

## Government Survey Is Conducted by N.Y.A.

Three Armour students, G. Weigman, L. Beatty, and B. B. Riman, under the supervision of the local N. Y. A. are now working on a government survey. This survey is being launched in an effort to help the corn-hog farmers. Whether or not the Corn-Hog Program shall be continued during 1935 and 1936 will be determined by the evidence gathered. The questions that are asked in this house-to-house survey are sent from Washington, D. C., to the County Councils. The N. Y. A. members are the ones that actually do the canvassing, while the Councils send results to Washington.

### Pertinent Questions Asked

Obviously these questions always have a definite answer to them. They are the following:

1. Has the price of pork in your community gone up since the program went into effect?
2. Has the price of pork risen faster than your income?
3. Has the price of pork risen more rapidly than the price of the commodities?
4. Has the increase in price of pork caused you to purchase less of that commodity?
5. Has the rise in price of pork caused a change in your menus—a shift to less expensive meats, or to fish, or to such high protein foods as eggs, beans, etc?
6. If less pork is being purchased because of the rise in price, is it your opinion that the Corn-Hog Program is benefitting the farmers sufficiently to compensate for the hardships thrust upon the consumer in the form of higher prices?
7. Do you think the Corn-Hog Adjustment Program has affected the different groups indifferently?

## "Pulse of Nation" Favors Roosevelt

Who will be our next president? To determine the answer to this all-important question, the *Pulse of the Nation*, a monthly magazine of opinion, recently conducted a poll among editors of college newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks. The returns favor Roosevelt by a preponderant majority. The complete tally gave Roosevelt 408 votes, Borah 52, Frank Knox 26, Herbert Hoover 23, Norman Thomas 23, Governor Alfred Landon 22, and other candidates from 1 to 8.

The separate poll for the parties showed: Democrats 386, Republicans 183, Socialists 45, Independents 20, and Communists 10. The Democratic party led in all sections of the country except New England, where the Republican party was ahead.

These results seem to differ quite a bit from the announcements in our daily metropolitan papers a short time ago, heralding the dawn of a new era and the downfall of the New Deal.

8. What other opinions do you have on this program?

The reason for having this survey carried on by the County Councils is that it gives the latter an opportunity to express themselves as to the effect of the Corn-Hog Program on the consumers of pork.

### Other Products Inspected

Different products, coal, gas, oil, etc., serve as the subjects of various other surveys. The merchants that sell these products are also reached. They are asked the prices they pay wholesale. The retail prices are investigated. The average price of commodities is then represented on a separate graph for each city.

## ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenses for College Year 1934-1935 INCOME

145 Senior Student Fees, at \$8.50 1st semester .....	\$1,232.50
608 Student Fees at \$9.50 1st semester .....	5,776.00
753 .....	7,008.50
Deduct:	
Class Dues ..... 608 at \$1.00 \$608.00	
Armour Tech News 753 at \$1.00 753.00	1,361.00
	\$5,647.50
143 Senior Student Fees, at \$8.50 2nd semester .....	1,215.50
598 Student Fees at \$9.50 2nd semester .....	5,681.00
741 .....	6,896.50
Deduct:	
Class dues 598 at \$1.00 \$598.00	
Armour Tech News 741 at \$1.00 741.00	1,339.00
	\$5,557.50
Accounts of Previous years received during 1935 .....	11.00
Interest received on Student Loan Fund .....	72.50
From surplus to meet deficit for 1934-1935 .....	296.66
	\$11,585.16

### EXPENSES

"A" Blankets .....	190.98
Armour Engineer:	
753 Students	
1st semester ..... at 75c	564.75
741 Students	
2nd semester ..... at 75c	555.75
	1,120.50
Baseball .....	24.40
Basket Ball .....	248.50
Boxing and Wrestling .....	271.02
Cycle:	
753 Students 1st semester ..	
741 Students 2nd semester	
1494—or 747 students	
at \$2.75 for year .....	2,054.25
Directors and Coaches .....	5,322.00
General Expense .....	316.79
Golf .....	242.03
Intramural .....	34.59
Musical Clubs .....	392.13
Rifle Club .....	44.71
Swimming .....	193.55
Fencing .....	35.00
Tennis .....	249.13
Track .....	581.10
Track Relays .....	263.58
Tax on checks .....	0.90
	\$11,585.16

## MAN WANTED! A Sports Editorial

Possibly you too feel that a cheer leader and organized cheers are of problematical worth at a sporting event. If you do, don't be embarrassed—most Armour men have at least offered that front in past years. If you felt like cheering, you yelled; if another Techman had the same urge, he yelled when the spirit was upon him.

Now when the WHOLE student body pours into the Armory on December 5 for the opener, are there to be any real cheers? The answer is no, unless some Techhawk with a large voice and free moving anatomy appears as a cheer leader! Do we want or need one? Possibly what follows may help decide.

Last season, the student attendance at Armour games rocketed to a new high when the 108th Engineers Armory became the Tech home floor. Of course more people meant more noise but, as usual, no organized cheers. A game of this and the present civils planned for better. The next game saw—and heard—the better portion of the C. E. '36 yelling in strenuous, stentorian, and unified

effort. Following games meant new converts, and cheers ne'er heard or used before (women), appeared.

Did the team notice it? Look at last year's record. Listen to what Capt. Al Lauchiskis said of the cheering section.

"It sounds great to hear you fellows yelling. We're alone on the floor, and we can't see the gallery; but when the going is tough we like to know we're not alone!"

The University of Chicago game, that session to which every Armour man points with pride, found the lusty lunged cheering section ruining many a dulcet vocal chord in shaming the shouts of the Maroons. The habit took hold.

Sincere efforts by enthusiastic men to organize full cheers had little success, a cheer leader of real talent was needed and is still needed. Unless he appears, the group effort will alone prevail.

When, oh when, will such a thing as "Armour Spirit" inspire one of us to the great excess of offering our services as cheerleader? Man wanted!

## SCIENCE NOTES

A streamer approximately 143,000 miles long has been observed above the sun's equator, on what would be the northern hemisphere of the earth, by the Naval Observatory. Also in the northern latitude of the sun is a sunspot group moving as is customary, from east to west. In the southern latitudes are five separate groups of spots, some of them containing as many as three spots. This aggregation is the greatest outburst of sunspot activity since last summer and seems to have appeared first about two months ago.

Within the next month (the exact date is uncertain) the giant 200-inch glass disc, which will eventually be the great mirror for the observatory of the California Institute of Technology on Mt. Palomar, will be removed from the annealing ovens of the Corning Glass Works. Now at 302 degrees Fahrenheit, the huge glass disc is still far above the temperature at which it is safe to remove it from the carefully controlled cooling process.

Recent tests show that inexpensive paper windows transmit ultraviolet light effectively enough, so that they might be substituted for the expensive ultraviolet glass in some tuberculosis clinics.

Science News Letter

Because the usual color for starfish in Long Island Sound is pink, oystermen in those waters are being startled by the appearance of blue members of the species. However, they have been dyed that color by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in order to trace their migrations. A powerful aniline dye, Nile blue, proved well adapted for the purpose, one ounce being enough to stain 25,000 starfish.

Science

## Salamander Initiation Banquet Next Month

D. Brissman and M. Horn, the two pledges of Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering society, will be initiated at a banquet at the Swedish Club of Chicago on December 3.

The banquet will be the occasion of a reunion of Salamander alumni members, about 25 per cent of whom are expected to attend. Cards and a smoker are planned to follow the formal initiation and the banquet.

The pledges are at present preparing theses as a part of their pledge duties.

## SIDELINES

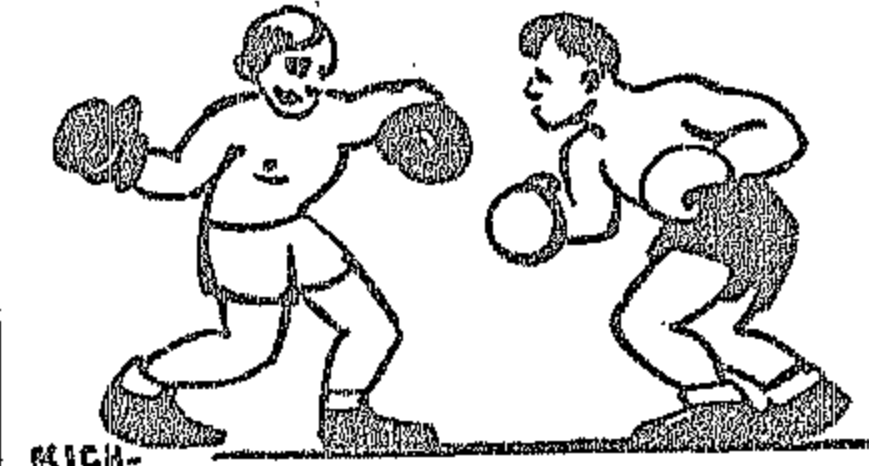
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financial houses in this country. The amount must be great, for the purchases made here since June have been enormous. In addition to the large quantities of airplanes, guns and munitions procured here, there were ordered vast numbers of expensive machine tools. All of these materials were bought through financing rather than with cash.

BASING THE OPINION upon the lesson learned from the World War, paper business of this sort would play more havoc with our present plight than any other conceivable manipulation. Should the fortunes of war go against Italy, the financial houses holding the paper would, as they did in the last crisis, turn to the government for aid in safeguarding their investment. Were we so very fortunate as to then be able to avoid participation, we should still be forced to pay the bill, for repudiation by European debtors has become the vogue.

## Boxers Prepare for Match with Loyola

Severe workouts continue for the might and brawn representatives of Armour Tech as the opening boxing and wrestling matches draw nigh. Although Captain Sramek of the boxers seeks a good bantamweight to make his organization complete, all the old material is back and in good condition, and the freshmen also look promising. The team is looking forward to their meet with Loyola University, the first of the season, which will take place in about three weeks. In Tech's last encounter with



this team, about four years ago, Armour staged a desperate rally and came up from the rear to astound their opponents with four consecutive knockouts to steal the entire match. Only two or three meets were held last year but an extensive program is to be arranged for this season.

The energetic matmen are also responsible for much of the body ozone detected around the gym these days. Take Dunne for instance, a tall slim 135 pounder, who's greatest threat is his pair of long legs which he can manipulate agilely around his opponents at will. Patterson, a 145 pound man, who is in the best of form this year, is Captain Sumner's chief threat. Popper, at 165, is building up plenty of competition for Kreml, the star grappler of that weight. The entire team, ranging from Majerick, at 118 pounds, to Ray Peterson at 220, and including other good returning men as Schmidt at 155, and Kercher at 145, is strong, says Sumner, but can take all the practice it can get. The boys will see first action in the encounter with Lincoln-Belmont Y the week of December 6.

## U. S. High in German Foreign Enrollment

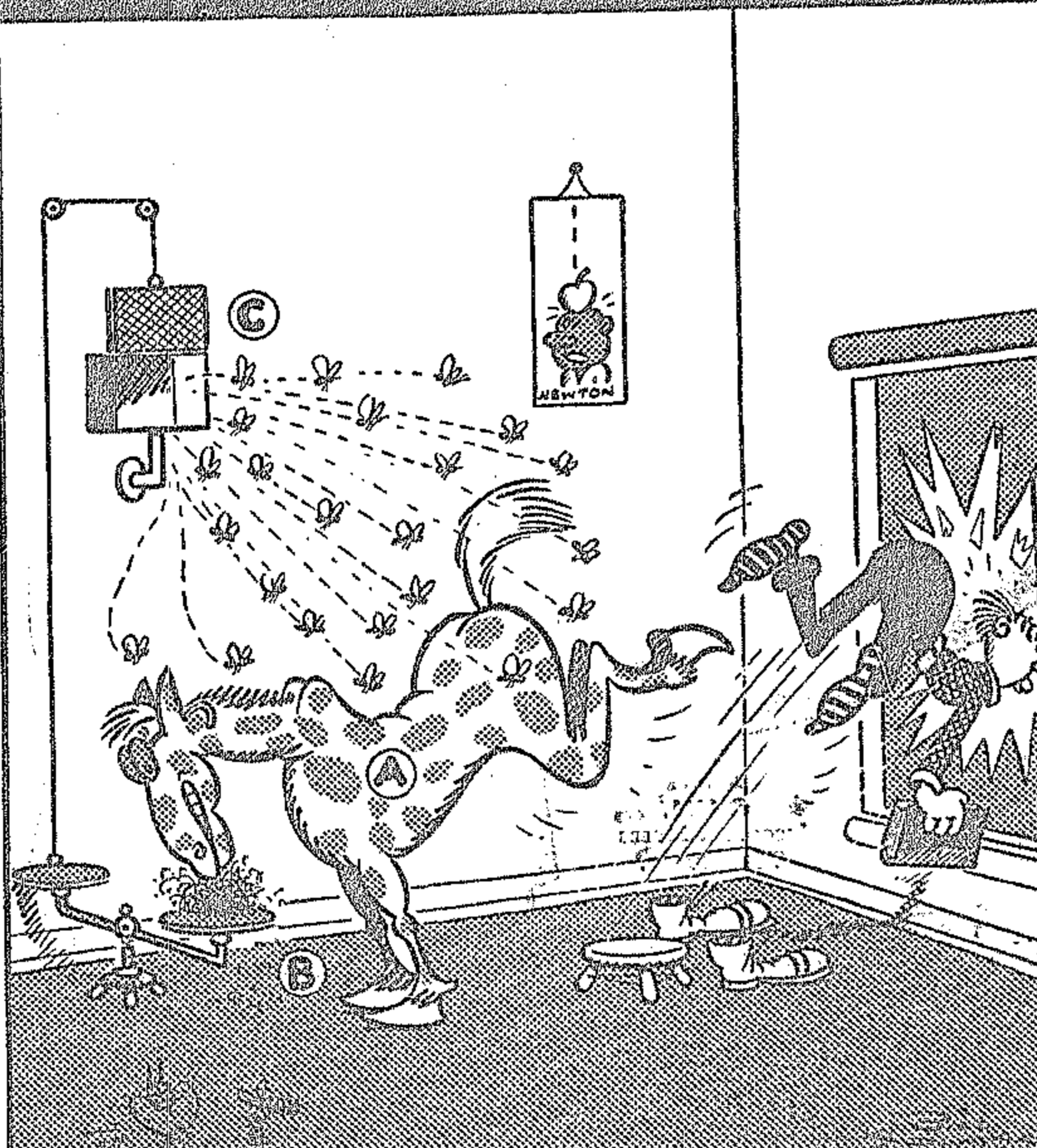
Of the 4,000 odd foreign students enrolled in German institutions of learning, the United States has 363, the second largest representation from a single country. Poland has the largest enrollment, 397. The other countries represented are: Rumania, 352; Danzig, 351; Austria, 301; Bulgaria, 245; China, 230; Norway, 209; and Switzerland, 206 students.

The grouping according to studies is as follows: general medicine, 890; chemistry, 352; law, 254; dentistry, 225; structural engineering, 219; evangelical theology, 209; economics, 190; electro-technics, 185; Germanic sciences, 179; commerce, 145; architecture, 125; and philosophy, 101.

## EASY WAY TO STUDY LAW OF GRAVITY

## ..AND AN EASY WAY TO ENJOY A PIPE

HORSE (A) WEARING GREEN GLASSES SEES EXCELSIOR (B). THINKS IT IS GRASS AND EATS IT THUS OPENING CAGE (C) AND RELEASING HORSE FLIES. HORSE BECOMES ANGRY AND KICKS STUDENT THROUGH WINDOW AND HE CAN STUDY LAW OF GRAVITY ON WAY DOWN



HERE'S MY ANGLE — I SMOKE FOR PLEASURE, SO WHY NOT SMOKE P.A. AND ENJOY THE BEST!

## WHY P.A. PLEASES—

PRINCE ALBERT USES MILD, MELLOW TOBACCO THAT NEVER BITES THE TONGUE. THEN IT IS "CRIMP CUT" AND AROUND SO PIPEFULS ARE PACKED INTO THE BIG 2-OUNCE ECONOMY TIN

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!