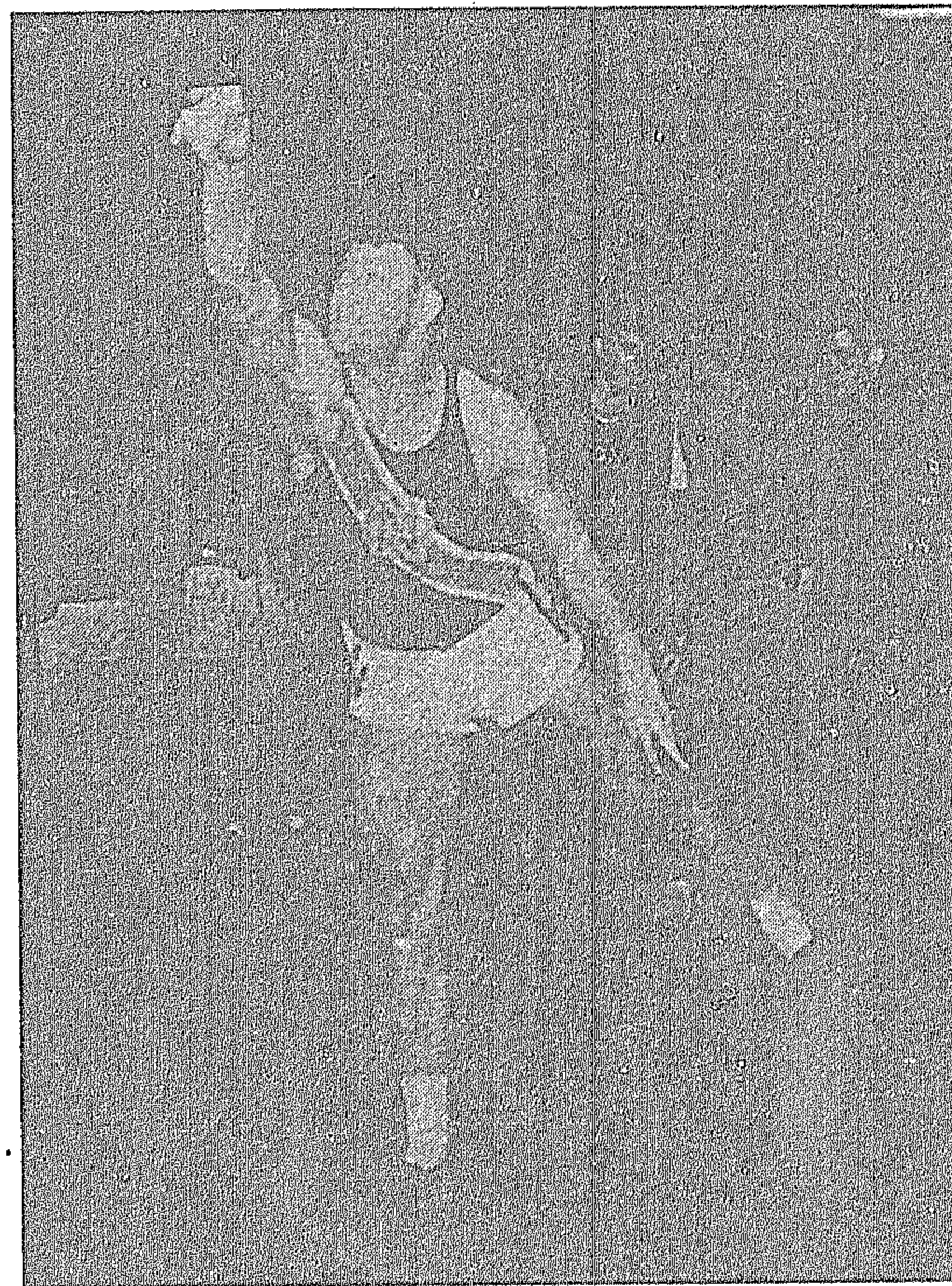
Armour	Polo-American
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R. Hella 0	E. Kolodziej. 1
E. Hurd 1	B. Migala . . 0
G. Vidlak . . . 1	M. Migala . . 0
S. Zevin 0	E. Strugaia. . 1
D. Schideler. 0	T. Wiatr . . . 1

The Armour Chess Club has entered the Collegiate Chess Tournament, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Chess Association. The following schools have also entered teams: Northwestern University, Wright Junior College, University of Illinois, and the University of Chicago.

Radio Station W9YW Practically Completed

Armour's amateur radio station, W9YW, is about to be on the air. New apparatus, consisting of two power transformers, has been donated by an Armour alumnus, Mr. Murphy, of the Utah Radio Co. The electrical wiring has been practically completed, and the power supply unit donated by Professor Swineford is soon to be installed.

ALMOST A CHAMPION!



HEAVE HO—OR words to that effect—and Don Elser, Notre Dame star gives the iron ball a real shove. As one of the competitors in the Seventh Armour Invitational Relay Games, Elser broke the record in the semi-finals only to have Davis of Hillsdale, former champ, come back in the finals with two inches more. Present mark 48 ft. 4 in.

Szzt—Spark—Sputter, and Chemical Students Get Shock of Their Lives

By R. Weismann

Chemical engineering students are nice to look at from a distance, but they are dangerous when approached too closely. Not content with causing unholy odors and blowing up glassware with devilish glee in their own lab, a group of the aforementioned perpetrators of atomic disturbances had the presumptuous audacity to carry their nefarious operations into places where such practices are looked upon with less tolerance.

Professor Talks at Local Junior College

Professor J. C. Peebles, of the mechanical engineering department, spoke to a group of two hundred engineering students last Wednesday at the recently opened Wright Junior College. This college, which is located on the northwest side, offers two year courses in engineering.

THREE RECORDS FALL; ONE TIED IN SEVENTH RUNNING OF ARMOUR TECH RELAYS

Tech Runners Victors in Own Meet for First Time; Take Medals in Sprint Medley

THIRTY TEAMS ENTER SCORING COLUMN

'Red Robe' Will Be Spring Production

Having selected as their next play "The Red Robe" by Brieux, the Armour Players are now trying to decide whether it should be presented at Armour Mission or at one of the downtown theaters.

There will be about fourteen characters in the play, five of them probably being women. One of the women's parts has already been assigned to the young lady introduced to the Armour Players by their stage manager, Michael Pantone.

The play is about an ambitious young lawyer who prosecutes a man he believes innocent. Four acts and three scenes dramatically reveal the troubles into which this man's conscience plunges him.

Tickets will be on sale at an early date; students are invited to bring their friends and relatives.

The two plays which the Players presented a short time ago brought in sufficient money to cover expenses and debts, so that the equipment which has been used to make the plays more complete and realistic is all paid for.

Math Club to Hear Talk on Nomographs

Next Friday at 3:30, Mr. W. W. Garstline of Wright Junior College will read a paper on "Nomographs" before the Math Club. This meeting will be held in Science Hall, and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting is held at such a late hour because the speaker cannot be here in the morning; besides, the hour will leave ample time for discussion following the reading of the paper.

Recent investigation has disclosed the fact that Nomographs are extensively used in industry and should therefore be of special interest to students at Armour. In one case, an Armour alumnus, who had studied Nomographs while an undergraduate student, obtained a job in which he supplies all the Nomographs for a large industrial concern on the South Side.

Frosh May Enforce Green Cap Wearing

Dean Heald and representatives of the sophomore and freshman classes held a discussion last Thursday in connection with the wearing of green caps.

During the discussion, arguments were presented on whether or not the freshman class should wear this top-piece and help establish a tradition. A vote was taken on this question at the freshman assembly yesterday. The sophomores have agreed that if green caps are to be worn, the freshmen can in some manner see that they are worn one hundred percent. If the freshmen fail, the "sophs" have other plans.

Other ideas pointed out are that "brawls," such as occurred last semester place too much emphasis on the green caps, with the resulting diversion from the day's principal occupation. Injury might easily result. Such early anticipation of Junior Week might work toward the abolition of this event altogether.

The biggest track event in the sports history of Armour came to a successful conclusion with three record breaking performances last Saturday evening. In keeping with the size of the meet was the record-smashing crowd of 2500 spectators who turned out to completely fill the stands. 400 athletes joined in the games to make the whole meet a highly satisfying evening's entertainment.

First Place: Armour Tech!

Perhaps the portion of the games best liked by the Armour fans was the sprint relay that was won by four of our own men. Neal, Dunbar, Neuert, and Nelson were the runners who contributed the good work to give Armour its only first in the meet. George Nelson, running the 880 as his part took the baton in fourth place and strided past his competitors one after another in an exciting race to finish with a comfortable lead.

The first record breaking came in the prelims of the shot put when Don Elser of Notre Dame put the ball 48 feet 2 inches to better the previous record of 47 feet 7 1/2 inches, set by Davis of Hillsdale. But Davis came back in the finals to top Elser's mark by two inches and break his own record by almost nine inches.

New Mark in Pole Vault

Although the pole vault was one of the first events to start the evening off it continued through the whole meet until the field of 23 had narrowed down to Wonsowicz of Ohio State and Seely, of Illinois. The bar was raised inch by inch till only Seely was left, trying to better himself at each mark. The final result turned in was 13 feet 5 1/2 inches, 5/8 of an inch better than last year's record.

An interesting race was the distance medley made up of four men from each contestant college, the first running one-fourth mile, the second one-half, the third three-fourths, and the last, one mile. Michigan State had the win in their laps from the first man, and the passing of time just made it more certain. Each succeeding State man increased the lead until the last man, running the mile, was better than a lap and a quarter ahead of the man in fourth place. Their mark stands as a record since the event was introduced this year.

Pitt Caps Feature; New Record

The final and feature events, the mile relays, brought plenty of interest and a new record. In the college division it was anybody's race with all the runners bunched. Armour held second place behind Illinois State Normal until the final lap when Michigan Normal forged ahead to win.

In the university relay it was even more interesting with the contestants putting every ounce of energy

New Students to Be Contacted by Alumni

At the present time, a project is under way to enlist the alumni's cooperation in obtaining fit students for Armour Institute. The plan is to contact alumni living in large cities within a 500 mile radius of Chicago and to encourage them to stimulate interest in Armour among local graduating students. In this way, it is hoped that a greater number of students will be attracted from outside of Chicago with an increase in the enrollment of freshmen at the Institute. A large map of the area is being drafted for the purpose of contacting large towns.

THIS WEEK	
Wednesday, March 20, to Monday, March 25	
Thursday—	
Chess Club, 12:20 p. m.; 4th floor, 1st entrance Chapin.	
Glee Club, Assem. Hall, 5 p. m.	
Chicago W. S. E.; Engineering Building; 7 p. m.	
Friday—	
Physics exhibit; 9 a. m.-5 p. m.; Belfield Hall, Kimbark Avenue between 58th and 59th streets.	
Fencing; 10:30 a. m.; Assem. Hall.	
Math Club; 3:30 p. m.; Sci. Hall.	