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No War In Sight

In spite of the amazing increase in talk about war that has characterized the daily press recently, we still have hopes of being graduated from college on time and going to work at a peaceful, constructive occupation in a peaceful world.

The world today is, it is true, armed to a greater extent than ever before in a time of peace, but it is inconceivable that its arms will ever be used. Predictions as to what another war would be like are myriad, probably none is exactly right, but everyone must realize that, whatever the details, it would be too terrible to be borne. Under the impetus of every great war in recent history new weapons, more destructive than any that have gone before, have been developed, and in each successive war the progress has been hugely greater. The resources of science are now so great that, should it turn its attention to war, it would produce a state of affairs beyond all human endurance.

Those who control the world's great armies are not going to push their people too far; they will remember that the last war ended in revolution not only for Germany but for Russia, one of the Allies. The governments of the world are already jittery about the Red menace; even in the United States, where it is probably less of a menace than anywhere, it is causing concern. No dictatorship that owes its power to its ability to keep its people fed and active can afford to chance the discontent and suffering a modern war would bring.

The idea that wars are man's heritage and are unavoidable is the most insidious thing to be dealt with in the situation now. Prior to 1914 there were many who believed that a war now and then is a good thing for a nation; they may be around still, but they're not being heard from very much. War is now universally abhorred. The trouble is, some people seem to think that, dislike them as we will, we're bound to have them any way. If this were true, the human race would not have much longer to live; it would soon destroy itself. But it is not true. The problem of human relations is as capable of solution as that of the prevention of small-pox, and far more pressing. Man's power to think hasn't failed him yet, and it won't for a long time to come.

A few Armour students will perhaps remember a recent occasion when they were told that war is inevitable, and were warned to get ready to fight. Be reassured; there is as yet no reason to think of that occasion as prophetic.

"The Slipstick"

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

*I'd like to be a college boy,
He lives a life of ease,
For even when he graduates
He does it by degrees.*

A Good Crop

A young man was showing his mother around the college and he said, "Over there are the famous polo fields." His mother, trying to make her son believe she understood everything said: "Is there anything finer than those waving fields of polo?"

Positive Proof

It is easy to identify the owner of the car; he is the one who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Senior: How are you getting along at home since your mother's been away?
 Junior: Oh, life is much less complicated. I can now put my socks on from either end.

We think Technocracy would fit into the idea of things at college. Professor could say thus: "Now men, don't forget: ten eggs of study tonight."

Soph: "I'm always tired on the first of April."

Frosh: "Why?"

Soph: "Who wouldn't be after a March of 31 days?"

BLIND DATE

First Maiden: "Does he belong to the 400?"

Second Maiden: "Yes, but he's just one of the ciphers."

W. G.

Fraternity Notes

BETA PSI

One of the biggest and best dances of the year was held at the house last Saturday evening. A lively orchestra provided danceable and tuneful rhythms. Many alumni were present, even "Butch" Even, as well as Joe Kubicka, the all time "chemiker". It was even Beta than usual and there were no Psi's of regret.

A ping-pong match is scheduled for this week with Sigma Alpha Mu, and our cheering section is unlimbering sore tonsils in preparation. Roy (call me Foghorn) Wittekint is in topnotch form.

Thomas Speer motored to Champaign last week-end to see the state basketball tournament.

TRIANGLE

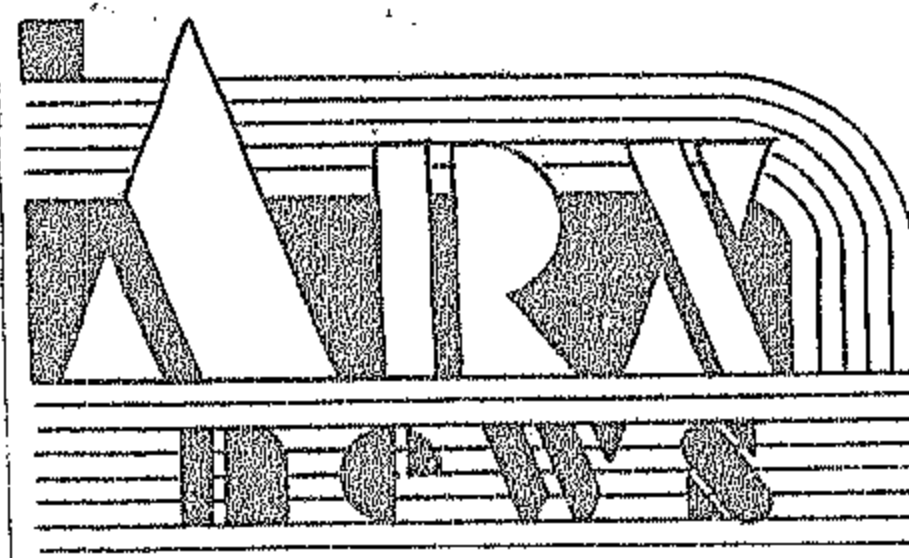
Last Saturday night we held a dance, the details of which were planned by the new initiates. It turned out to be very enjoyable. Brothers Christenson and Vandervelde and their wives were the chaperones.

Brother Schmidt has been pledged to Honor "A". Congratulations, Bob.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Friday night, March 22, a splash party was held at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club. A goodly number of the brothers and their better halves spent an enjoyable evening splashing away their worries. After the swim they all went back to the house and danced.

Last week the ping-pong team broke even with the Delts in two



No less than nineteen charcoal welders rated mentions in the last life judgment. And if that's not some kind of a record or other, we never saw a record. But how to explain it! It was either that the juniors were just that good, or else it was a little gift from the jury.

Here are two sure signs of Spring; Dick LISCHER realized that the balmy weather would be too warm for that crop of hair, so he upped and had a HAIRCUT; and

of the three games to be played in the tournament. The decisive game is to be played on the neutral tables belonging to the Sigma Alpha Mu boys, during this week.

RHO DELTA RHO

The house-warming party held on Saturday, March 23, will long be remembered in the annals of Rho Delta Rho. The new house at 3333 South Michigan was officially "warmed" by the fellows, their girl friends and alumni. Besides the dancing and refreshments, movies were shown as a special treat.

With the housewarming party a success, the members are looking forward to the big affair of the year, the annual dinner dance. As yet, neither orchestra nor hotel has been selected.

furthermore "Hitler" WANDMAYER shaved off his soup-strainer and remarked that when it began to itch he was sure that Spring was just around the corner.

Why do you suppose Frosh URBAIN isolates himself from the rest of his class when riding from ARMOUR to the Art Institute. Or is it vice-versa?

MR. REED generally catches the seniors when they're napping. Last week he made the rounds and found the boys in a very heated discussion about the forthcoming senior dance. The fact that it was the first day of Spring might legitimately serve as an excuse to turn one's fancy from Research Hospitals to thoughts of... well... er.

A particular question in Ed MERRILL'S Building Law quiz created quite a bit of comment. To make it perfectly clear and remove all cause for any possible ambiguity he very obligingly proceeded to restate the question. To which he added, "Well, I guess that practically answers it for you." It was just about that time that Matt SUMNER came to life and retorted, "Will you repeat it then? And a little slower, please."

Another ARX dance is in the making fellows. Just where or when, we are not prepared to say. As a matter of fact we've got our fingers crossed hoping it goes through.

At this writing we're just a day too early for the results of the Illuminating Engineering Society Prize. We'll have them for you next week, good, bad, or indifferent.

EAGLE EYE.

WHEN YOU
FEEL "FED UP"...

GET A LIFT
WITH A CAMEL!

"I'M AN ENGINEER—working on the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. Before that, six years in the army taught me the value of smoking a Camel when 'below par.' I smoke all the Camels I want, too, without getting jumpy nerves. And Camels are mild and gentle to the throat." (Signed) RALPH A. TUDOR

"I'M SPECIALIZING IN HISTORY—French and English history," says Laurence Brewer. "In addition, I have a job in the library for four hours a day, and I also work up data and material for the debating team. I'll tell you—it keeps me going hard. I've got more work than time. When I'm hard pressed, smoking Camels is not only a pleasure—it's a help, too. For when I feel 'fed up'—and it seems as though my energy were all used up—I smoke a Camel and get a lift in energy. Camels have a swell, rich flavor; due, I presume, to the use of choicer tobaccos. I smoke as many as I want to—for Camels don't ruffle my nerves." (Signed) LAURENCE ALFRED BREWER, '37

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