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An All-Armour Dance

The announcement that an All-Armour dance to be given cooperatively by the four classes is being considered is one that should arouse enthusiasm in every Armour student. The idea has endless possibilities for development and should be accorded a rousing welcome. Let us hope that quick action and concerted effort will carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Departmental Politics

For as far back as anyone now in school can remember, we have been hearing periodic objections to so called "class-politics," which are, in reality, departmental politics. Every time a department which is numerically stronger than any other masses its strength to elect one of its men to class office, the rest of the class begins to growl "politics," and when two or more departments combine to put in their own slate, the objections are loud and prolonged.

It seems obvious that each class should, for its own good, elect the men best suited to hold office without regard to their departments, and it is certain that the whole idea of departmental combinations is objectionable to most of us.

But the fact remains that departmental spirit is stronger than class spirit. From the sophomore year on, the divisions among the departments remain unbroken; mechanicals come in contact only with mechanicals, and it is only natural that when the time comes to select a class president, the man they believe to be best suited to hold the post turns out to be a mechanical.

So great is the bond among the men of each department, and so small is that among the departments themselves, that the desirability of any class organization whatever might seem doubtful. But there are many class activities at Armour that require some sort of an administrative organization.

In settling the difficulties involved in choosing a satisfactory group of class officers, there has been a tendency more and more to resort to departmental representatives. Why not extend this plan to provide an entirely new system of class government?

Instead of going through the involved departmental struggle known as class elections, which succeeds only in choosing two men to do all the work and four or five to bear honorary titles, let each department elect a delegate to a governing board which will handle all the business of the class. There is no duty of the present class officers which could not be handled just as well by such a board.

We should remember that we are in no way bound to continue as we have in the past; we are, on the contrary, bound to improve wherever we can. And there is certainly room for improvement in the present class governing system.

"The Slipstick"

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

*I wish I were a little egg
Away up in a tree;
As sitting in my little nest
As bad as I could be.
I wish that you would come along
And stand beneath that tree;
Then I would up and burst myself,
And spatter thee with me!*

Diner: "Waiter, there is a button in my soup."
Waiter (ex-printer): "Typographical error, sir, it should be mutton."

Prof.: "I want a little attention."
Voice from Rear: "You're getting as little as possible."

Chem. Prof.: "Come, come, give me the answer, please."
Student: "I can't say it, but it's on the tip of my tongue."

Another Student: "My God, don't swallow it; it's arsenic!"

Chloe: "What you calls it when a gal gits married three times—bigotry?"
Mose: "Lawd, no, chile, dat's when a gal gits married twice. When she gits married three times dat's trigonometry."

*Sometimes
When I'm all
Alone
Walking (for
My health) I
Take delight
In sign
Reading.
And every
Time I see
The one
"SHOES SHINED
INSIDE"
I wonder how
They
Do it.*

DUDE'S DICTIONARY

BRONCS—A section of New York city.
CATTLE—A pot used for cooking.
COLT—What you catch from sitting in a draft.
CORRAL—A sort of shell.
COWBOY—A bull.
HEIFER—A gentle breeze.
LARIAT—A kind of card game.
MARE—A head of a town.
OX—To question.
RANCH—A sort of tool.
RODEO—Used for listening to broadcasting stations.

*I think that I shall never see
A "D" as lovely as a "B"—
A "B" whose rounded form is pressed
Upon the records of the blessed.
A "D" comes easily—and yet,
It isn't easy to forget;
"D's are made by fools like me,
But only God could make a "B."*

He was in Chem. lab., and the prof. was explaining certain reactions to him:

"This liquid turns blue if your unknown is basic, and it turns red if the unknown is acid."
"Sorry, but I'm color blind," apologized the brain trust. "Have you got anything with a bell on it?"

*A college proxy we would quote
Upon a little fact of note,
"No wonder," says he, "that we find knowledge
In almost every modern college.
The Frosh can't help but bring some in,
The grads don't have it, to my chagrin."
Clarence (The Poet).*

"William, what is an adult?"
"An adult is one that stops growing except in the middle."

Noise: Knock, knock, knock.
Pope: "Who is it?"
Pope's chamberlain, a bit gripped for having to wake his master every morning: "Eight o'clock, sir, and all is fair."
Pope: "The Lord and I know it, you may go."
P. C.: "You and the Lord are two wise guys—it is four o'clock and raining like hell."

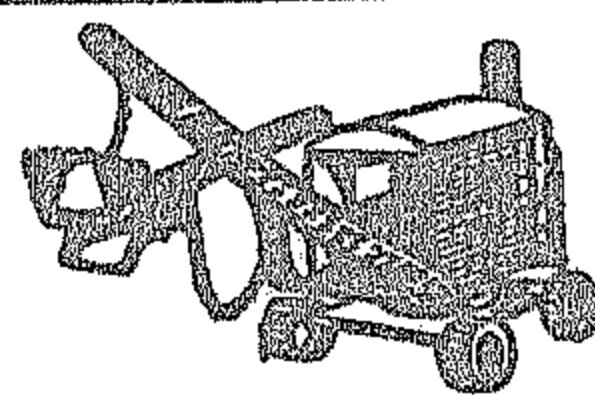
"My goodness," exclaimed the stranger who had dropped into the police court, "they've caught a pretty tough lot this morning, haven't they?"
"You're looking at the wrong lot," said his neighbor. "Those aren't the prisoners, they're the lawyers."

Prof.: "Awaken that fellow next to you, will you?"
Student: "Aw, do it yourself, you put him to sleep."

*GRIT makes the man,
The want of it, the slump.
The men who win lay hold,
Hang on and hump.*

A. M.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



CHUCK HANDLER has his troubles. While staggering around Indianapolis he dropped in a phone booth and called up one MINNIE TECHMEYER. And fan mah brow if he didn't git de right numbuh de fast time.

ROBERT KNABE would yet like to use a table in order to find the perimeter of a 1 inch square bar.

When the freshmen Chem. Lab students heard that there were two "skirts" at the wrestling meet last Friday, the whole group of nosey nitwits suddenly decided to root for the wrestling team.

"MISS" ADOLPHINE CHRISTOPH let out a piercing vociferous acknowledgement of the fact that he was surprised by a small rodent. That must have been his way of starting to fight because the rat beat it.

THOMAS "SHOESTRING" GILKISON'S feet are so big he has to put his pants on over his head.

SENOR SPIKE RODRIGUEZ, the great "bull thrower" from Mexico, sure knows how to handle the women. Can you explain how you got the lipstick on your collar, "Spike"?

NEAL SIMEON is looking for crucible tongs with a mechanical disadvantage. Maybe he ought to use cast iron Florence flasks or use the tongs only for what they're made for.

"HITLER" ZEVIN is a charter member of the Jr. Schmier's famous "second hand oats club."

Notice is hereby given to the janitor to take care of his cat, as "Headhunter" Sprague is blood-thirsty again. He stopped class while he tried to lure him into D Mission, Tuesday.

AN "HANNES and Feet FISCHER" wants to know who feeds the gigantic mice running around in his classes.

Letter Box

The Concert

I would like to express my opinion and that of most of my classmates on the proposed change of place for the Spring Concert and Interfraternity Sing. The Spring Concert has always been a feature of Junior Week and a bright spot on the campus, and I believe it should remain so and not be taken downtown. The neighborhood when well lighted, as it usually is on this night, does not present such an eye sore as one might imagine. Anyone who has attended the Concert in the past can confirm this statement.

One of the features of the Concert in the past has been the Interfraternity Sing. In the event that the concert is taken downtown the fraternity men would surely be admitted free since they are an integral part of the Concert. These men plus the men in the Glee Club and Orchestra would mean a free list of approximately 200. The men performing could not ask very many of their friends to come at the proposed price of fifty cents a person. Thus the affair is taken away from the school and Junior Week, and placed more in the category of a commercial production. Another point is the fact that on the night of the concert, the Honor Cycles are presented to the ten outstanding seniors. (This has a place on the program and would be out of place if the Concert is moved from the school proper).

I cannot see the improvement such a change would bring about. The present set-up: Junior Week; Spring Concert; Interfraternity Sing; Senior awards; is an ideal program. If the Concert is to be a student function it belongs on the campus. As a parting shot, the Junior Formal follows on Friday of

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

Our ping pong team has reached the semi-finals of the inter-fraternity ping pong tournament by defeating the Triangle and Pi Kappa Sigma teams. Ed Olson, Harry Gragg, Frank Gallagher, and the chapter adviser, H. J. Prebensen, are going to represent our chapter at the formal installation of the new Delta Nu chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin on April 4, 5, and 6.

Ray Bacci, chairman of the athletic committee, would like to arrange baseball games with any of the other houses on the campus. Harry Green, national traveling secretary of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was a guest in our house over the weekend. The boys are all looking forward to the Delt Prom April 13, which is given jointly by the chapter of Armour and Northwestern at the Bal Tabarin.

TRIANGLE

Last Tuesday night we had our annual chapter inspection. Brother Gaston, National President presided at this inspection.

Our baseball team under the able leadership of Brother Freeman is now getting under way. Practice will start this week.

PHI PI PHI

Congratulations to Brothers Merz and Heike! Two more for Honor A. Congratulations are also due to Pledge McDaniel on his selection as captain and manager of the Tech Rifle team.

The Fathers and Sons smoker held last Friday, was enjoyed by all who attended. Pledge Hebenstreit gave an exhibition of magic to the delight of all the Fathers and most of the members, and Brother Kuke further entertained with his concertina.

Brother Pfum dropped in at the house last week, and current rumors say that he is to take the fatal step in the near future. He refuses to reveal either the lucky girl or the date.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Last Saturday night the house was filled with merry couples who danced away their cares to all the leading orchestras. (Over the radio). Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

We want to congratulate Brother Biegler at this time as he was pledged to Honor "A" last week.

Singing practice is to be held at the house tonight and from all appearances it should be pretty good.

BETA PSI

Our ping-pong team was victorious in their match with Sigma Alpha Mu, and have entered the finals in good shape. The final match will be played sometime this week, and we wish the team all the luck in the world.

With spring in the air we find tennis, baseball, and golf to be the favorite sports. Our new members have been seen outside in the famed lot batting the old baseball around. Reports also say that Orv Hampton has been out polishing up on the golf game. We hear that Ward James and Bill Hamlin find an outlet for their excess energy in the all time sport, tennis. Bristol claims he went home last week-end to get some studying done, but we all question the integrity of the statement.

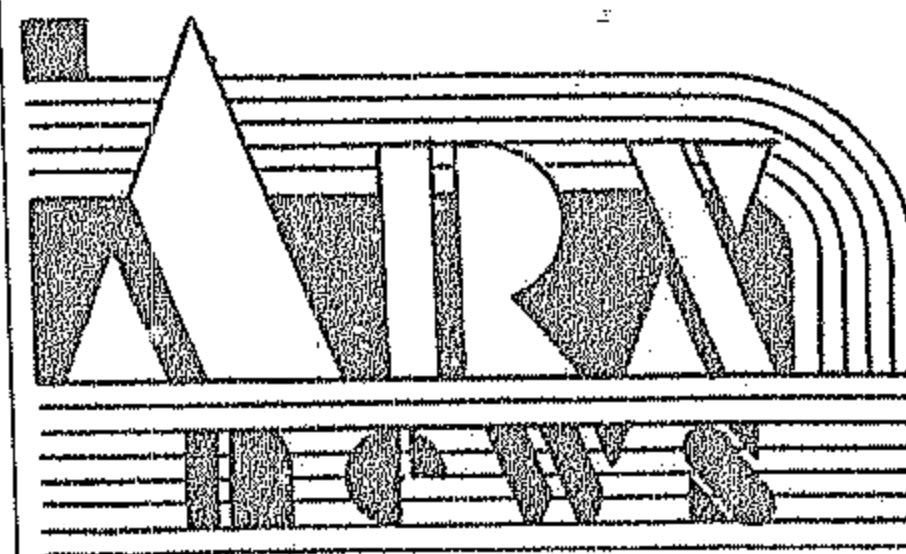
RHO DELTA RHO

Professor H. L. Nachman, faculty advisor of Rho-Delta Rho, spoke at a joint meeting of the alumni and active chapters held at the fraternity house on Thursday, March 28. His topic "Technics and Civilization" proved to be both timely and very interesting. After Professor Nachman's informal talk, a round-table discussion was held.

Both the actives and alumni are looking forward to Saturday, May 25, the day of the annual fraternity dinner dance. The joint social committee is hard at work; and the site and orchestra for the dance are soon to be chosen.

the same week and since this is a severe drain on the student's resources, they could hardly take in both functions.

Sincerely,
J. M. O'Connor.



It seems that the past week was just one judgment after another. Therefore, some of the lads are "down in the dumps"; and others have been raised to new heights, TEMPORARILY, at least. A group of Prof. KREHBIEL'S water color artists, namely BAKER, BECKMAN, KICHAVEN, and C. SCHREIBER received mentions; whereas old FIRST MENTION VIEHE-NAESS came through with a first, which we have come to believe, must no longer be a thrill to him.

The list of men who rated on the junior project, "A Kindergarten," is rather long; but let's have your attention for just a minute because these men are worthy of recognition. In the mention bracket were BECKWITH, CHIAPPE, KAPLAN, LISCHER, OLSON, PFEFFER, A. SCHREIBER, STEIN, SUMNER, VAN SCOYOC, VIEHE-NAESS, and WANDMAYER. But the boys who actually broke through for firsts were C. H. SCHREIBER, and Wes WEITING. Andrew N. REBORI was the visiting jurist, and he bolstered the boys up a bit when he said that their projects might be criticised as over-ambitious. He added that this was an asset rather than a fault.

This Social Science 401 as presented by H. P. DUTTON has made quite an impression on Phil FARO. "Feel" even went so far as to compile the following motion study of one of the profs., (Not H. P. D.) who has the habit of walking consistently while lecturing: Time per trip, five seconds. Trips per minute, twelve. Distance per trip, eight feet. Total distance in fifty minutes, 4,800 feet. With a little practice this prof should find it simple to do the mile in fifty minutes flat.

Even the best efforts of ADDIS, ESBENSEN, GRANGER, LEIBERMAN, and NICOLAI could not prevent the invincible senior DOUBLE E Juggernauts from trouncing them a la basket-ball to the tune of 18-8.

Young "Twick" DAVIDSON crashed through in the soph project for a first mention, and his classmates, BECKMAN, NOBLER, SALLETTA, and SCHMALTZ were "mentioned."

We promised to give you the results of the Illuminating Society Prize competition good, bad, or indifferent. Well, it wasn't exactly good, except for Stew GRANGER who was the only ARMOURITE to get a mention. Along with the mention, Stew gets a semester's tuition for the Beaux Arts in N. Y. The money won't amount to enough to buy a new spring suit, but it is the kind of oday that DOES came in handy.

Beginning with the next issue ARX NEWS is going to give you architects who want a crack at this journalism business a chance to show your stuff. Any contributions to this column will be gladly accepted, provided they are fit to print. If not, at least your ARX newsmen might get a chuckle out of your efforts. The contrib. box will be located at Joe WAGNER'S desk.

We tried to take advantage the other P. M. of Charlie LIEBERMAN'S standing invitation to visit him and drink beer. However, we were greeted by a girl's voice informing us that Charlie was not at home. Do you suppose that he could have disguised his voice just to keep us away? If not, then it must have been his sister; so we're going to try again.

EAGLE EYE.

This notice was found on a California college bulletin board: "If the person who found the lock with the red knob will meet me at the towel room at 2:00 P. M. Monday, I will give him the combination."