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A New Form For The A.T.A.A. Constitution

Sometime next week, Armour students will be asked to make official an altered form of the A.T.A.A. constitution first adopted in 1922. Before the vote is taken, every one will have ample opportunity to consider the changes, since the full text of the new form is given in the student handbook published last week, and all of the changes are described in this week's *News*. It seems likely that most students will agree that the changes are all desirable, and will ratify the new form.

Practically all of the changes in the constitution were obviously prompted by changes in conditions at Armour. The "Executive Council," so often referred to in the old form, ceased to exist a number of years ago, and the by-laws providing for a reception committee, a social chairman, and a student publicity director have not been observed in the memory of any student now at Armour.

Merely contributing confusion to the arrangement, the articles making elaborate provision for calling the Board of Athletic Control the Advisory Council of the association are plainly unnecessary, while the by-law permitting the A.T.A.A. president to consult with other student leaders is completely superfluous.

There is little doubt but that the new form of the A.T.A.A. constitution will give the most satisfactory results that can be expected. It should be adopted.

On the behalf of the students of Armour, the *News* wishes to express its deep sympathy with George W. Ormsby whose father died on November 9.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Confirmation For Idealists (Michigan Daily)

The DuPonts a little more than a week ago purchased the better half of one of the Columbia Spectator's four pages to print an advertisement which went like this:

"There's no use talking—Saturday was an exciting day for Amos Hunter. (You know him—the nice young fellow with the pink cheeks.) That night he had a date with a girl. THE date with THE girl."

We are informed that Amos Hunter, in preparation for this date, "shined up the old bus" with the right automobile polish—DuPont—until it was "handsome enough for a king and queen."

Susie Blossom, who is Amos' girl, was active also. She was putting on a dress made of the right kind of rayon—DuPont.

And so Amos and Susie went to the movies and there they saw a picture made on DuPont film.

"Neither Amos nor Susie realized how chemical research had touched their lives that date," the advertisement informs us. "The shiny car, the rayon dress, and the movie film—all resulted from the work of chemists. As a matter of fact, no day passes that modern chemistry doesn't help make life happier and more complete for them—and for you."

Thus spoke the DuPonts.

Two days later the Spectator gave its version:

"There's no use talking—Saturday was an exciting day for Amos Hunter. It was the day they bundled him up a uniform and marched him off to save the world for DuPont and Democracy."

"It was the day he kissed Susie, THE girl, goodbye, polished up his rifle with DuPont synthetic goose grease and sailed away on a great big battleship camouflaged with DuPont paint."

"It was the day he began his career as a soldier, which ended when he went over the top of a front-line trench and had his head, the one with the pink cheeks, blown off by a DuPont shell."

"Neither Amos nor Susie had realized how chemical research had touched their lives that day, or how the ballyhoo and buncombe manufactured by arms firms would lead to Amos' extinction."

George Seldes' "Freedom of the Press" has pretty effectively blasted the belief of some idealists that the American press is a free one, and has shown that the power of the advertiser can be and is just as great as the power of a tyrannical government.

It is time for cheering, therefore, when a newspaper takes to task an important advertiser—especially when the newspaper has but recently been informed that its University administration will no longer grant it a subsidy.

STUDENT OPINION

Chem Lab Fees

It is about time a vigorous protest was raised about the misappropriation of certain funds particularly when it has become known that it is distinctly at the expense of one group of students.

The administration has made it known that fees collected for the maintenance and improvement of the chemical engineering laboratories have been used for other purposes. Now it is recognized that the continued existence of the Institute is of first importance, and that in an emergency it might be necessary and justifiable to grab all the available funds. However, to continue this policy over a period of years is manifestly unjust from every consideration.

Each chemical pays in four years a total of \$142.50 in strictly chemical departmental fees (exclusive of deposits). This amount does not include the activity fees and other departmental fees. Is it fair that those electing to study chemical engineering should have substantial amounts of their \$142.50 used for purposes in which all students benefit? No, it is not! Neither is it fair to the chemical engineering department to take away funds meant for equipment and the laboratories.

How many more years must we tolerate this disgusting practice?

Sincerely,
Howard P. Milleville, Ch.E. '36.

More About Social Science

In a letter to the *Armour Tech News* entitled—"For Real Social Sciences," by H. P. Milleville, it is of particular interest to note his quotation from the pamphlet, "Educating the Engineer." "One of the most significant parts of the Development Plan is the revision of curriculum to include more of the humanities subjects."

It is particularly significant when one considers how far short the Development Plan has fallen in this respect. Three semester hours of humanities have been eliminated, and we now have a total of fifteen semester hours of business, industrial, and commercial work labeled social science. I do not overlook the importance of these business courses. Quite to the contrary, I firmly believe they have their place in the curriculum of an engineering college. Under the circumstances, however, they do not warrant one-ninth of a student's total time at Armour, especially in an already extensive program.

It certainly seems that these fifteen hours can be conveniently allocated so that men of Armour may be given the business training as well as an opportunity of securing the essential fundamentals of the humanities.

John F. Kahles, '36.

The Science Department and the Honoraries

The science department is drawing an increasing number of students every year, the majority of whom rank high scholastically. A problem is created for those organizations on the campus who serve to recognize high scholarship. Here are men who are eligible from the grade standpoint to participate in this particular form of reward, but are in a position of orphans as far as sponsorship. The course the science man elects in his senior year serves as a first boundary in consideration: There are two definite branches—research and administration; the work of either one classifying a man fairly well as to interest. On the strength of this and upon the confession of the candidate to follow the profession of chemistry or chemical engineering, Phi Lambda Upsilon pledged two science men. The formation of another honor society on the campus is impractical. It is hoped that the other departmental honoraries will analyze the qualifications of men eligible for scholastic honors in the science department, and absorb those whose professions indicate a desire to work in the field covered by the honorary.

Otto Zmeskal.

The Slipstick

Cleave to the slipstick; let
the slapstick fly where it may.

Hm...mm, a Senior dance is to be held the first day after Thanksgiving. Here's where you'll get a chance to strut and hop around like



that turkey in the butcher's back yard. Therefore, a word to the wise, don't stuff yourself with stuffing.

Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail."

Driver: "That is exactly what I predicted."

Judge: "What do you mean?"

Driver: "Fine today—cooler tomorrow."

"Looks like rain today," said the milkman as he poured the customary quart of milk.

"It always does," replied the housewife, compressing her lips with cold significance.

It's supposed to be a sign of old age when men look backward. Yet, we've observed men with quite young ideas looking backward—when something young and pretty passed by.

(Keep your eyes open Friday night at the Senior dance!)

Preacher: "Verily, life is but a dream."

Choir (waking up): "Verily, verily, verily, life is but a dream."

"Yes," said Mrs. Rawkuss, "my husband is terribly careless, he's always losing buttons off his clothes." "Perhaps," said Mrs. Buttinski, "it is because they are not sewn on carefully enough."

"That's just it," agreed Mrs. Rawkuss. "He's awfully slipshod with his sewing."

Conversation which might be heard at the Senior dance Friday.

Senior's girl: "No, I can't waltz this one with you, I'm so danced out."

Senior: "Naw! You're not, you're just pleasingly plump."

"Do you know your wife is saying that you can't keep her in clothes?" "That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

If you can't get a girl for the Senior dance on November 29, remember that:

Woman is like your shadow—Follow her, she flies; flee her, she follows.

Little Cohen: "Dad, we learned at school today that the animals have a new fur coat every winter."

Old Cohen: "Be quiet, your mother is in the next room."

Jean is so dumb in geology that she thinks a fjord is one of those things which resemble an automobile.

More conversation which might be heard Friday night at the Senior dance:

Senior: "Might I have this dance with you?"

Sweet young thing: "Yes, you mite."

One good thing about a horse is that when he loses a shoe, you don't have to jack him up beside the road and nail another one on him.

Maude: "I'll give Tom credit for one thing; he gave Susie a beautiful engagement ring."

Reggie: "Yes, the jeweler told me that he gave Tom credit for that, too!"

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about her latest patient. "Have you kept a chart of his progress?" he queried. The nurse blush-

Critic Reviews "House of Juke"

Believes Players Did Well Commends Stage Staff

By A. N. Schrieber

Last week Armour's drama group played up to the student body in their presentation of "The House of Juke." Luckily Mayor Kelly did not see the show as it was a satirical comedy similar to "Tobacco Road" and was based on the degenerate Juke family of sociological fame.

Play Fairly Well Cast

All those who took part, portrayed difficult characterizations and did quite well—even though many of their friends claim they were just acting natural. Professor Hendricks, who directed the play, did a remarkable job in whipping the cast into shape considering that more than half of the members were freshmen. Especially good were the two who "just lived together": Jezebel, the mother, played by Lawrence Cuneo, and Sam, the alleged father, played by Ray Dodge. Richard Weissman as Juke Juke, the super-stupid son, and Monte MacConnell, as the oldest son, also did their parts with skill. Percy Cump, a new-comer to stage work who played Mary Case, the school teacher, was miscast with a resulting weak performance.

Taking a serious female characterization is a difficult task for any male and more so for an Armour student. Such a part requires a complete understanding of female idiosyncrasies, feelings, and reactions. Last year girls were "imported" from Hull House by the Armour Players for female roles, and although such practice takes opportunities away from the members of the group it may again be necessary.

Stage Setting Excellent

The Players have mastered their stagecraft to a far greater extent than their acting. The stage crew, directed by S. Miner, made a setting that would have been a credit to any professional dramatic organization. R. Lischer, J. Kichaven, and F. Frachovsky, who designed the scenery, J. Kubert, R. Starmann, and E. Mitchell, who took care of the lighting, and W. Emmerich, who had charge of the costumes and properties, used a bagful of stagecraft tricks in producing the proper background.

The Armour Players have made a good start this year and should continue to give the students what they like. In return the student body should support the Players, as they are not eligible for A. T. A. A. funds.

'35 M. E.'s Convene in Pi Tau Sigma Rooms

Holding their first meeting, a group of Mechanical Engineering alumni held a smoker last Friday night in the Pi Tau Sigma rooms. Alumni only were present, and all of them enjoyed themselves immensely.

Entertainment consisted of sensible, instructive motion pictures, and Monte Carlo games, topped off with an ample supply of refreshments.

This group was organized while the members were in school, and is composed of the Mechanicals that were together for the four years from 1931 to 1935. The purpose and predominant idea of the group is to renew the friendships and keep up the friendly associations and contacts made while in school. Officers of the club are as follows: W. Henning, president; L. Mayerowicz, vice-president, historian, and publicity man; J. H. DeBoo, Secretary and Treasurer.

Two meetings will be held each year, one a business meeting and the other a social affair. This first meeting was held at the Pi Tau Sigma rooms for the sake of convenience.

ingly replied, "No, but I can show you my diary."

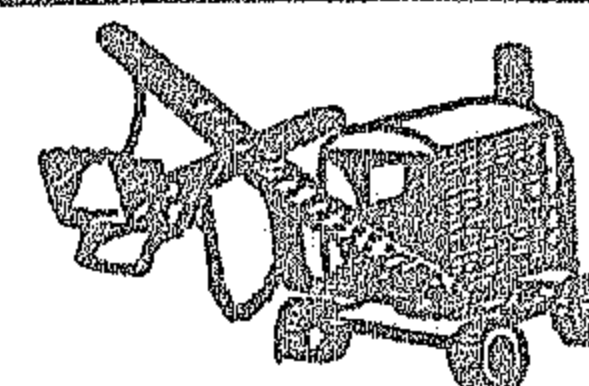
Don't be like the Scotchman standing on a busy street corner with a piece of bread in his hands waiting for the jam. Buy a bid to the Senior dance for only \$1.50.

She: "What beautiful flowers! Why, isn't there still a little dew on them?"

He (blushing furiously): "Yes, but I'll pay for it before long."

A. M.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Have you seen BILL O'BRIEN with his new suit on these last few days? BILL didn't say, but we guess that now he rides the street car with her.

Frank Zoumboulis, the galloping Greek crooner, has the queerest habit of picking up hot things in the chem lab. That's the reason for the blisters on his hands, (so he says).

CLASSROOM DRAMA

PROF. CARP (during lecture): "It's getting pretty thick in here."

Don Neal proves for science that the subconscious mind can exert some influence. While deeply engrossed in "soaking in" (?) a "FIRE HAZARD" lecture, he kept writing some words that looked very much like VIRGINIA BEVERLY KREIL.

Just when PROF. LIBBY'S wife cut out his daily match supply the ever thoughtful junior juicers presented him with a large boxfull. It would have been more economical if they'd have obtained an iron "tooth-proof" match instead, because the boxfull will last only a day and a half.

"X Y Z" Popper doesn't know how close he came to letting a classmate realize his ambition when Sholto said "Poke him," as he perceived the red head in his favorite pose, which is playing with the fairies in dream-land.

Herman the wide awake copy-reader sez that due to the fact that the new Directory and Student Handbook notes the unmarried profs, a number of copies ought to be sent to the co-educational schools. The profs could use the extra help for marking the quizzes and etc.

Hal Heidman annexed a stream lined usherette on the way home from the auto show. He got her number and we guess that she has his.

POP MORETON would have been the envy of any kid who could have seen him playing street car in the dynamo lab.

Dick Ansel was seen near the doll house at the Fair. It proved to be disgusting because he didn't find any dolls to play with.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In the issue of two weeks ago Bob Paulsen was quoted in giving advice to the profs but Bob says that the credit should go to Mark L. Dannis.

Fraternity Notes

All of the Deltas are pepped up about the annual formal pledge dance next Saturday night. Pledge George Kohle is chairman of the dance committee.

A new chapter was installed at the University of North Dakota last Saturday. The Armour chapter sent its congratulations to the new chapter, which is Delta Xi of Delta Tau Delta.

The Pi Kappas are very proud of their pledges, at least they are proud of the stunt that the pledges put on at the pledge Monte Carlo party last Saturday. Even the alumni and their escorts gave the boys a big hand.

C. L. DuSelle and W. S. Hamlin attended the Chicago alumni reunion of Pi Kappa Phi along with Mr. Amick, Archon of district eleven. Mr. Amick also made an inspection of the house.

The freshmen are beginning to show real talent in the ping pong tournament which is in full swing at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. The basketball team is planning to hold practice next week.

The alumni smoker held last week proved to be more successful than any held in previous years. The turnout was good, and the meeting was interesting.