

By E. R. Johnson and T. H. Watts

At Drake University (Des Moines) a class in radio broadcasting has recently been conducting a thorough investigation into the sound of kisses. They discovered the best way to indicate a kiss over the radio was by kissing the back of the hand. Which cut out radio as a field for the "pursuit of happiness."

In a group of 150 schools considered as leading, athletically speaking, 62 had names of animals for their nicknames.

A three-wheel cart, scarcely larger than a portable typewriter, but weighing 200 pounds, is used at the University of Minnesota to transport the hospital's supply of radium. The cart is lined with a plate of lead more than an inch thick and is surrounded by a copper plate covered with chromium.

"Every scientific test yet made on the effect of size of class on scholarship," reports Prof. Stuart A. Curtis, of Detroit, "has not only failed to show superiority of small classes but has shown a considerable advantage in larger classes."

An inter-collegiate association's survey shows that the average "life" of football coaches at major colleges during the past decade has been less than four years.

A Freshman at the University of Kansas during enrollment insisted that he had a middle name and a surname, but no given name!

Every time a Colgate University player blocks a kick or makes a touchdown in a major game, Coach Andy Kerr presents him with a new hat. Which presents us with a good reason for the present collegiate fad for going bareheaded.

A University of Southern California sprinter was given four medals for running in one race in the recent Long Beach relays. He was the first runner in a four-man mile relay, but when he came to the end of his lap, found no team-mate to grab the baton, so he just kept on running and came in third. He was awarded all four medals. (His chest expansion, I suppose, went up four inches instead of the customary one inch increase.)

A Trinity college professor recently missed his first class in nearly 30 years because he thought Washington's birthday was March 22 and took a holiday. (I'll be glad to furnish similar calendars for your professor.)

The largest score ever piled up by Georgia Tech football team was made during the Cumberland game in 1916, when they won: Georgia Tech—222, Cumberland—0.

Dr. R. C. Fountain of Peabody College, recently figured out that if the chain letter system worked perfectly in any one country, everybody would eventually wind up with a \$300 loss.

The old practice of teaching in-

Extra Policeman to Patrol Armour Beat

Additional police protection has been provided for Armour students since Friday, Sept. 27. An extra policeman has been assigned to a beat on Thirty-third street between Wentworth avenue and Michigan Boulevard. This officer is on duty between 4 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. each night. A squad car also patrols this area. The school is anxious to cooperate with the police, and therefore requests students to report any disturbances to Mr. G. S. Allison, treasurer. If both the Institute authorities and the police are notified immediately after any disturbance, Armour students will be sure of more effective protection.

"Fifty thousand dollars worth of radium," says the magazine *Steel*, "was shipped two weeks ago from Los Angeles to Boulder City, Nev., to be used in inspecting welds in the steel pipe which will carry water in a penstock header to the power plant."

102 Try Out for Armour Glee Club

One eighth of the school turned out for the Glee Club rehearsal last Thursday; to be exact 102 students were registered. This is the largest turnout in the history of the club. Out of this large quantity of raw material Mr. Erickson, the musical director, expects to produce a glee club superior to any Armour has known for many moons. Unfortunately, however, in the process of training the club, about half of the present registration will have to be eliminated. This will be done by individual try outs. It is hoped that with so much material available some solo voices will be found to take the places of Dalton, Hale, and Kulpak.

Orchestra Needs Recruits

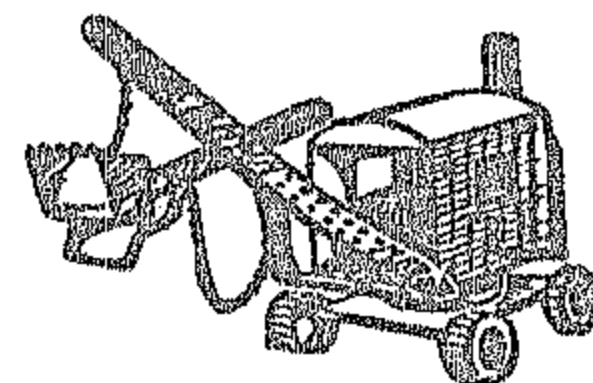
At next Thursday's meeting a combined meeting of the Orchestra and Glee Club, the election of officers will be held.

The orchestra now consists of 72 men. This however does not mean that it is as complete as it could be. Members who can play the cello, bassoon, string bass, oboe, or any other musical instrument with any degree of skill are wanted.

Many Concerts Planned

The Glee Club and Orchestra will entertain at the Armistice Day Assembly and outside concerts will start about the end of November. This year it is expected that there will be more out of town concerts than in the past. Pictures will be taken of both the Orchestra and Glee Club dressed in regular concert dress. These will be used for publicity, something that was not done in past.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Classroom Drama

Prof. Sear: "What objections do you have to changing from Tuesday lab to Thursday, Mr. Boberg?"

Boberg: "None, except that I don't want to go to the Dean's office to change my program card."

(He can't help it, he's only a senior.)

Bill Fleig and his "sweet one" had their signals mixed one day, because while he was waiting impatiently for her outside the "L" station, she was also waiting impatiently—only she was inside.

(overheard at the library)

I couldn't read your writing if you used a typewriter.

More Classroom Drama

Prof. Carpenter: "and Savage, what is your name" "....?"

It is also rumored that Mark Danis is accused of being a high vacuum orifice.

After 3 years of TALICH Herb finally decides to change it to TAW-LICH. After all, a senior's got to have some prestige.

Fencing Men to Be Own Coaches

Fencing instruction this year will be given by the more experienced members of the club because of the lack of a coach. G. F. Kahle, a saber-man who transferred to Armour from Purdue, will share the coaching duties with Z. Trzyna, K. Trzyna, and G. E. Quandee.

The club held its first meeting of the year in room B, main building at 10:30 last Friday. The club has eighteen members and hopes to get meets with the Big Ten schools. Mr. Setterberg is donating part of his time this year to act as advisor. He will also practice with the fencing club. It was decided that practice meetings be held at five o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and at 10:30 on those Fridays when the societies do not have meetings and no assembly is being held. The place for these practices will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the main building.

The club is short of equipment and it was decided that those who were able should get their own equipment. It was suggested that a fee be assessed on members of the club to replace broken foil blades.

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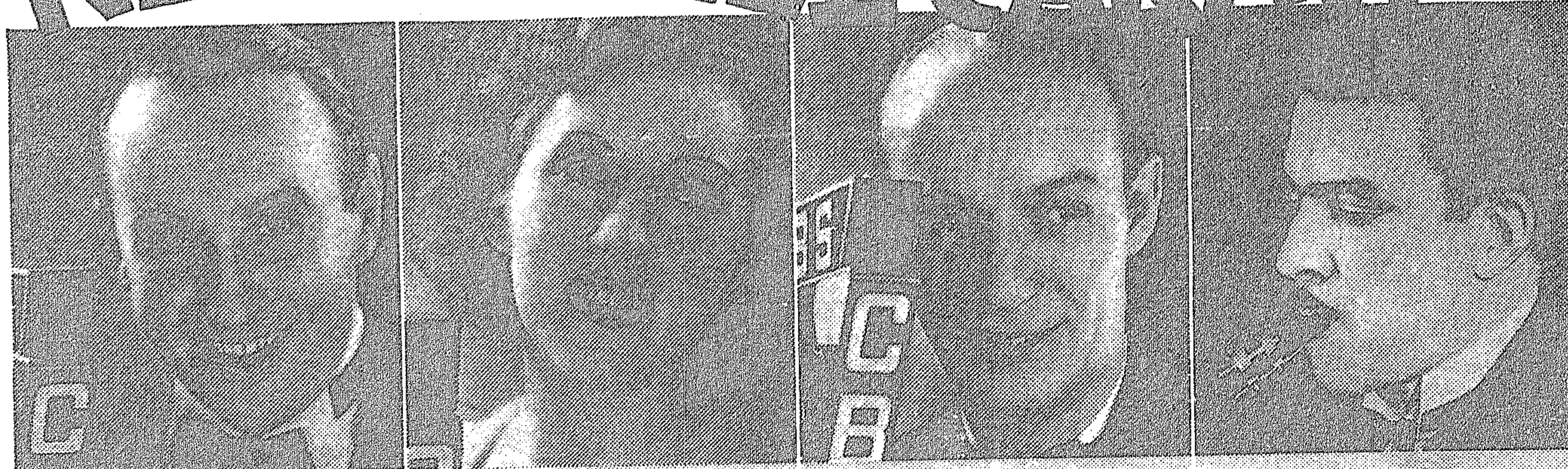
Armour's wrestling team will be considerably reinforced this year if the enthusiasm and number of men that turned out for last Monday's meeting is any indication. The new men were welcomed by Coach Weissman and plans for the season's competition were discussed. The schedule of intramural competition will be completed shortly and will be published in the News. Freshmen aspirants, due to the new ruling, will only be entered against schools not having a similar ruling and in exhibition bouts. Although the turnout of last Monday was gratifying, Coach Weissman has issued a call for more men, especially in the light weight classes. Practices are scheduled for five o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Confident of Good Season

Additional reason for the optimistic attitude this year is the fact that all of last year's regulars, with the exception of Robert Hella, in the 118 pound class, are back. Herman Sumner will lead the team this year with H. S. Majercik in the managerial capacity. Ray Peterson in the heavyweight division and Sumner, Kreml, Schmidt, Patterson, Dunne, and McDaniel in decreasing weight classes will be this year's team.

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