



By Albert M. Lane

TEMPORARY diversion of attention from national economic controversies to more potent foreign affairs marks only a lull in the barrage of criticism so short a time ago being laid down by Republican press affiliates. At the instant of any drag in the transpiration of events across the seas we may expect a renewal of energy in the direction of newspaper assaults upon the administration's strongholds. Once more will the great public spirited press grind out its gospels of rugged individualism and constitutional sanctity. Again the news hungry eye shall feast upon front page editorials beseeching the sadly misguided president to harken to the sage council of an editor rich in wisdom and inspired beyond measure with public predilection and benefaction. Not for want of paternal guidance nor yet out of our ignorance shall we be ordained to suffer these iniquitous usurpations of our sacred rights.

TO WHAT END this energetic distortion of reality is directed is not discernable. The records of the past two decades of journalism must indicate to any editor the futility of continuing to follow the ancient line of reasoning drawn to the conclusion that a newspaper is a moulder of public opinion. For over two decades people have been demonstrating their absolute disregard of editorial comment and direction. It is strange that journalism has not taken cognizance of this marked trend and adjusted itself to the condition.

IN EVIDENCE OF the utter idiocy of editorial policy consider alone this new exponent of rugged individualism. It is easily seen that the apostleship was born out of resistance to the administration's attempts at social improvement of the masses. Nor is it more difficult to recognize that the doctrine defines the benefits as belonging only to the elite. The newspaper is left free to defame the government and sponsor its disruption. The individuals of the common hoard are branded radicals and reds when they seek a social advance. A dairy farmer becomes a rugged individualist and seeks his due. His death is asked through the medium of martial law. His acts are vandalism and must be punished. A corporation employs unfair, foul practice to attain the downfall of a small competitor. That is unique—it is rugged individualism. And a people—so the editor thinks—will accept it with all of its inbred asininity.

L. D. Gayton Talks on Notable Bridges

Chicago was born great! So declared L. D. Gayton, acting City Engineer, to the Junior Section of the W. S. E. last Thursday evening. In the lecture, Mr. Gayton's objective was to show the part played by the Chicago River in the location of this city. He reviewed the transition from ferries to swing bridges and finally to the present day bascule bridges.

The lecture, supplemented with slides, consisted of a description of some of the outstanding bridges in Chicago, the failure of several other bridges in this country, and the details of a cantilever bridge in California designed by the lecturer.

Being considered an authority on the failure of the famous Quebec Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, Mr. Gayton's illustration of, and talk on its collapse was especially interesting.

At the next meeting of the Junior Section, next Thursday, October 17, at 7 p. m. in the Engineers' Building, Mr. F. P. Walker, manager of Sound Control Sales, U. S. Gypsum Company, will present a talk titled "Acoustics."

J. O. Larson Tau Beta Pi Delegate

In celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, the Tau Beta Pi association began its annual national convention at Michigan State College in East Lansing, Michigan, last Thursday. John O. Larson, senior civil and president of the local chapter, is the delegate who represented Armour. The sixty-five branches situated throughout the country were well represented.

Visited Automobile Plants

Thursday, October 10, saw serious action including registration, a business session, luncheon, dinner, and a smoker. Business again ruled Friday morning followed by a trip to the Oldsmobile and Reo Motor Works. Casting aside the more serious aspects, the delegates later enjoyed a formal dance. Concluding the serious business of the convention was the meeting Saturday, succeeded by luncheon and the Michigan State-Kansas football game. Formalities were drawn to a close by the banquet on Saturday night.

Reports of Chapters

There was some work connected to the convention which all delegates were required to do. A complete knowledge of the affairs of their chapter was necessary, to be placed in the fraternity records. As this was the fiftieth anniversary, the convention had a special significance.

An Alumni Reunion, in the form of a banquet and Monte Carlo smoker, is to be held at the Swedish club on November 15 by the Armour Chapter of Tau Beta Pi. Professional gambling equipment for the Monte Carlo will be secured by Howard P. Milleville.

S. Miner to Preside Over Tech Math Club

Sydney Miner was the sole officer elected at the first meeting of the Mathematics Club held last Friday in the Electric Lecture Room. He will preside at all meetings and will also head a program committee to be selected by him.

Definite plans have not yet been made but several very interesting suggestions were offered by club members. Attempts will be made to secure prominent speakers to lecture on subjects of mathematical interest. Professor Bibb will probably give a talk on mathematical oddities at the next meeting.

However, lectures will not be the only procedure followed by the club. Parts of meetings will be spent on playing mathematical games which will appeal to even the least mathematically-minded student. If so desired, social functions will be held.

The club intends, also, to inspect the University of Chicago's Math Exhibit, one of the best in the country. Other points of interest will also be visited.

The regular time for meetings has not been set but two possibilities are offered: alternate Fridays at 10:30 o'clock or in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Sophomores to Elect Class Officers Today

Judging from the appearance of the petitions presented to the election committee, the election of sophomore class officers promises to be a tight race. Balloting will be held today between 8:30 and 2:30 on the second floor of the Main building.

The election committee held a meeting last Friday at which the petitions were checked for duplicate names, and the following ballot drawn up: president, H. J. Bodnar and J. D. Sheehan; for vice-president, W. P. O'Brien, C. H. Priesmeyer, and R. Worcester; for secretary, W. J. Chelgren and H. G. Downing; treasurer, M. Schuman and C. K. Nauman; for social chairman, S. E. Healy and G. Stober.

The retiring officers are C. E. Dunbar, president; H. J. Bodnar, vice-president; C. H. Priesmeyer, secretary; J. Lindahl, treasurer; and S. E. Healy, social chairman.

Board of Trustees Has Annual Meeting

Monday evening, October 14, 1935, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Armour Institute of Technology was held at the Chicago Club. Reports of the year's work, in their respective fields, were presented by the Dean, the Treasurer and the Comptroller.

Outstanding educational and financial events of the year were summarized by President Hotchkiss, with specific reference to the progress that has been made in realizing the various items in the development program.

President Hotchkiss presented a special report of his work during the summer in investigating the operation of various engineering research laboratories conducted by foundations, colleges, and business corporations. He has been studying these various research activities in order to lay the foundation for the systematic expansion of engineering research at Armour.

F. P. E. S. to Hear Mr. J. R. Wilson

Mr. J. R. Wilson, chief engineer of the Marsh-McLennan organization, has been procured as the speaker for the meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering society next Friday, October 18. The subject of his address will be the "Engineers Service to the Insured."

Fire protection students as well as all other students are invited to be present at this first meeting of the semester at 10:30 in "C" Mission. "Since the speaker is well informed and holds a responsible position, an interesting and educational hour is in store for all who attend," promised E. R. Johnson, president of the society.

The Fire Protection Engineering society meets every alternate Friday, and Johnson has arranged a schedule including the following speakers and subjects:

Nov. 1—Mr. R. E. Dixon, superintendent of the auto department of the Fire Association, on "Automobile Insurance."

Nov. 15—Mr. Goodman of the Great Northern on "Automobile Insurance Rates and Rate Working."

Dec. 6—Mr. Holmes of the Western Actuarial Bureau will show pictures and lecture on "Fighting Oil Fires."

Student Directory Will Be Ready Soon

A new and more convenient form of student directory will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks, it was announced last Friday by Mr. Kelly. It will contain the name, address, telephone number, class, and department of each student, and it will include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the trustees, faculty members, and employees.

Besides being in a convenient form, the directory will be up-to-date. The directories which were formerly included as part of the annual bulletin were always a year behind.

The method of distribution of the directory has not been definitely decided upon, but it will most likely be sold at the book store for a small fee.

A.S.M.E. Will Hold First Meeting Friday

The Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold the first technical meeting of the year at 10:30 next Friday in Science Hall. There will be a prominent speaker at the meeting but his name has not as yet been announced.

Membership in the society this year will probably be much larger than it was last year, according to A. M. Lane, president of the local group.

New Engineer Will Have Alumni News

The *Armour Engineer and Alumnus* is the new title of Armour's technical magazine. It is the objective of the managerial staff to publish a magazine of joint interest to the Institute, the students and the alumni.

First Issue Under Way

Alumni contact has begun and material for the first publication has been gathered. The issues are to be for the months of October, December, March, and May. The October number will come out the last part of this month or the first part of November.

Advertising contracts are being negotiated and a local advertising campaign is under way. R. O. Patterson, who is in charge of securing professional cards, and M. S. Alexander, advertising manager, will canvass downtown buildings through leads furnished by D. P. Moreton. About seventy-five probable prospects have been obtained.

Hold Reorganization Meeting

A reorganization meeting was held September 24 at which Professor D. P. Moreton was elected chairman, H. P. Milleville, secretary, and Professor H. P. Dutton, treasurer of the managing board of the Engineer and Alumnus. The reorganization committee is composed of H. P. Dutton and W. Hendricks, representing the Institute, H. P. Milleville and H. S. Nachman, students, and D. P. Moreton, representing the alumni.

The printing contract for 4000 copies of each of the four issues has been let to Printing Products Company.

Photography for the October issue will be in charge of R. Mansfield, and that for the December number in charge of G. A. Forte.

Freshmen Will Elect Officers Next Friday

The freshman election will take place on Friday, October 18 from 9:15 to 1:00 o'clock. Ballots will be distributed from the table in the lobby of the main building.

The election committee has decided that B. F. Oswald and P. W. Cump are the only two candidates possessing the required number of signatures for nomination for the presidency.

For the office of vice-president E. C. Mitchell and J. A. Bobhill have been nominated. A. E. Schmidt and B. Windblad will vie for the position of treasurer.

The freshmen seeking the office of secretary are C. F. Heign and J. Barale. For social chairman the candidates are N. Rice, B. G. Anderson and C. W. Reh; for the A. T. A. position, between W. E. Kruse and J. J. Ratto.

Next Play Features Famous Juke Family

Selecting the play which was presented last semester by the members of the Faculty Club for their own amusement, the Armour Players have started off on the 1935-36 season with work on the play, "The House of Juke." This one-act play is modeled directly after the current stage hit, "Tobacco Road," and should prove interesting to those who desire pure comedy as well as those who desire a play with something of substance to it.

The play was selected last Friday by the members of the group after a preliminary selection, made by the officers and Professor W. Hendricks. The first try-outs will take place in the assembly hall on Wednesday, October 16 at 5:00 p. m. Particular stress is being laid upon the opportunity for new members, who will be encouraged in trying out for this first play. In order to aid those who will try out on Wednesday, several copies of the script have been placed on file as "overnight books" in the library and may be used by any students who are interested.

COMMISSION PLAN TO BE USED BY JUNIORS TO CUT DEPARTMENTAL INTRICUES

President to Be Elected by Class as Group Departmental Representatives to Form Governing Body

COMMISSION TO CHOOSE OTHER CLASS OFFICERS

There will be published shortly a Faculty and Student Directory showing the name, year, course, Chicago address, home address and telephone number of each student. If you failed to put your latest address and telephone number on your registration card when you enrolled, please make this correction at once in the Registrar's office.

Freshmen are to meet with their senior group leaders Friday, October 18, at 10:30 a. m.

A.I.T. Musical Clubs Elect New Officers

At a combined meeting of the orchestra and Glee Club in the Mission last Thursday the officers of the Armour Tech Musical Clubs were elected.

Members eligible for office were those who have had two years' service in either club. Those chosen were:

President G. W. Ormsby
Vice-president F. L. Smith
Manager R. H. Knabe
Secretary-treasurer G. A. Zwissler

Following this the Glee Club held their election of officers for the coming year. The selections were:

President L. W. Robbie
Secretary P. M. Martin
Manager W. F. Schreiber

The first concert of the Glee Club this year will be given during the Armistice day program at Armour, with two tentative concerts scheduled for that same week.

W.S.E. to Hear Talk on Safety Problems

The next meeting of the local branch of the Western Society of Engineers will be held Friday, October 18, at 10:30 in B Mission. John A. Massen, Chairman of the City Council Committee of Safety, will address the group on problems of public safety.

"Limited Ways—A Plan for the Chicago Traffic Area," a recently published report of the Committee on Traffic and Public Safety, was prepared under the supervision of Alderman Massen.

According to T. S. Ramotowski, president of the local branch of the W. S. E., Mr. Massen is an excellent speaker and has made an extensive study of the traffic problems in Chicago.

A smoker is being planned by the local branch of the W. S. E. to be held sometime before the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Alpha Chi Sigma Hold Big Reunion Smoker

Last Wednesday evening the Armour chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma held a smoker at the Craftsmen's Club at 2650 W. Washington Blvd. The active members of the Northwestern University were invited and a large percentage of them were present. The total attendance was approximately 40, including alumni members and pledges.

Entertainment consisted of card games of all kinds, chess, checkers, and singing. Also the pledges provided humorous skits in the form of a floor show. Their "humorosity" was of the queerest type, producing no satisfaction among the audience.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, candy, plenty of smokes, and beer were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Altruism and departmental politics clashed bitterly at the junior class meeting last Friday. During a stormy session presided over by Frank Hackman, in which a good many members of the class departed disgustedly, motions were made, passed and voted upon, and then entirely disregarded and forgotten in favor of the new and diametrically opposed motions.

"Eliminate Politics"—Reh

Realizing that in the past departmental politics had influenced class decisions, a commission plan, presented by Paul Reh, was designed to do away with class intrigue. Under the commission plan of government, each department would choose representatives for a committee which would be the presiding and ruling body of the class. This commission would be headed by a class president, to be chosen in some way not clearly stated in the original plan.

A committee consisting of one representative from each department was picked to more clearly define the functions and duties of the commission plan form of government. Those chosen were: E. Kreml, S. C.; R. J. Magnuson, F. P. E.; P. M. Martin, E. E.; C. J. McCarty, C. E.; and P. A. Reh, M. E.

Politics Divides Class

At this time some of the well laid plans and slates of a few of the departments seemed to be gone for naught. Someone who still had that political gleam in his eye, suggested that nominations for class president be held from the floor and that immediate vote be taken. In the ensuing hubbub, during which almost half the class left the meeting, the following men, some not present, were nominated: J. F. Bartusek, D. N. Brissman, P. M. Martin, P. L. G. Moore, C. J. McCarty, and P. Schultz.

The election for president will be held today, together with a final vote on acceptance of the new plan which is presented here as corrected by the temporary committee last week. Dean Heald has, in general, sanctioned the (Continued on page 3)

Bookstore Staff to Be Reduced to One

Armour students have learned since the beginning of the present semester that, effective today, the staff of the Armour bookstore will be reduced to one man. Jesse Kremer, assistant in the bookstore for the past six years and in the cashier's office for four years before that has been dismissed as an economy measure.

Feeling among the student body last week seemed to reflect the opinion that the change will result in considerable inconvenience to the students. Questioned by a News reporter, a number of students picked at random expressed similar opinions.

Chemicals Will Hold Meeting This Friday

Presided over for the first time by its new officers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will meet this Friday at 10:30 in the Physics Lecture room.

The results of the elections held under the new by-laws are as follows: H. P. Milleville, chairman; B. Wilhelm, secretary; O. Zmeskal, treasurer; and M. Z. Finnegan, assistant treasurer. Milleville is also chairman of the program committee which consists of J. F. Kahles, R. M. Paulsen, and O. Zmeskal.

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The Juniors Make Some Progress

In an attempt to avoid the inter-departmental bickerings that seem so prone to accompany class elections at Armour, the juniors adopted an entirely new form of class government at their meeting last Friday. Or at least we think they did. So loud and prolonged was the inter-departmental bickering at this bicker to end bickering that it was really difficult to get a connected story of what took place and what was decided.

Never mind. No new thing is ever accepted calmly and without opposition. The fact remains that the juniors have made a progressive move, and the efforts of a group that was planning a political steal have been foiled. Even if their man is elected president, the other departments will be fully represented in the class government.

Together with a list of candidates for president, the new plan is presented for the approval of the class in an election today. Presumably if the plan is disapproved it will be necessary for the committee appointed at last Friday's meeting to meet again and make further revisions. At any rate it seems probable that some form of departmental representation will govern the junior class this year.

Of course the new plan may not work very well. The commission may be too unwieldy to get anything done. But there seems to be little ground for supposing this to be true. An executive officer with the responsibility of keeping things going is provided for in the plan, and this is really all that the standard form provides. The other class officers, with the exception of the special chairman, have nothing to do.

With a fair trial, the new plan gives every reasonable promise of being successful, and it will undoubtedly make impossible the pushing through of a prepared slate by a coalition of two departments.

For a "Guide to Armour"

An idea that will surely meet with the approval of many Armourites has gained considerable momentum and several influential supporters at Armour recently. It is proposed to issue a pocket sized handbook for all students, containing such material as the A.T.A.A. constitution and complete information about the clubs, teams, publications, and fraternities. All of this data would thus be combined into concise, complete, and easily accessible form.

Such matters as the Constitution of the A.T.A.A. and the division of the student activity fee have too long been regarded by the students as mysteries; they are not mysteries; the information is simply not publicized. Publication of this information in a small booklet would fill an actual need.

"The Slipstick"

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

According to the *Armour Tech News*, the Armour Players (not to be confused with the Armour Playboys) are to stage a play modeled after the current "Tobacco Road", which drew so much comment for its too explicit language. Let's hope that they have the nicotine removed.

Francois says that choosing a chorus girl for a review is mostly a matter of form.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

*A joke is fine, we must confess,
It is a work of art,
But never crack a pun unless
You've got a running start.*

And listen, freshmen, in a paternal way we inform you that the reason you look so young and giddy is that you run around trying to look like sophs.

THROW HIM OUT

The speaker had just asked a question. The audience fell into a hush (turn about is fair play). The question was this: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg." Seconds dragged like eons, but suddenly a shrill voice from the gallery startled the attentive listeners. "I know," it piped, "the rooster."

DOUBTFUL VERSE

*"I was bred in old Kentucky."
She said, "Get this, you oaf.
You can call yourself quite lucky
If you were ten cents a loaf."*

Prof. If there are any dumbbells in the room, please stand up.

A long pause, and then a lone freshman stood up.
Prof.: What, do you consider yourself a dumbbell?
Frosh: Not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing all alone.

The man who brags, "I run things in my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum sweeper, baby carriage and the errands.

A SAD TALE

It was a dark night, as nights go. A chill wind whistled through the tombstones. I shuddered as I passed each grave, dreading to think of the dead who lie buried within. Stories I had heard of the dead coming to life and of vampires crowded my mind. Suddenly a low piercing wail was heard. I looked up. Before me was a man kneeling before a grave. His piteous sobs were heart rending. The words he was uttering were these: "You should have never died, you should have ne-e-e-er died."

Mystery Unravels

And these words he kept repeating over and over. Finally, moved to pity, I asked him, "Whom did you lose, your wife?" "No," he sobbed. "Your mother?" "No," he sobbed. "Your father?" "No," he sobbed. "Your sister?" "No," he wailed, amid cries of "You should have never died, you should have ne-e-e-er died." "Did you lose a friend," I queried. "No," he tearfully moaned. Then growing impatient I said, "Well, then whom did you lose? Who should have never died?" "My wife's first husband," he mumbled.

Add definitions: Chicken-feed—a poultry sum.

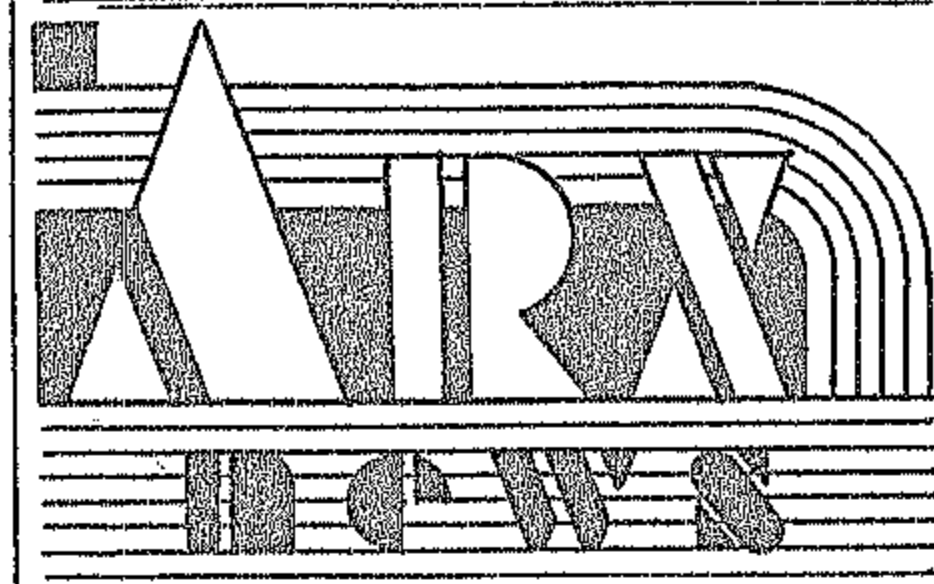
VICE VERSE

*Oh the love is very great,
The love of a child for its mother,
But no love ever comes up to the love
Of one dead drunk for another.*

CON-FU-TSE.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The editor of the *Freshman Handbook* has been advised that the winners of the Inter-fraternity Track and Relay event, and the golf competition were Phi Pi Phi and Pi Kappa Phi respectively, instead of as otherwise stated in the handbook. For this error the editor of the handbook wishes to apologize.



The omnipresent "BOMBING SQUAD" seems to have brought up unforeseen difficulties for the water-color slingers in the near-by Grant Park. However, necessity is the mother of invention, it was once said, and "HANK" LOHMILLER is the mother of this one, to put it mildly. This calls for an explanation, so here goes: From out of nowhere (irony), Hank has procured a bright RED FLAG, which he waves frantically to his fellow classmen, who watch him with one eye, whenever the fearful SQUAD appears, and they run for shelter immediately.

This is one way of solving a ticklish problem, but it did not seem to help a certain wandering FRESHMAN, who was caught unprotected out in the open...and such a nice suit he was wearing.

ARX NEWS sends out an urgent request on the behalf of Morrie BECKMAN, who has misplaced his hat (more irony) and consequently has been "going collegiate", endangering the crop of alfalfa on his head. Oh yes, the request: will the one who has found the hat, or otherwise, please return it to Morrie with no questions asked, and he will be glad to take the finder's picture gratis.

It seems strange to what means an arch will resort to get data and other material in the course of study for a projet. PFENDT and VANSOYOC found themselves in a criminal court, and did not feel out of place, while gathering information on such places for their current problem. We hope we have not given the other Seniors the idea that hobnobbing with criminals will aid their designs, but then they have tried everything else, so why not...?

This pillar has just received information that you have always wanted to know... "UNCLE HERMIE" LACVNER'S speech is not an affectation; it is a product of that marvelous institution, HARVARD... SCUBIC is studying piano under none other than Roy SCHEEL, who is already famous as a crooner... "GREEK" IWASA is conducting a class in languages, namely, JAPANESE... "RAG" GROVES takes two holidays every school year, and has one more to go... "UNCLE EMIL" LADER is a "fresh-air" and

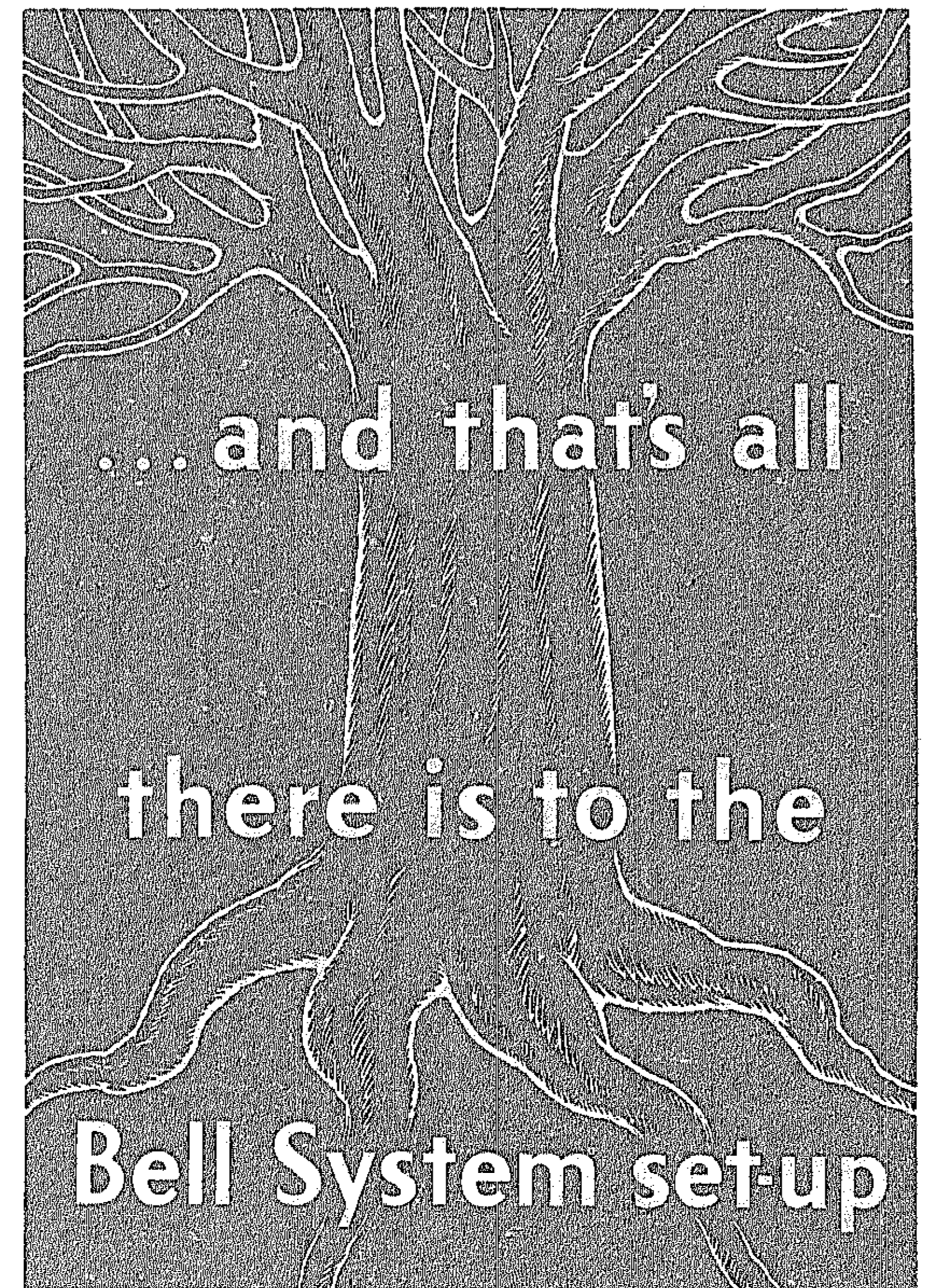
athletic fiend, and works out at the "Y"... "SWEDE" ERICSON is going out for wrestling "on the mat", hoping it will facilitate wrestling "on the drawing-board"... Perhaps we can arrange a bout between LADER and ERICKSON.

No doubt the person who lost a dime in front of the ART INSTITUTE will be happy to know that it has been found, at no little effort and labor. Mr. WAGNER is in custody of the lucre.

Ralph EDMUNDS is showing

Here is one for the books—Charlie PFEFFER almost caused a riot in the senior drafting room by doing a "self-propelling" walk or dance. However the fun really started when Mr. REED came into the room, right in the middle of the dance, and was Charlie's fizz crimson!

TOM TAX.



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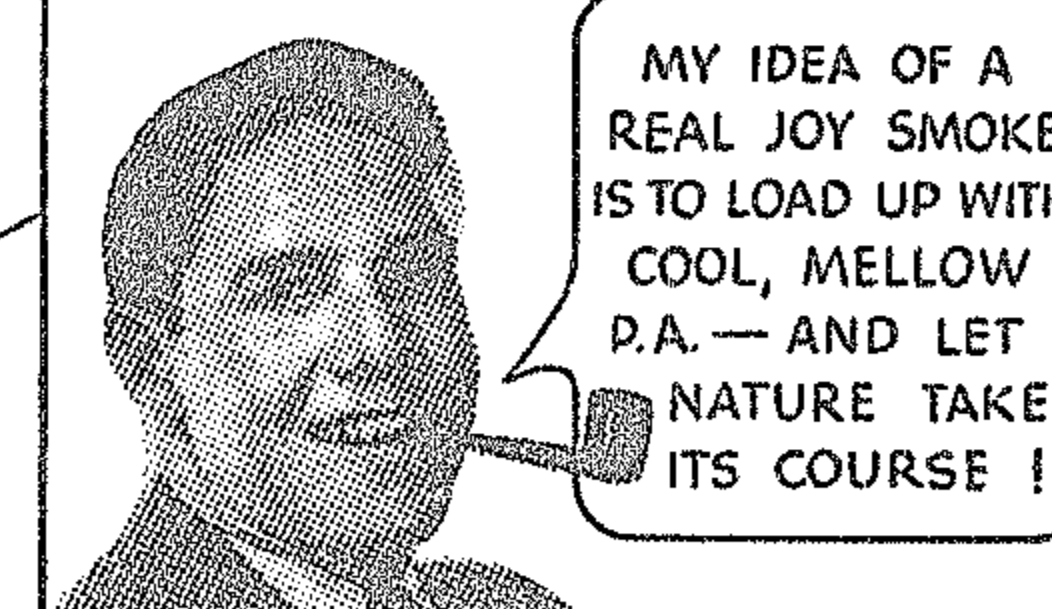
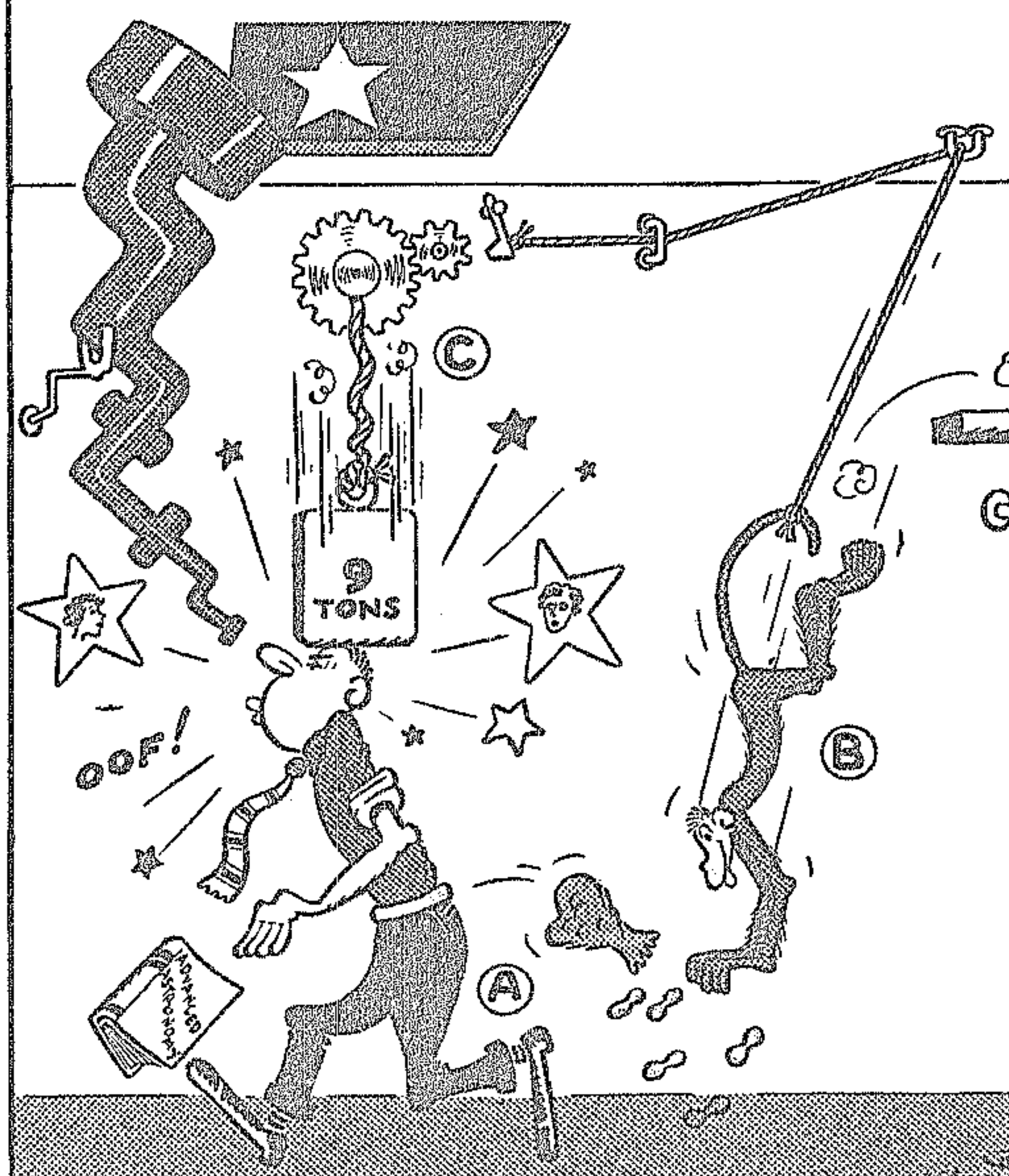
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FRATERNITY NOTES

With the ending of rush week last Friday, thirty freshmen and seven sophomores have been newly pledged to the seven social fraternities that participated in rushing. The announcements of the fraternities follow.

TRIANGLE

Triangle wishes to announce the pledging and welcome the following men to our fraternity:

- Robert Carpenter, M.E. '39
- John Cultra, Ch.E. '39
- Frank Kaman, Ch.E. '38
- Arthur Schmidt F.P.E. '39

We have three Triangle men now in night school. They are Brothers McKenna, Reuter and Schreiner.

PHI PI PHI

At this time Gamma chapter is proud to announce the pledging of:

- Francis Abbott M.E. '39
- Edward Chevalley M.E. '38.
- George Goes M.E. '38
- Jack McDonald E.E. '39
- Bernard Oswald M.E. '39
- Walter Otto Ch.E. '39
- Edwin Plummer M.E. '38

With the termination of rush week plans are going forward for the touch ball season.

A number of alumni and national officers visited the chapter house during last week.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

- Henry Carl Anderson, Jr.
- Eugene Royce Smith
- Edward William Haedike
- James Roy McDonald
- Russell Davis

We are all looking forward eagerly to the annual Founder's Day banquet which will be held on October 19 at the Interfraternity Club.

DELTA TAU DELTA

After a very successful rush week the house is now settled down to its normal routine. Last Friday night the following men were pledged:

- James Stephen Cullison, M.E. '39.
- Paul F. Henriksen, F.P.E. '39
- William David Hoston, M.E. '39
- Chase Joerns, M.E. '39
- George Kahle, Ch.E. '38
- Richard Street, Arch. '39

Two of the pledges, Dick Street and Paul Hendriksen, moved into the house last Saturday. Many rushees, as well as the actives, enjoyed the dance at the house last Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Roy Lind and his orchestra and a large number were present despite the poor weather. The annual fall intramural sports have been given much support by the fellows in the house. Bill Loise, Fred Englethaler, Ed Olson, Bill Hotzfeld, and John Davis have entered the fall tennis tournament while Twick Davidson, Francis Gallagher, and John Davis have entered the golf tournament. Don Briseman is busily engaged with the activities of the Armour Engineer.

PI KAPPA PHI

Alpha Phi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of:

- Frank Anderson, M.E., '39
- Roy Burman, Ch.E., '39
- Raymond Dodge, M.E. '39
- Cyril Griffin, Ch.E., '39
- Frank Heidenreich Jr., Ch.E., '39
- Paul Hoffman, F.P.E., '39
- James Hodek, Ch.E., '39
- Joseph Janicek, M.E., '39
- Lyman Sandy Jr., E.E., '39

Sunday afternoon the Mother's Club gave a tea for the parents of the pledges and their friends. The Mothers and Fathers of the actives and pledges had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other and going through the house of their sons.

RHO DELTA RHO

With the realization that the group of men pledged this year are especially fine, Rho Delta Rho takes great pleasure in presenting them. They are as follows:

- Julian Crombacher, '39
- Ed Morris, '39
- Dave Rest, '37.
- Leonard Schabsin, '39.

Congratulations to the new men! The first social function of every

school year, the pledge dance, will be held on November 9th. As in the past, the dance will be held at the fraternity house. At present, orchestras are still being contacted.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Sigma Epsilon of Sigma Alpha Mu takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

- Robert Fridstein '39
- Erwin Schlifke '39
- Neal Lozins, M.E., '38

A pledge and alumni party has been planned and will be held in two weeks.

During the past week we were visited by Mr. J. Hammerstein, our traveling secretary from the National Headquarters of Sigma Alpha Mu in New York. He was pleased with the conditions of our chapter and plans to visit us again in the near future.

Chemical Engineers Leading Placements

About half of the class of 137 men who graduated last June have already been placed in permanent positions according to the latest report from W. N. Setterberg. Of these the largest number placed were chemical engineering graduates.

By departments the statistics are: 10 out of 26 mechanicals are now working, 14 of 28 electricals, 8 out of 21 civils, 15 chemical out of 25, 4 architects out of 22, and all of the fire protection men.

Juniors—

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plan. The two highest candidates will be on a final ballot to be held later this week.

Commission Plan

For the approval of the members of the class, and others who may be interested, the *Tech News* presents the revised form of the Commission plan for class government:

"The object of this form of class government is to eliminate, as far as possible, 'interdepartment politics' and 'steam-rolling tactics,' in class elections and in the administration of class activities.

"The commission is to consist of ten members and a chairman, the presiding officer, to be elected by ballot. Each department is to elect, independent of the other departments two members to the commission to represent the department, except the departments of fire protection engineering and architecture, which shall each elect one member to the commission. The chairman is elected by the entire class. He will act as class president, and will vote only in case of a tie among the other members.

One Vote to a Member

"The commission will meet regularly. A majority consisting of six members exclusive of the chairman shall be necessary for the transaction of all class business at any of the meetings of the commission. At such meetings, each member is entitled to one vote.

Class meetings will be held during the course of the year at such periods as may be deemed expedient

to the successful promotion of the class business and may be called at the insistence of the commission through the chairman, or at the insistence of one-third of the members of the entire class by written petition.

"Briefly, the duty of the commission is to administer, entirely, and absolutely, guided by class opinion and subject to class approval, all of the class activities. However, the commission may, in any case in which it desires, delegate the power of administration of any particular functions or activity of the class to a special body which it may set up either temporarily or permanently.

Will Appoint Committees

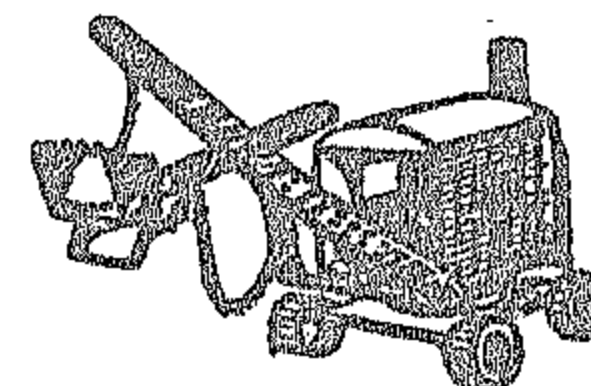
"For example: in order to arrange and set into motion any of the class dances held during the year, the commission may assume the responsibility of promoting one or all of the dances, itself; or it may appoint a permanent social committee and delegate to it all the administrative powers necessary to promote all of the dances. Obviously, the same general policy may be followed in the administration of all class activities.

Commission to Select Officers

"As soon as possible, the commission shall appoint to permanent office, a secretary to keep record of all of the commission's business when they are assembled in meeting, and a treasurer, to keep record of and administer under the direction of the commission and the treasurer of Armour Institute of Technology, the class money.

"Each department will elect their delegates to the commission in any manner they may choose."

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Prof. Sager is known to never take a loss. When Bob Rosa strolled in late, Herr Sager nonchalantly remarked: "You should have Rosa little sooner."

"When it's summer time," says GUS BERQUIST, "people have their lawns to sprink."

A person often wonders why a professor like our own esteemed BROTHER WINSTON who is so strict with tardy students and goes to extremes in attempting to eliminate tardiness completely is so careless about such an obvious thing as the time when the class should be excused.

Prof Fulghum: Give me the correct pronunciation of Y-P-R-E-S.
Bright Soph: Yippee!

In case MARK DANNIS doesn't know what a high vacuum orifice means: "A high vacuum produces suction and an orifice is a hole."

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

At the Sorbonne, Paris' 700-year-old university, there are neither football teams, fraternities, nor student proms.

The average age of a freshman at Northwestern University is now 18 years as compared to 19 years in 1919.

Farmers out west are said to be using a mixture of ground spinach and some sort of acid to kill bugs, but it is not quite clear what purpose the acid serves. — Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

To which the Philadelphia Inquirer replies, "They probably put it in to make it tasty."

Get it MARK?

Wonder if that mechanical's girl friend appreciated the sentimental tender little letter composed by the committee of three junior mechanicals who sacrificed three school periods for its preparation?

We wonder if MISS VIRGINIA NEAL has become sufficiently well acquainted with the library to supply certain scholars (?) with SMALL unabridged dictionaries for which they have asked?

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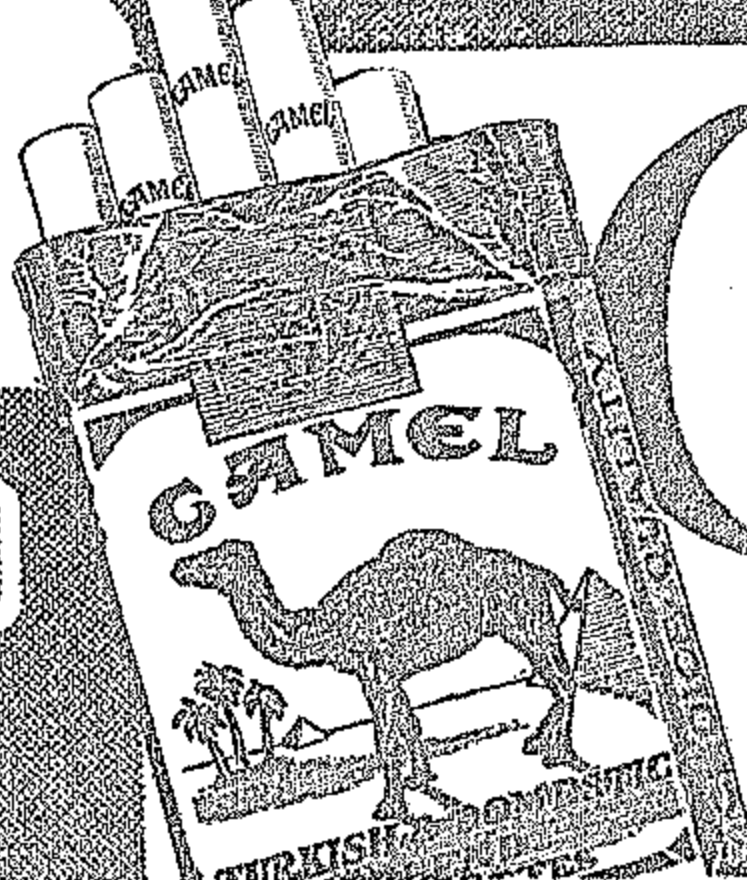
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SENIORS CONQUER SOPHS 5-4; TAKE INTERCLASS TITLE

Adamec Pitches Team to Victory

Sporting the same winning style as in previous years, the seniors went on to win the inter-class baseball by defeating the sophomores, 5-4. Marred in the early innings the game progressed rapidly until the sophomores took the lead. Behind the excellent pitching of Seidenberg the sops held the seniors at bay until the last inning. In the fourth Seidenberg, who had previously pitched a winning game against the frosh, lost control, and after filling the bases, walked in the tying and winning runs. Adamec, pitching for the seniors allowed only five scattered hits.

The game was played before quite a large crowd and was attended by Coach Krafft, who evidently was looking for varsity material.

Some excellent men were brought to light in the inter-class tussle between the frosh and sops.

Seniors

	A.B.	E.	R.	H.
McGrath, ss	1	2	1	0
Dollenmaier, 3b	3	0	1	0
Shevchuck, cf	2	0	0	1
Adamec, p	2	0	0	0
Delve, lf	2	0	1	1
Dunne, c	2	0	1	0
Rootberg, 2b	1	0	0	1
Miescovski, rf	0	0	0	0
Knittel, 1b	1	0	1	0

Sophomores

	A.B.	E.	R.	H.
Dunne, c	3	0	1	3
Kwiecinski, cf	1	0	1	2
Seidenberg, p	3	1	1	0
Wagner, 2b	2	0	0	0
Arends, 1b	2	0	1	0
Palka, lf	2	0	0	0
Dunbar, rf	2	0	0	0
Marshall, 3b	1	0	0	0
Rodkin, ss	1	0	0	0
Roche	1	0	0	0

*Roche batted for Palka in 4th.

Ray Pflum to Coach Freshman Basketball

The first move toward providing organized athletics for freshmen under the new three year rule was made by the A. T. A. A. board of control last week when Raymond J. Pflum, a graduate of the class of '34, was appointed freshman basketball coach.

Pflum, now an engineer with the government, was an outstanding basketball star at Armour, and captain of the team in his last year.

No schedule for the freshman team has been formed as yet, but the frosh will probably start practice with the varsity at the beginning of November.

A.T.A.A. to Revise Its Constitution

Having as their main objective the adoption of a revised A. T. A. A. constitution, the Board of Athletic Control met last Tuesday. Don Neal's act of revision was met with favor by the board, the rewording of two resolutions to make them by-laws being the minor changes which are holding up the final approval.

The board will reconsider the new constitution at its next meeting, and in all probability will approve of it for presentation to the student body. This presentation will probably take place at a large school assembly in the near future.

The appointment of an intramural manager was brought up. Don Neal, as president of the A. T. A. A., will receive all applications, and the senior meeting with his approval and that of the board will receive the appointment.

TO COACH FROSH



Raymond J. Pflum

Interclass Cage Tourney to Start

From the baseball diamond of Ogden Field to the hardwood courts of the Tech gym is the transition taking place in the interclass competition. The games of the interclass basketball tournament are to be played October 23, 24, and are subject to the same rules which govern other intermural sports except that all lettermen are ineligible for competition.

The sophomores, defending champions, will in all probability have the same line-up that won for them last year with the exception of O'Brien. He is ineligible because he received a letter in basketball last year. The other players are Wagner, Sheehan, Dunbar, O'Connell, Hebenstreit, and Dunne.

The manager of each respective class team is requested to report to W. C. Krafft in the gym office before 12:30 on the day of the game to get the necessary equipment for play. All games are scheduled to start promptly at 4:45 p. m., and failure to report at this time means forfeiting the game. The following is the intended schedule,

Wed., Oct. 23—Seniors vs. Juniors.
Thur., Oct. 24—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Fri., Oct. 25—Championship game.

Tech Chess Team to Duel Wright Juniors

Eleven members were present at a short meeting of the Armour Chess Club held on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The new members were requested to have their names and the number of years experience in playing chess so the officers could have an estimate of their abilities.

Prospective members who were not present last Wednesday are urged to attend the meeting today, at 12:20 p. m. on the fourth floor, first entrance, Chapin Hall, because on this day final plans for a chess meet with Wright Junior College will be discussed. This meet will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 18, at the Chicago Chess and Checker Club. As there are few members on the team, there is an excellent opportunity for some experienced players to join the club and represent Armour at this meet.

A. Majereik, the president, announced that the tournament between members will start October 15.

New Men Are Needed For Swimming Team

Tomorrow at 12:20 the aspirants for the swimming team will meet in the Physics lecture room to organize for the coming season with Rodger Knaus as captain.

Due to the small number on the team all students who can swim are urged to come out and help build it up to its former status. Coach McGillivray will be at Bartlett gym to instruct the members before the season opens. Even though the freshman rule is in effect 39-ers are asked to come out and get experience for next year. Any student of Armour may swim during the day at the pool down at Chicago and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this privilege.

SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN; BREAK TIE IN 7TH

As a result of two games, the sophomore baseball team came out on long end of a 9 to 6 total score. The first game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness with a score of 6 to 6. The following day, a two inning game was played which was won by the upper classmen by a score of 3 to 0. The poor showing of the freshmen was probably due to the loss of their star pitcher, Kruse, who struck out ten men in the first game.

The sophomores opened the game and scored once. In the second half, however, the freshmen scored five runs. In the second and third innings the freshmen were unable to score while the sophomores added one run to their total in each inning. Neither team scored in the fourth inning. In the fifth, the sophomores attempted to put the game on ice by bringing in three runs, one of which was scored as Seidenberg stole home while the pitcher waited for his signals.

In the last of the fifth the freshmen scored the tying run and their chances of victory were spoiled by a perfect throw from deep center to home by Kwiecinski. The sixth inning was played in darkness in an attempt to break the tie. There was no score, however.

Second Game Played

On the following day, a two inning game was played to decide the winner. This game was won by the sophomores by a score of 3 to 0. Seidenberg replaced Hallihan on the

Golf Tournament Nears Completion

The golf tournament is nearing an end. The first match was played Saturday, October 5, at Kinsmans Golf and Country Club, located at 143rd and Parker Road. Under the supervision of Professor Bibb, twelve men played a thirty-six hole match. C. Skuza won the meet by shooting an eighty-seven on the first eighteen holes, and shooting an eighty-one on the second eighteen. The first round of the tournament was open only to men who were not on last year's team. Saturday, October 12, a round robin match of eighteen holes will be played at a different club. This match is open to the three returning men of last year's team and to the six low score men of the recent match. Twick Davidson, Bob Richards, and Jack Shanahan are the three returning men. The five low men in the match will compose this year's team.

Tennis Tournament Delayed

The tennis tournament is progressing very slowly due to the inclement weather. Out of the forty-six contestants entered, only six have succeeded in playing the first match. D. B. Rodkin has defeated S. P. Finnegan to the tune of 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. J. J. Penn played J. H. Miller and eliminated him by a score of 6-2, 8-6, while W. S. Hamlin played D. H. Fleig and won by a score of 6-2, 6-1.

mount and Ziggy replaced the freshman whirlwind Kruse.

The freshmen were unable to score while the sophomores scored once in the first inning and twice in the second.

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