



By S. M. Miner

DURING THE PAST WEEK, interesting developments in affairs of national interest have been many and varied. In light of this fact, your writer shall presume to touch lightly upon several outstanding, or interest catching, events.

For the fourth time in the history of the United States the Senate has impeached a federal judge. Only twelve times has the Senate sat as a court of impeachment, one additional indictment having been dropped. Yet with all the dignity and importance of such an action, it is alarming to note that the "serene and broad-minded" Senate could not throw off its partisan yoke, and as a consequence, former Judge H. L. Ritter (Rep.) of Florida was impeached by a solid Democratic vote, only five Republican senators being willing to find him guilty. A further point of note in this case is the fact that Ritter was acquitted on all of six different technical charges brought against him in connection with fraud and corruption, and was only convicted on the seventh charge, that of general misbehavior and the bringing of scandal and disrepute upon his court.

AGAIN THE SENATE Lobby Investigating Committee, headed by Hugo L. Black, comes to the front. In spite of a definite rebuke in the form of the Senate's refusal to appropriate funds, the work of the committee seems to be progressing at a rapid pace. While some of the actions of the committee are questionable, certain of its findings are worth looking into. For example: the "grass-roots conventions", hailed as "expressions of American Democratic traditions", were found to have been supported by such disinterested parties as John J. Raskob, Pierre and Lamont DuPont, and Alfred P. Sloan. Similar connections have been found to exist with the American Liberty League and the Farmer's Independence Council of America.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING to watch the campaigns of the two leading parties for the presidential office, particularly in light of information given out by Dan Hastings, "Washington representative" for the

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## Job-Seeking Course Proposed to Juniors

Last Thursday, Mr. John Millar of the Last Publishing Company spoke to members of the junior class commission about establishing a course in job seeking. Briefly, the course, as outlined to the juniors, would be held one hour each week during both semesters of the senior year; its object being to apply system and science in assisting the seniors in finding work.

The first semester would include personal analysis of industrial concerns and each student would be requested to make special analysis of one company. Special attention would be given to new industries and new jobs. The second semester would be similar to a course under Mr. Millar at Grinnell College, Iowa, which proved successful this spring.

"Seniors were systematically brought into contact with potential employers, were assisted in self-analysis and were counselled on the problem of how to apply for jobs and how to effectively 'sell themselves.' Alumni were contacted and asked to assist and speakers who were invited were interviewed and entertained by the students. Invitations to week end conferences were made through the president's office."

Members of the junior commission were asked to prepare a report in the subject and present it to the administration.

## A.T.S.A. Election to Be Held Soon

Election of officers for the A.T.S.A. for the year 1936-37 was tentatively announced by present officers for the first week following Junior Week. Offices to be filled are those of first vice president, second vice president, and secretary. Eugene Heike automatically becomes the first president of the newly formed A. T. S. A., having been first vice president of the A. T. A. A. for the past year.

Those nominated last week by the nominating committee are: For vice president: H. J. Bodnar, C. W. Dunbar, and J. D. Sheehan. For the position of second vice president the nominees are: J. F. Bartusek, W. A. Chapin, and S. M. Miner. The nominations for secretary are: W. J. Chelgren, W. R. Marshall, and E. F. Wagner.

This is the first election to be held since the change from the A. T. A. A. to the A. T. S. A. One of the objections to the old organization was that prominent athletes were invariably elected to office. This was due to the general misunderstanding caused by the misleading name Armour Tech Athletic Association. Now, with the name Armour Tech Student Association, other outstanding students besides athletes are named for election.

## Dr. Jakob Addresses Joint Society Meeting

In a well-prepared and simplified lecture, Dr. Max F. Jakob, international scientist in the field of heat transfer and thermodynamics, explained his studies of the intricate problems connected with evaporation at a joint meeting of the A. I. Ch. E. and A. S. M. E. student chapters last Thursday morning.

Beginning with a brief history of evaporation, Dr. Jakob showed that very little is known about the process, although it has been used for a long time. He then began a description of the apparatus he and his colleagues used for studying the temperatures at different points in an evaporating liquid in an attempt to verify the equations of the superheating of liquids and the formation of bubbles proposed by two noted authorities in the field.

For the purpose horizontal and vertical heating surfaces were used. Photographic and cinematic methods were employed to study the bubbles formed, while stroboscopic measurements enabled him to find their frequency of formation. The types of bubbles originating at smooth, half-smooth, and rough surfaces were described as well as other qualitative results.

With the data obtained in these experiments Dr. Jakob was able to calculate a coefficient of heat transfer.

## Award Four Books as Prizes for A. S. M. E.

Four engineering books will be awarded to the outstanding members of A. S. M. E. at their next meeting on Friday, May 22. The faculty of the mechanical engineering department donated three of the books, and the national A. S. M. E. will present the fourth book. The awards will be made on the basis of the students' activity in the affairs of A. S. M. E. for the past year. The books to be awarded will be placed on exhibit in the library today.

"The Engineers' Manual" by Ralph G. Hudson, "Fan Engineering" edited by R. D. Madison, and "Air Conditioning and Engineering" edited by the engineering staff of the American Blower Corporation will be the three books awarded by the faculty. The national A. S. M. E. will present the "Biography of John Alfred Brashear." After the awards are made, the election of officers for the coming school year will be held.

## L. Holmes Is Elected President of A. I. E. E.

New officers of the A. I. E. E. were elected for the ensuing term at a meeting held last Friday. Those chosen for office are:

President.....L. Holmes  
Vice-President.....R. Liebmann  
Secretary.....B. Johnson  
Treasurer.....J. Houtsma  
Professor Freeman was unanimously re-elected counsel for the society.

Following the election, final plans were made for the A. I. E. E. picnic to be held at the Indiana Dunes on Thursday, May 14. Baseball and swimming in Lake Michigan will feature the afternoon program at the picnic.

## Mechanicals See Air Conditioning Project

Last Wednesday, 45 members of the mechanical engineering department made a tour through the air conditioning plant of the Tribune Tower. The group consisted of A. S. M. E. members and students in the air conditioning classes. The students were accompanied by Professor Nachman. The air conditioning apparatus is about 30 feet long and is used to condition air for all the offices of the building. Mr. R. M. Morrison, chief engineer for the Tribune, conducted the group, explaining the mechanism of the different sections. Of particular interest were the condensers and the evaporators. The outstanding feature of the machine is its low cost of operation which is only twenty-eight cents per ton of refrigeration per day.

## Fraternities Plan Open House Night

Important facts concerning the participation of Armour fraternities in the Junior Week events were discussed last Friday at the meeting of the interfraternity council in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. Paul M. Martin, head junior marshal, asked for the fraternities' cooperation in the interfraternity pageant and in the interfraternity sing which is annually a part of the spring concert of the musical clubs. The schedule of events for Junior Week was read, and limitation of entries in the interfraternity track meet was discussed. Entries in the meet must be made at the latest on the day before the meet transpires.

The Interfraternity Open House, the first of its kind at Armour, will be held on the evening of May 12. A progressive dance is the main feature, giving the men and their dates an opportunity to visit several houses during the evening. All non-fraternity men are invited, the only request being that no tags try to take advantage of the situation. To quote John Scott, president of the interfraternity council, "We plan to make this an annual affair. At other colleges it is one of the highlights of the year. All the fraternities at Armour are participating, and all Armour men, fraternity or non-fraternity, are invited. The houses will probably be open from 8:30 until 1 o'clock.

In addition, the interfraternity council will conduct a registration booth in the lobby of the main building on the school Open House night. Graduating high school students and other guests of Armour will be asked to register. It is hoped that this will make contacts which will result in advertising both for the school and for her social fraternities.

## Dean Heald Attends Philadelphia Meeting

Dean H. T. Heald returned yesterday from the eighteenth annual convention of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men which was held at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. The convention was in session April 30 and May 1 and 2. Dean Heald attends these meetings annually.

## Players To Enter N.Y.A. Semi-finals

Participation in the semi-finals of the N. Y. A. Drama Festival at the International Amphitheater comes as a result of the outstanding performance of *Falstaff* by the Armour Players last Wednesday. The semi-finals will take place on Wednesday evening, May 6 at 10:20. The judges of the N. Y. A. competition selected the Armour Players as one of fifteen college groups in the Chicago area to compete at the Amphitheater.

### To Present Puppet Show

The determining factors in the judges' decision were the fine acting of the players, especially that of Monte MacConnell and Sydney Miner, and the realistic scenery designed by Richard Lischer. The selection by the judges is a compliment to the able direction of Mr. W. B. Fulghum. *Falstaff* was the first Armour play under his direction.

Close on the heels of *Falstaff* follows the Armour Players' next production, a puppet show which will be presented on Open House night, next Monday, in Science Hall. Scenes from Christopher Morley's *Faust* will be adapted for the performance, which will last for fifteen or twenty minutes, and will be repeated several times at intervals throughout the evening.

### Lischer Designs Scenery

Lischer, president of the Players' organization, and designer of the last setting, which was praised highly by the N. Y. A. judges, will design the scenery and take charge of the lighting effects of the marionette show. L. Cuneo has made the puppets and their costumes. The figures will be manipulated by G. Danforth and F. Hrachovsky. Voices for the marionettes will be supplied by L. Cuneo and R. Weissman.

The production of *Faust* will be the first attempt at anything of its kind by the Players, and they expect it to be highly entertaining. Lischer, an architect, suggested the idea, and it was he who supplied the greater part of the motivating force which was necessary to put the plan over. This production will also be the first to be staged by the Players as an Open House night entertainment.

## Chemical Fraternity Initiates Eleven Men

Eleven pledges were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, last Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Alpha Chi Sigma rooms. Those initiated were: G. F. Hagenauer and J. Kahles, seniors; A. J. Allegritti, R. A. Clarke, F. Hackman, F. D. Hoffert, L. F. Kael, and W. Waite, juniors; and H. J. Bodnar, W. R. Marshall, and R. T. Smith, sophomores.

## F.P.E.S. Hears Talk on Special Hazards

A discussion of the solution of some problems met in the fire protection of special hazards was presented by Mr. Benjamin Richards, manager of Underwriter's Service, at the meeting of the F. P. E. S. last Friday.

Mr. Richards stated reasons why insurance companies must pay close attention to special risks. The number of risks have increased, competition between insurance companies has caused low rates, and the value of property involved has greatly increased.

Sprinkler systems almost universally favor the first line of defense, and hose the second. More scientific methods applicable to special cases are foam extinguishers and carbon dioxide gas with special thermostatic controls.

In concluding Mr. Richards said that he believed regulated sprinklers, universal alarm systems, detectors of smoke and flame, and even the radio promise to be important future fire fighting apparatus.

## HOB0 DAY PLANNED FOR ALL STUDENTS AS FIRST EVENT OF JUNIOR WEEK

Freshman-Sophomore Ball Game, Interfraternity Baseball Finals, and Open House Night All Featured on Monday

## HOLD FRATERNITY OPEN HOUSE FOR FIRST TIME

## Mechanical Honorary Initiates Four Men

Four junior mechanicals were initiated at the annual spring initiation of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. The men initiated were H. L. Appel, J. F. Bartusek, J. Hlousek, and P. A. Reh.

The initiation was held last Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Midland Club. Professor Nachman of the faculty was present. The dinner was held in a private room at the club, and after the initiation, cards were played.

## Sewage Plant to Be Inspected by Civils

An inspection trip which will consist of a visit to the Calumet Sewage Treatment Plant and the Torrence Avenue lift bridge, now under construction, is being negotiated by Professor R. L. Stevens for the latter part of this week.

Several other trips of a similar nature are being planned, according to Professor Stevens.

## A.I.Ch.E. Hears Talk By H. W. Eastwood

"Chemical Engineering Development of the Phosphorus Blast Furnace" was the topic of a highly informative lecture given by Dr. H. W. Eastwood of the Victor Chemical Works at last Friday's meeting of the A. I. Ch. E. Illustrated with slides and equations, Dr. Eastwood's lecture described this comparatively recent development in chemical engineering.

Supplanting to a great extent the old method of wet decomposition, the blast furnace method was developed to its present high state of efficiency only after much calculation and years of experimentation. It was found that adjustments had to be made on the theoretical calculations involving the determination of blast furnace temperature, the ratio of silica to lime, and the melting of slag. These difficulties were overcome, however, and as a result a huge plant was built by the Victor Works to provide for the increasingly important problem of phosphorus production.

The topic was especially appropriate in that the seniors have just completed their annual A. I. Ch. E. problem, which this year consists of the planning and design of a phosphorus plant.

## Engineers Discussed at W.S.E. Meeting

"How to conceal the depths of his own ignorance is one thing a college graduate has learned," stated Mr. H. C. Herring as he began a talk on his philosophy of life at the last W. S. E. meeting. He said that a man's success depends not only on knowing himself but on knowing his fellow man as well. He emphasized the necessity of a graduate engineer attending as many organization meetings as possible, being able to meet people of all walks of life, and being able to carry on intelligent discussions.

With the semi-annual W. S. E. smoker coming off Saturday, May 9, the participants are anticipating a grand time. Movies, card-playing, swimming, and refreshments will make up the entertainment for the evening.

Plans are now complete for Armour's thirty-first annual Junior Week, activities beginning on Monday, May 11, and extending through Friday, May 15. Paul M. Martin, the head junior marshal, is chairman of the committee which planned and will direct the events of the week. The junior marshals who are assisting Martin are E. A. Drogemueeller, mechanical, I. Holmes, electrical, H. P. Lohmiller, architect, P. L. G. Moore, civil, P. R. Schultz, chemical and science, and R. E. Winkler, fire protect. A complete program for the week will be included in the issue of the *News* which will be distributed next Monday night.

Monday will be hobo day, with a special prize going to the wearer of the most unusual costume. Hobo day, this year, is open to students of all departments. At 10 a. m. will be the finals of the interfraternity baseball tournament, to be followed at 11:30 by the judging for the hobo day prize. The freshman-sophomore baseball game will be played at 1 o'clock.

Open House starts at 7 p. m., and closes with an informal dance in the gym, to which tags will not be welcome. The exhibits at Open House will be of a spectacular variety, set up in a way which will attract the non-technical visitor. The physics lab will include experiments showing Bernoulli's principle, liquid air, a working model of a geyser, a thermoelectric magnet, a discharge tube, and a stroboscope. In the organic lab the sophomore chemicals will be working on furfural and cosmetic exhibits, and will perform nitration, sulphonation, esterification, and fractionation experiments. The freshman chemistry department will have its usual colorful display, and in the electrical lab will be a Tesla coil with a five-foot spark gap, and experiments illustrating the use of a rotating magnetic field, grid glow tubes, short waves through the human body, and mechanical forces produced by current-carrying conductors. The freshman and civil drafting rooms will display the best

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## Chemicals Take Trip To Sherwin-Williams

During the visit to the Sherwin-Williams' paint factory last Wednesday, the senior chemicals witnessed the various chemical processes used in the manufacture of their products. The trip lasted most of the afternoon and proved to be one of the most interesting of the senior course.

Contrary to the custom of some previous years, the class was not obliged to hand in written reports of the trip, however some of the men submitted oral reports of such excellent quality that the faculty felt that the trip was an invaluable experience to all.

The senior chemicals still have quite a number of inspection trips to make before their graduation. The plants to be visited are the Archer-Daniel-Midland company, the Commercial Products company, the Universal Oil Products company, Lever Brothers, Universal Atlas Cement company, Central Chemical Manufacturing company, and the Graselli Chemical Manufacturing company.

All senior chemicals are required to participate in these trips as a part of their regular work, and in the opinion of many, they comprise the most interesting part of the entire course.



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### The Junior Formal

There has been considerable discussion concerning the advisability of making the Junior Formal dance summer formal to make it possible for those who cannot afford to buy or rent a formal suit of clothes. The junior commissioners have decided, rightfully, we think, to make the dance strictly winter formal which, in Chicago, means a tuxedo. Every man should, if at all possible in his college career, "go formal" merely to acquaint himself with some of the rules of etiquette. Social life is an important enough part of business life to make it necessary for the young graduate to be socially as well as industrially adept.

Junior Week is a week when, we think, school spirit and a real fraternal association, among our classmates, is at its peak. After speaking to some who would like to go to the Junior Formal on May 15, but can't, we perceived the idea which we suggest be considered by the present sopho-

mores. In place of the Junior Formal at the end of Junior Week, hold an informal dance which, because of the extra spirit pervading the campus would probably be better attended and could be made annually, the most successful all-school dance of the year. Present an annual Junior Formal at a time when formal dress is common during the winter in place of the now annual Junior Informal.

In addition to the above mentioned advantage, this idea would obviate any discussion as to whether summer or winter formal should be worn, and it would be the last time when the graduating seniors could mingle socially with the members of the other classes.

An informal dance, which a majority of the students could attend, would, we think, be more in spirit with the idea of Junior Week and more in keeping with the attitude of the student body which is at its best during that week. There may be arguments against such a change at Armour. These could be found and remedied or the whole idea dropped by the present sophomores. We think the idea commendable and recommend careful consideration of the subject.

### Course In Job Seeking

On the front page of this issue appears an article concerning the possibility of establishing a course in finding a job upon graduation. The job situation is a common topic among seniors about this time of the year. Indications are that this year will be more fruitful than any of the recent years. Whether or not a special course as suggested would be of added benefit is not known and probably could not be known 'til tried. True, the course proved very successful at Grinnell College, Iowa, where the majority of students take a liberal arts course, and enter into business or teaching. The problems facing the engineering student are different and would require different methods of solution.

On interviewing a few students on the question we received replies indicating that the students did not think such a course necessary. The idea would, no doubt, be helpful in spreading the name of Armour Institute of Technology further among industrial leaders. It would not add anything to the student's expenses during the senior year. The course would help the personnel director in his work, and contacts could be made by students which are valuable regardless of what they lead up to. There are many other sides to this question which could better be considered by those commissioners if students, especially juniors, would express their opinions to the commissioners or the news.

### Fraternity Notes

#### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

With the start of the Baseball Tournament Friday with Triangle, and the first of the three final games with Delta Tau Delta for the ping-pong championship, the house was started on the busiest span of the year. Practice for the Junior Week activities is well under way. Amid all these activities the following men were elected to serve the next term as officers of Alpha Epsilon:

President ..... Edwin Skeppstrom  
Vice-president ..... Louis Lange  
Secretary ..... Edward Erickson  
Treasurer ..... Howard Downing  
Sgt. at Arms ..... Jerome Bunce  
Social Chairman ..... Henry Anderson

Brother Thornton, A. E. '38, stopped at the house last Thursday and helped in baseball practice. Bert, who has been working in Milwaukee, has found a job here and hopes to return to school next fall. Here's hoping!

#### TRIANGLE

Armour Chapter of Triangle takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of:

Fred Neubauer, Eng. '39

A great time was had last Friday night at the radio dance, held at house.

Brother Thompson of the class of '35 has just arrived back in town after a month's vacation at Hot Springs, Ark. He has a great tan and is looking fine. Playing golf seemed to be his main occupation.

#### PHI PI PHI

Congratulations are in order for Brother Heike, who was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi and pledged to Phi Lambda Epsilon. Brother Valentine, of Lambda Chapter, paid

a visit recently. The Mothers' Club held election of officers at their last meeting. Practice for Junior Week activities are now under way. The baseball team won their first practice game with Phi Kappa Sigma. A tennis tournament is being held to determine who shall play on the team to be entered in the interfraternity contest. Various brothers are also practicing golf and track.

#### DELTA TAU DELTA

Our baseball team suffered a serious loss last Wednesday when Dick Street broke his collar bone during the first league game with TX. We hope that Dick will have a speedy recovery.

The Circus Day Stunt has been a great source of recreation for the whole house. Every practice sees our stunt in better shape, and it will be hard to beat us.

We are preparing for a very busy week-end this week. Our Founder's Day Celebration at the house is the evening of May 8.

May 9 is the Delta Prom, an annual affair sponsored by the N. U. Illinois and Armour chapters. The Bal Tabarin is the scene and it's summer formal. Since Mothers' Day is May 10, we are giving our mothers' tea then. They have a special entertainment for us this time. These activities precede Junior Week to which we are looking forward with anticipation.

We take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all Armour students and faculty members to attend a dance at our house, Tuesday, May 12.

#### THETA XI

We wish to congratulate Pledge Magnuson upon his recent pledging to Pi Nu Epsilon.

Our game with the Deltas in baseball was postponed in early innings after a collision between Norris and Street resulted in an injury to

Street's collar-bone. We hope his recovery will be rapid.

There has been concentrated practice for the Interfraternity Sing of late as well as for the baseball tournament.

We had the pleasure of visits by Brothers Larson and Mulrooney last week, Larson being employed by the Wisconsin Steel Company in the plant and Mulrooney is in the oil business with the Burnham Oil Refinery.

#### PI KAPPA PHI

Our initiating team has again been busy, for on the evening of Friday, May 1st, several alumni were formally taken into our ranks. These new initiates were formerly Beta Psi men, many of whom are Armour graduates.

All Junior Week activities, especially the interfraternity contests, are anxiously awaited by our members. With the continuation of the intensive practice which we have been carrying on for some time in anticipation of our entrance in these contests, we feel sure that we will share in the honors.

All men with dates will be welcomed by us at the first Interfraternity Open House on Tuesday, May 12. Dancing will be featured and a good time is assured all those attending.

#### RHO DELTA RHO

Our congratulations to Brotnr Seidenberg on his formal initiation a week ago Monday evening to the active chapter. Further congratulations are his for being pledged to Honor 'A'.

Final arrangements for the annual dinner dance to be held May 23. Under the direction of Brother Edwin Schurman, social chairman, Jimmy LeRoy and his orchestra have been procured.

### The Slipstick

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

*I have friends, I can't complain.  
They even smile at me in the rain.  
My popularity is quite up to par.  
There's a reason—I have a car.*  
B. A. Fox.

The old story has been revived of the tall Kentuckian who hurt the feelings of a friend about half as tall. The smaller man began pounding the big colonel in the stomach. The man looked down and said: "What are you doing there?"

The furious small man exclaimed: "I'm fighting, sah, by gad, sah!"

Senior: "Why didn't you speak to me when you went by?"  
Frosh: "Sorry, but I didn't see you."

Senior: "Didn't see me? Why, you passed right by me."  
Finnegan: "Oh, you were the guy with the girl who wore the open-worked stockings."

Old gentleman (dictating an indignant letter) Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you; I, being a gentleman, cannot think it, but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.

Prof. Bibb: "Absolutely shocking! I've never played so badly before."  
Caddy: "Oh, you have played before, then."

In the South Sea Islands it costs eight spearheads to get a wife—in this country it only takes a bone-head.

If he dodges taxis, he is a pedestrian; if he dodges taxes, he is a financier; if he dodges responsibility, he is a statesman; if he dodges A. T. N. readers—that's Zazu.

"Will you join our party in the jam preserves?" asked the fly. "No," said the second fly, "the lady of our house has baked a cake with icing on it. Were going in for winter sports."

Of course Americans trust in God. You can tell by the way they drive.

A suave young Chinese Tong man walked into the office of a well-known lawyer in San Francisco.

"How much you charge me, get me free for shoot a man dead?" he asked. "\$10,000," said the lawyer promptly.

### KALEIDOSCOPE

HERE IS A POEM which I think is at this time very appropriate. Last spring it appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune:

#### Spring Showers

Studded with snowy-white mountains  
Is the sky which had just been so blue,  
But the sun still remains shining brightly  
As if nothing at all were ado.

Then the rain all comes down in great torrents,  
And the puddles gleam silvery-white;

Pitter-patter go feet that are seeking  
At once to get out of sight.

And just then the shower is ended  
As quickly as it had begun,  
And a robin hops forth, chirping gaily  
And singing his song to the sun.

And the children come out, all a-laughing  
And splashing in pools, what a treat!  
Small flotillas are sailed down the rivers

And cross lakes that are formed in the street.  
Wet daffodils out in the meadow,  
Wet violets under the trees;  
And everything glistening silver,  
And the shower is gone on the breeze.

Ralph M. Faust, '38.

"How much down?"  
"\$5,000 now—\$5,000 when I go to court."

The Chinaman counted out \$5,000 and put it on the desk, then started out.

"Hey, come back—where you going?" cried the lawyer.  
"I go shoot him," said the Oriental coolly, "be back bimeby."

Native: Maybe y've come from Lunnon?

Stranger: No.

Native: Perhaps from the North of England?

Stranger: No.

Native: Maybe Scotland, then?

Stranger: No.

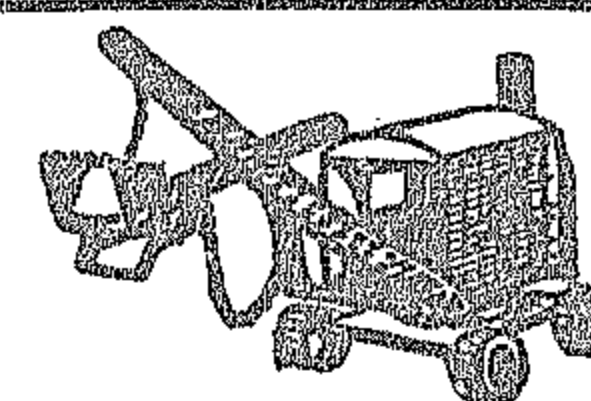
Native: D'ye think Oi care a dom' where ye comes from?

Here's a guy I hate,  
His silly prate  
Is smeared herein bi-weekly  
His empty pate  
Will nauseate  
And sicken the most un-weekly.

and that's Zazu.

E. J.

### THE STEAM SHOVEL



If you notice a slight odor of burnt wool around Hank Bodnar, don't be surprised. He set his hair on fire in the Organic Chem Lab. The accident happened when he tried to blow a flame out, and it backfired. Hank was certainly burned up, but he was pretty hot headed for a while!

Word comes to us that freshman John (Elevator) Barale is using the elevator again. Are the upper-classmen getting lax?

"And that's how I got B. O.," explains Willis Lawes telling how he derived a certain term in a mechanics problem.

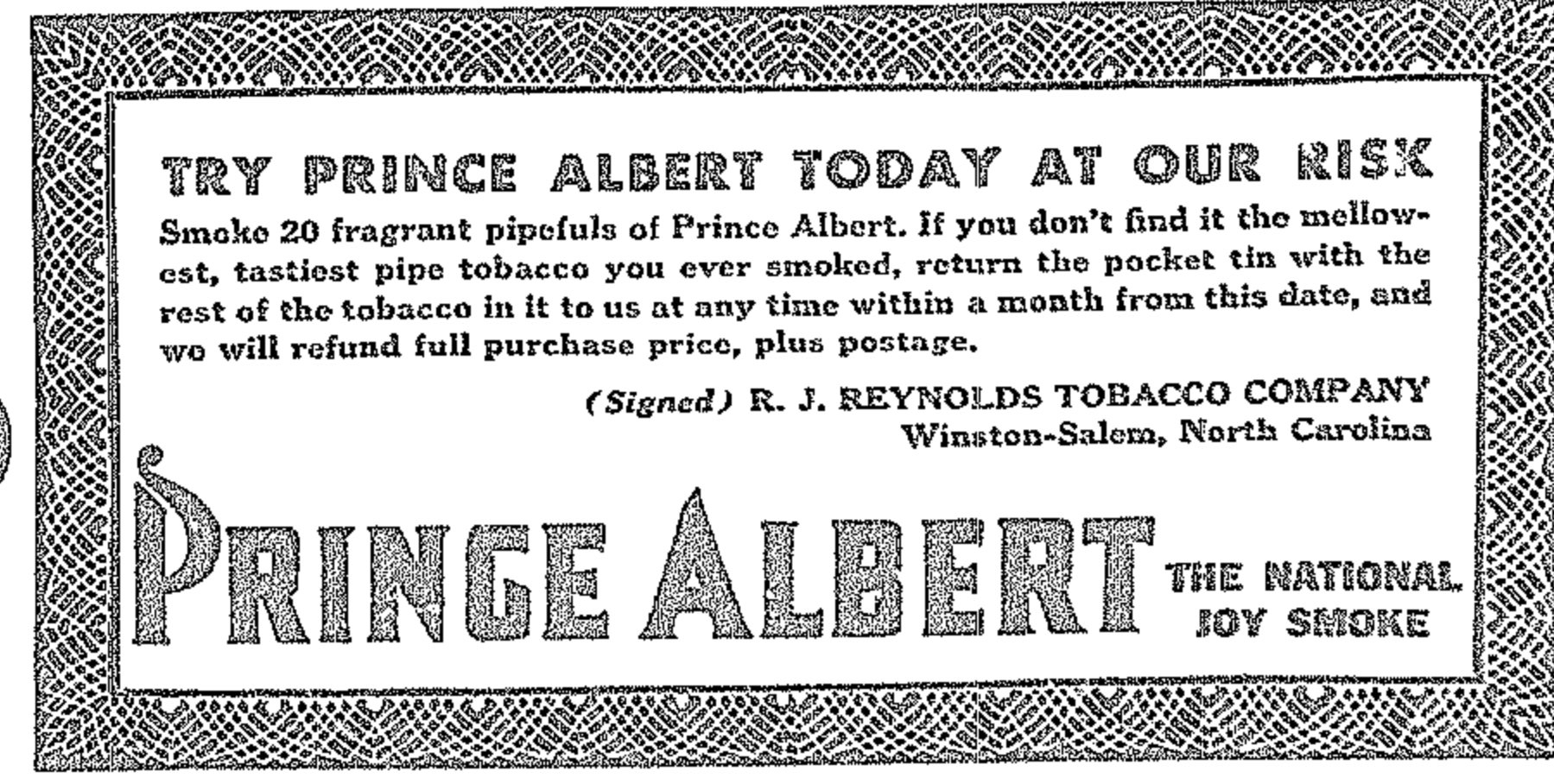
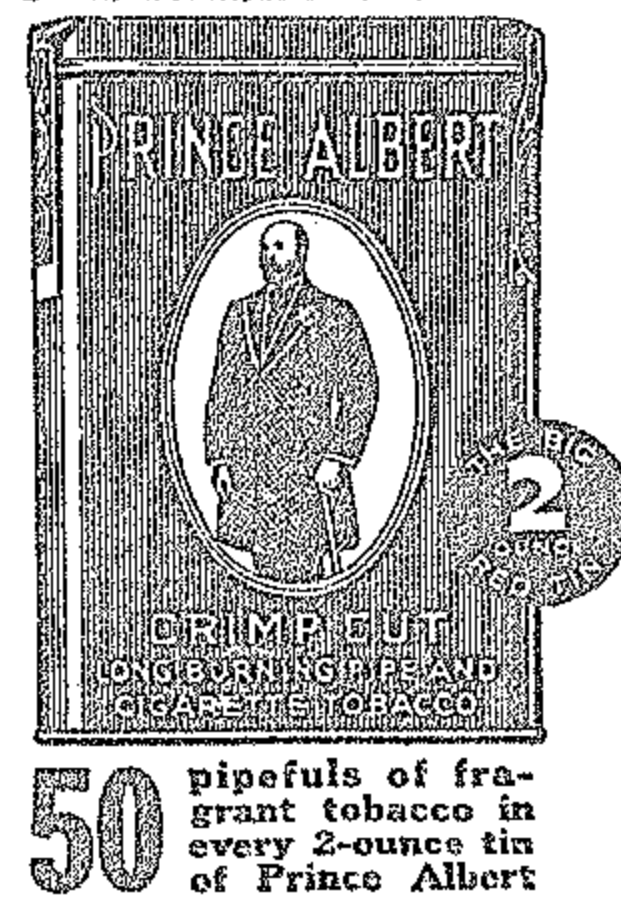
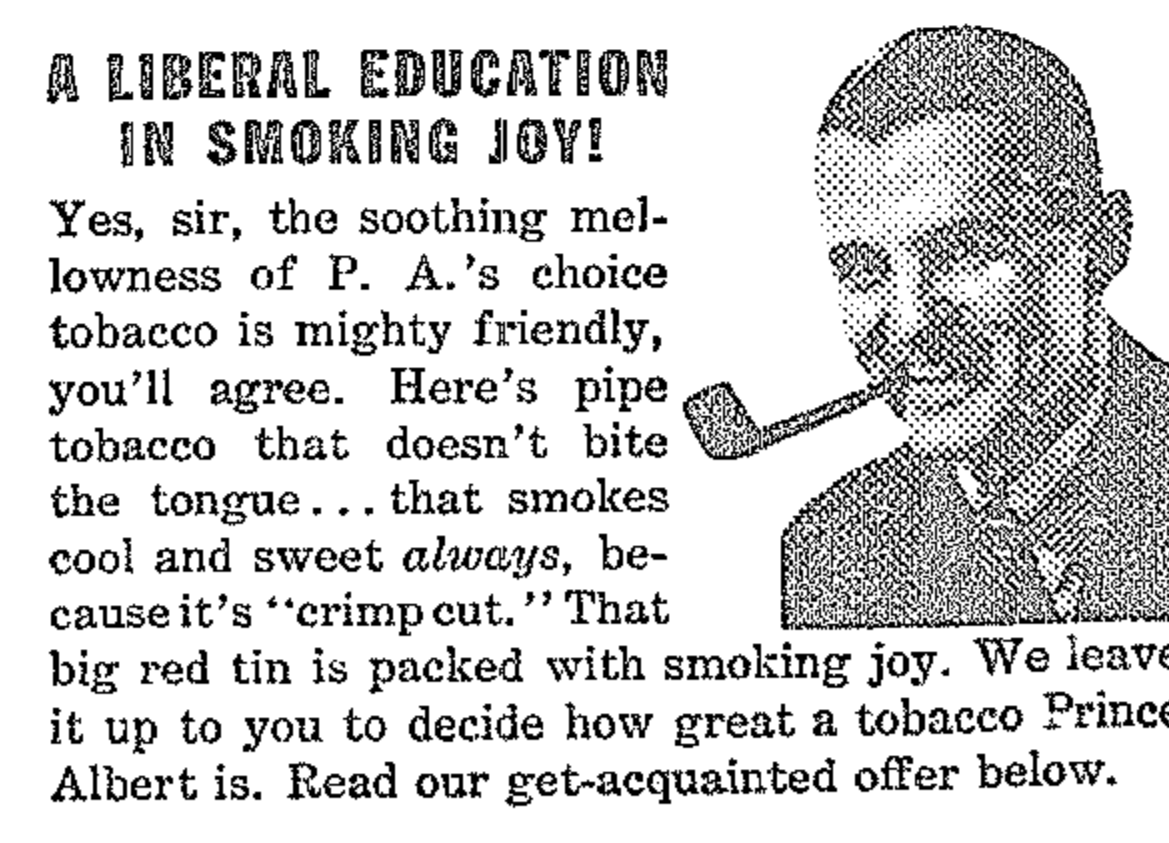
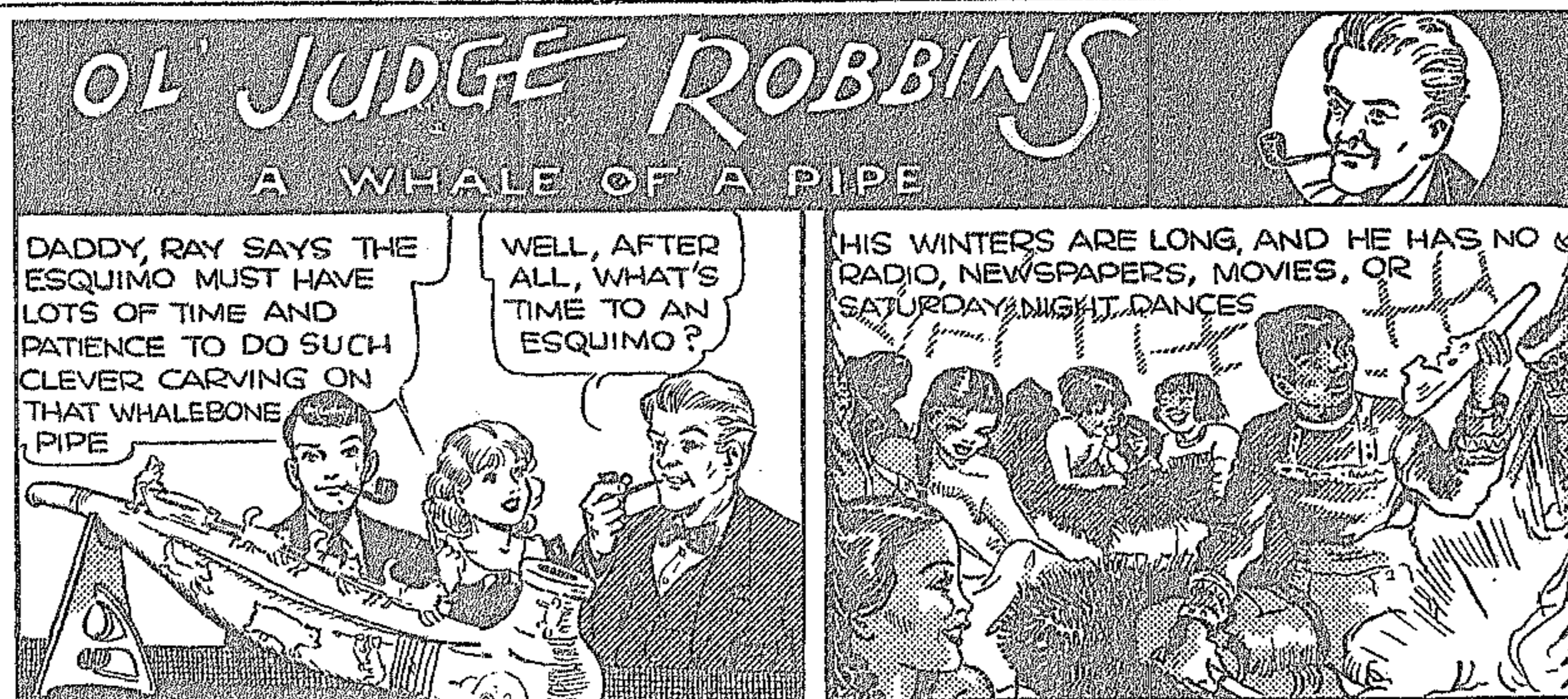
Why is it that whenever Bob Lundberg is in the library, and someone talks too loud, Bob is the one who always gets threatened with expulsion.

Bill (G-Man) Gray believes in getting to inspection visits early. Bill got there at 9:15 a. m. and the trip didn't start until 1:30.

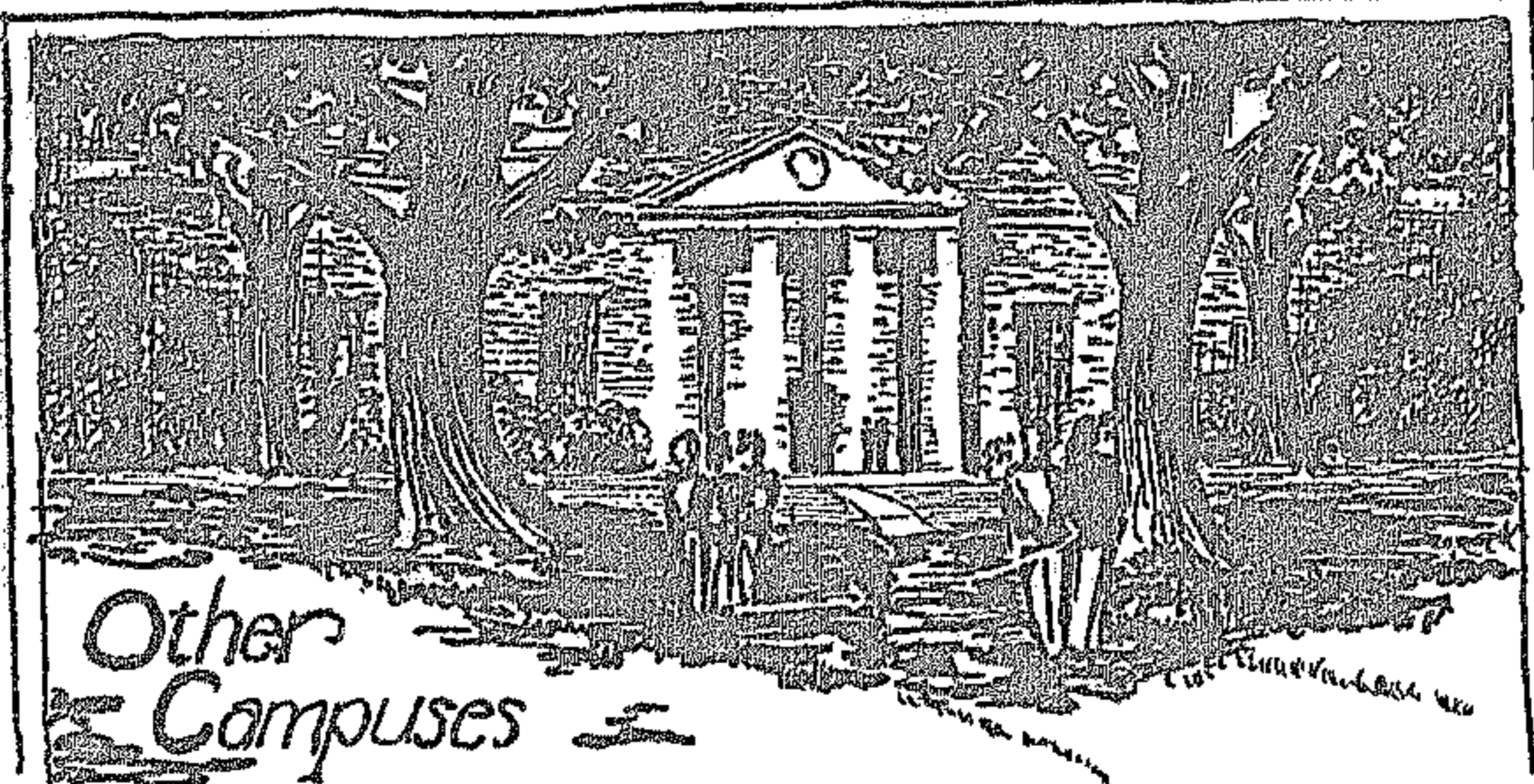
IN A SURVEY made of the pockets of a certain member of the News staff, (prompted by mere curiosity) the following articles, totaling twenty-six in all, were found in his trousers pockets alone:

- 1 Comb (½ of the teeth gone)
- 1—Courtesy card from N. U. (Chisler!)
- 1—Girl's picture (Not bad, not bad at all)
- 1—A. S. M. E. card (yes, he's a mechanical)
- 3—Passes (More chiseling!)
- 1—Dollar bill and several coins (Capitalist!)
- 1—Eraser (We all make mistakes)
- 1—Set of keys (You think one up for this)
- 1—Time table (He's a commuter)
- 4—Photographs of boats (We're sea-sick already)
- 1—Card with girl's phone numbers (Try and get them from us!)
- 8—Accident identification cards bearing description of owner (eyes, blue; hair, light brown; weight, 200 lbs.; height, 6 feet 2 inches)
- 1—Handkerchief (Dirty)
- 1—Hole (Those sharp pencils will out!)

You've guessed it already! It's Bill Chelgren.







By F. I. Heidenreich and T. H. Watts

The Syracuse Daily Orange tells of a "battle of wits" held annually between two Syracuse professors at a convocation of all students of engineering. Classes are excused.

This week's prize for the strongest constitution goes to T. D. Fletcher, 56-year-old freshman at the University of Chattanooga, who already has qualified as a teacher, lawyer, and member of the Tennessee State Legislature. He hopes to graduate by the time he is 62.

Sounds too shrill to hear are produced by miniature fog horns on Harvard's table top "sea," used to study ocean signalling.

The city of Cambridge plans to assess a "service charge" of about a million dollars against Harvard and M. I. T. to cover policing of football games and student riots, and removal of rubbish. We do not know just what they mean by rubbish.

Students at Baker university after winning a 2 years' fight to hold school dances, had to call their first dance off because of the lack of interest. The advance sales did not justify hiring an orchestra.

If 15 letters were added to the alphabet, the English language could be learned in two weeks, says Dr. F. C. Laubach, international authority. As it is now it takes about two hundred years and then you're still wrong.

"The pause that refreshes is orange juice," says Dr. Ruth Memmler of Los Angeles Junior College, who passes out more than two gallons of this precious drink during her three hour laboratory session. Each day at 3 p. m. the class is adjourned for a few minutes necessary for absorbing this invigorating liquid. The only thing wrong with this is that each girl has to pay a nickel for her drink.

The tables have been turned at the University of Kansas, the teachers are now the apple-polishers for a Grade Your Prof. campaign has been going on for the last few weeks. The profs are beginning to see the good points in their students now. There are many anxious professors, and some have even gone so far as to make off with one of the ballot boxes. Students at Central Y are complaining about a certain prof of theirs who marks off on his students' grades each time they are absent. But the wrong of it all is that the prof has been absent six times this semester.

Dr. Thomas C. Paulter, second in command of the last Byrd Expedition, stated at a recent lecture before students of R. P. I. that his cosmic ray experiment took twenty minutes to perform but a week to work out....That qualifies any Physics student at Armour to speak at R. P. I.!

Since 1890 the growth in college and universities has been 4.7 times as great as the growth in general population.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, 77, president emeritus of the Amateur Athletic Union, runs three miles every day.

The Betas and S. A. E.'s of the University of Denver went back to the days of Ben Hur recently in upholding the 45 year old traditional chariot steeplechase. The fraternity gladiators dressed in true Roman style raced around the circle of University hall.

A 220-pound Montana State footballer lost 19 pounds in ten days

## JUNIOR WEEK—

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of the drawings done in the last semester, with a special group of drawings by the architects.  
The events in order for Tuesday, May 12, are the junior-senior baseball game, interdepartmental baseball finals, faculty-senior baseball, a league game between Armour and Elmhurst, and the fraternity open house date night for non-members. All non-fraternity men are invited, but no stags will be allowed.

The plans for Wednesday include the intramural track preliminaries and finals, interclass baseball finals, and the spring concert and interfraternity sing, during which honor cycles will be presented to ten of the outstanding seniors.

On the list for Thursday are the interfraternity relays, interclass relays, junior-senior novelty competitions, and the track pentathlon, with separate classes for lettermen and non-lettermen. Thursday night the bonfire and other activities should find many on hand.

At 10:30 on Friday athletes will receive their due recognition at the athletic awards assembly. This will be followed by the interfraternity pageant at noon, distribution of prizes at 2:30, and the freshman-sophomore rush at 3 o'clock. The finale of Junior Week will be the Junior Formal dance on Friday evening at the Elmhurst Country Club, on Lake Street near Grand Avenue. Emil Flindt's orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Bids are selling at \$4 and table reservations should be made with Oreste Tomei or one of the social committee members by Wednesday, May 13.

## A.S.M.E. Hears Talk on Electric Controls

Mr. John Leapold, engineer in charge of the Chicago office of the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, presented an illustrated lecture last Friday at the A. S. M. E. meeting on "Electrical Controls for Air Conditioning, Heating, and Ventilating Devices." Emphasis was placed by Mr. Leapold on the necessity for engineers to correlate their design with standard control equipment now available, rather than design special control mechanism for each project.

A miniature control unit was demonstrated for regulating air conditioning apparatus and the various types of mechanism for modern control systems was explained. "Young engineers are usually overcome with the glamour of air conditioning for cooling," said Mr. Leapold, "but far more engineering work is necessary in air conditioning as associated with heating during the winter months."

In response to the great enthusiasm shown by the students for his talk, Mr. Leapold announced his willingness to further explain and discuss electrical air conditioning control units at a future meeting. It was suggested such a meeting might be held in the evening to allow more time for discussion.

In response to the student interest in air conditioning, the A. S. M. E. members visited the air conditioning plant of the Tribune Tower last Wednesday and inspected the large equipment used to heat or cool, clean, and humidify the air.

## SIDELINES—

(Continued from page 1)  
"State of DuPont", and therefore a prominent figure in Republican circles. Hastings stated that the Republican leaders realize that the 1936 race is hopeless and are only putting a candidate in the field to keep in practice for 1940. Two fruitful sources of propaganda for the proposed Republican rebellion will be (1) journalists wishing to make their columns more enticing; and (2) local candidates, bent on riding into office on Roosevelt's "slip-stream".

ON THE OTHER HAND, Roosevelt, having studied primary returns and registration lists, needs only to settle back and carry on a half-hearted campaign, making only a few pacifying remarks to his foes and knowing that he will receive the support of his friends under any campaign. Under the present conditions, this set-up seems logical, and yet there is always the political bombshell with which to contend.

ONE OF THE MOST flagrant misuses of judicial authority occurred last week in Northampton, Massachusetts. Judge J. W. Mason sentenced three small children, aged six to nine, to the reform school, because they had refused to salute the flag. The children had been taught by their father, a member of a religious sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, that such action was contrary to the dictates of their religion. The action of Judge Mason brings forward the question of whether or not patriotism is worth having when measures such as this are necessary for its enforcement.

## BOOK REVIEW

Brass Tacks by David Cushman Coyle—1935

(National Home Library Foundation 25 cents.)

"Saving for a rainy day only makes it rain." Thus does Mr. Coyle revise the old proverb. That is just a sample of the thinking, untrammelled by prejudice or custom, that pervades this book.

At first glance the opening statement seems a bit hove-brained and ill considered, if at all. But, why was it made? If the author merely wanted to gain notoriety by being eccentric surely he could do better than by merely contradicting an established homicide. On all sides of him men are forecasting the end of the world. He ought to be ashamed of himself. Also Mr. Coyle made a serious blunder in his poorly calculated effort to attract attention as an eccentric. He inserted with his observation on meteorological phenomena a logical, amazingly lucid, explanation of the mental processes leading to his aforementioned conclusion. This reader thinks he and his book, a pharmacopia of medicines for our economic ills, are in grave danger of being hailed as the long sought, practically applicable, cure for them.

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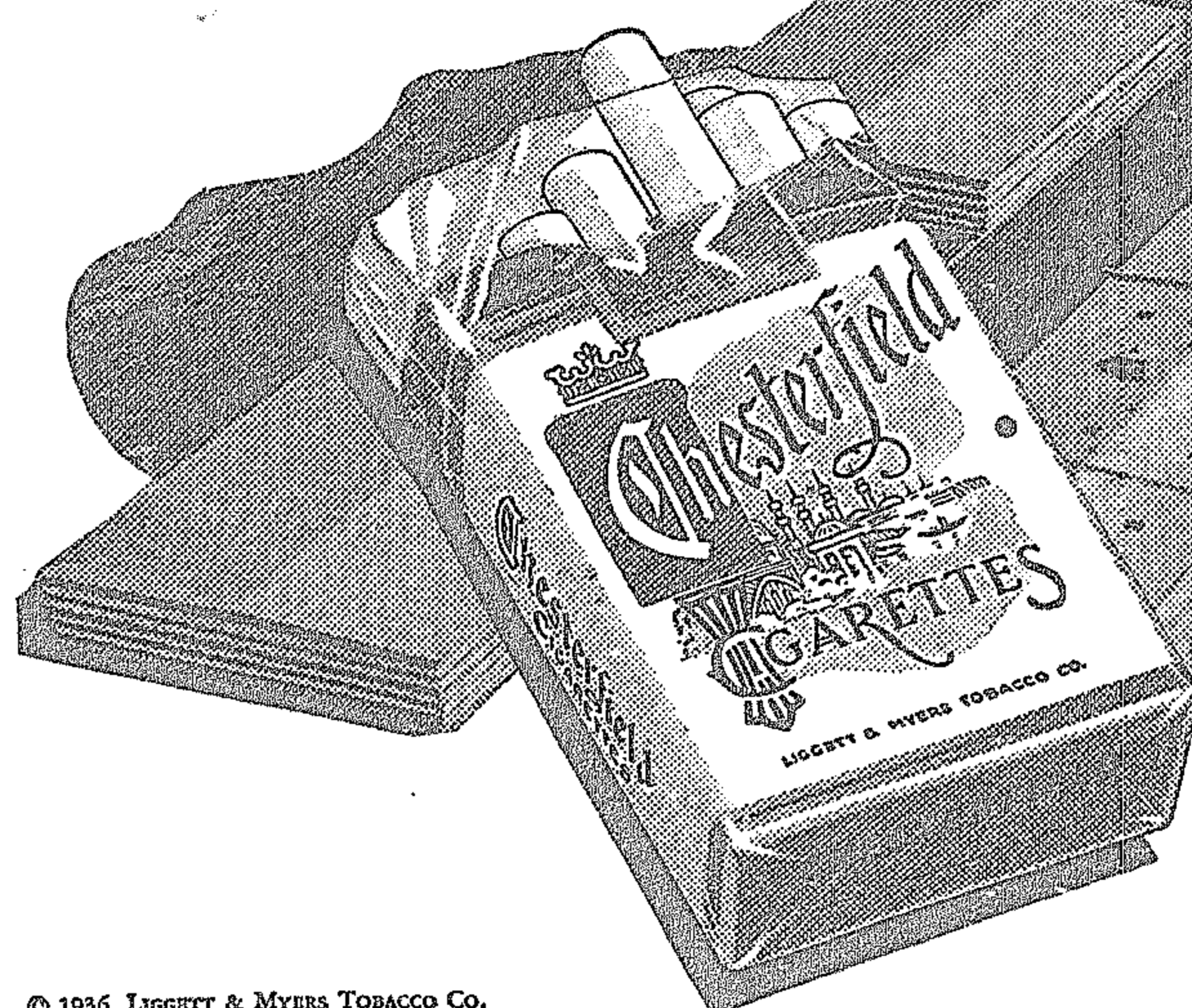
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## EIGHTEEN MEN TO MAKE TRACK TRIP TO BRADLEY TECH

After practice the baseball team is all set for a tough schedule this week. Elmhurst today, Wheaton Friday, and a double header at Lake Forest on Saturday are included.

It's good to know that the fencers are coming back to life, even though they met with defeat in their first encounter. In order to bring the organization back to its former standing the call goes out for new men. Practice dates will be posted on the bulletin board and those with any leanings toward swordsmanship are urged to attend.

The tennis courts are being given their yearly reconditioning and will soon be open for play. Stan Livingston in the book store will have the key.

We hope Dixon of the track team becomes aware of his capabilities before the end of the next meet. In the Elmhurst encounter he heaved the javelin far enough to place, but it was only in practice after the event was run off.



The track squad got together last Saturday afternoon to make preparations for the coming meet with Bradley and discuss track affairs in general. Coach Root put the problem before the group as to whether a bus should be taken to the Bradley meet, and thus make it possible for a greater number to go along, or to take a train and limit the number to eighteen. After a short discussion as to the relative merits of each means of transportation, it was decided that they go by train.

**New Uniforms Discussed**  
Another thing discussed was the kind and color of the new uniforms to be purchased in the near future, probably this week. It was the general opinion that the old sweat suits of black with gold letters were too dead and any sort of a change would be welcomed. After much discussion, during which every type and color of uniform was mentioned, a decision was finally reached in favor of cardinal red with gold letters.

Although one of the main objects of the meeting was to hold time trials in regular meet form, with the results determining the exact composition of the squad to travel to Bradley, the idea, in part, had to be called off due to lack of attendance. Those present were put through their paces, trials being run off in the dashes, the 440, the half mile, the mile, and the two mile. The field was measured up and trials were also run off in the javelin and discus, along with some high jumping and broad jumping.

## Chessmen Meet Morton on May 8

After gaining advantages in all four of their matches with Herzl college in the second round of the Armour chess League, three of the Armour chess players lost their advantage through errors and were defeated by a score of 3-1. Two of the matches were played by A. Rune, one of which he won.

Armour, Chicago University, Herzl, Morgan Park, Morton, and Wright are entered in the tournament. At the present time Armour stands at the bottom of the list with two wins and six losses. The third round will be played May 8 in the rooms of the Chicago Checker and Chess club with Armour meeting Morton.

On April 3, 4, and 5 Armour placed fifth in the second annual Midwestern Intercollegiate chess tourney held at Northwestern University. Teams entered in the tournament were Armour, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, Northwestern University, Wayne University and University of Illinois. Next year the tournament will be held at Wayne University in Detroit.

## Three More Teams Eliminated From Softball Tourney During Past Week

**Junior Actuarials Defeated**  
With a 7 to 5 win over the junior fire protects, the junior chems won their second softball game of the week. It was a hard fought battle which was not won until the last out was made. The ninth saw the fire protects threaten, but with men on bases they failed to come through with the necessary punch, so the chemicals continued with their winning ways.

**Senior Ch. E. (3)-Junior C. E. (1)**  
In the closest and best played game of the week the senior chemicals squeezed out a 3 to 1 victory over the junior civils. It was a pitchers' battle all the way between Ikenn of the civils and Paulsen of the chemicals, with all the runs scored going into the unearned runs column. The civils led off with one in the second, and two innings later the chems tied it up.

### Soph Chems Beat Frosh

By driving 11 men over the home plate and holding the freshman C team to one run, the sophomore chemicals remained in the interclass race and shoved the frosh team out of competition. The frosh team picked up its run in the second inning to stay on a par with the sophs up to that point. A volley of hits from the latter team increased their score throughout the remainder of the game to eleven runs, while the best the frosh efforts could net was four hits for their lone run.

**Soph F. P. E. (10)-Soph E. E. (7)**  
In a game which featured the go-

ing of left fielders Palka and Sheehan, the sophomore fire protects defeated the sophomore electricals 10-7 last Wednesday. After the fire protects had managed to build up a lead of four to one, Nesbit came up in the fourth with a home run which drove in four runs. Two more runs were scored before the electricals could be retired.

### Senior Mechs Beat Sophs

Blasting out nine runs in the seventh inning in a timely rally, the senior mechanicals came from behind to hand their sophomore brothers their first setback while gaining another win in the soft ball tourney.

Although they led until the seventh, the sophs could not hold down the seniors, and finally succumbed to their barrage of long hits, going down in defeat, 18 to 13. Infield and outfield errors behind Healy's pitching also contributed much to the downfall of the losers.

### Soph M. E. (4)-Junior C. E. (3)

Another elimination in this week's bracket of the soft ball tournament was accounted for by the sophomore mechanicals when they downed the junior civils by a score of 4 to 3. The juniors lead off with two in the first. Following a vociferous argument in the second inning, the sophs made their first tally. In the fourth the juniors again added to their count, but the mechs came back in the fifth to tie it up at 3 all. The game remained tied up until the last half of the seventh, when Malmfeldt's double with two on brought

## Northwest Fencers Beat Armour, 55-25

In their first meet of the year the Tech fencers were defeated by the Northwest Fencing Club, on the North Side last Friday evening, 55 to 25. The Armourites who came through with wins were Emmerich and MacConnell. Besides taking part in the meet, the Tech lads had the pleasure of judging a meet between the Beverly Hills Girls' team and the Northwest Club girls' squad.

### Summaries

Armour (25)	W	L	Northwest (55)	W	L
W. Emmerich	1	3	A. Martin	3	1
L. Hearty	1	3	E. Forsgren	3	1
M. MacConnell	1	3	A. Wilken	4	0
C. Reh	0	4	R. Young	4	0

home the winning run, bringing the score to 4-3.

### Junior Ch. E. (9)-Senior C. E. (5)

By the substantial score of 9-5, the junior schmiars defeated the senior civils in a wild battle waged last Tuesday afternoon. This victory placed the unbeaten junior chemicals in a strong contending position for the tourney championship. The seniors led off with three runs in the opening bracket, and by adding two more in the third held the lead until the fourth inning. The chemicals then drove home five runs to tie the score, and with their four more in the eighth went ahead to win.

### Senior Juicers Win

Last Friday saw another elimination from the softball tourney, when the senior electricals downed the sophomore juicers 11 to 3. For a few innings the game was a close contest, being tied up 3 to 3 entering when, with two out, Stern dropped the fourth.

## Tech Tennis Team Defeats Williams

Winning by the narrow lead of four matches to three, Armour Tech's tennis squad nosed out George Williams last Thursday afternoon on the Chicago University outdoor courts.

Starting the team off to victory Swanson of Armour beat Cristie of George Williams in the last two sets of his match, 6-2, 6-2, after losing the first set 3-6. Although a bit erratic at first, he pulled himself together and quite effectively blocked his opponent.

Continuing the good work Natinchek of Armour just barely won from Eiswald 6-4, 11-13, 10-8. High spots in the play were the three times that Natinchek averted losing the match on set points in the last set. Each time that a crucial situation arose he was able to pull himself out of danger and succeeded in winning the last set to win his match.

### Captain Arnold Wins

Captain Arnold gave the Armour spectators a drop in spirits when he lost his first set 3-6, but he, like Swanson, revived in the next sets and beat his opponent, Khaddu, 3-6, 10-8, 6-2. To finish the singles play Boehme narrowly lost out to Hansis of George Williams after winning the first set, 6-4, 4-6, 5-7, while Herz was defeated 5-7, 2-6, on his service.

In the doubles play Swanson and Boehme beat Cristie and Hansis to add the final and determining score, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Natinchek and Arnold were defeated 3-6, 1-6, by Eiswald and Khaddu to end the meet.

The end of this week will see the opening of the annual spring tennis tourney. Entries should be submitted to Professor Colvert, tennis coach, or manager Hamlin. The outcome of the tournament will decide this season's squad rankings.

## Golfers Beat Beloit and South Side Jr.

In their third match of the season, the Tech golfers defeated Beloit by a score of 9 to 3. The match was played at the Southmoor country club on Saturday, April 25th. Armour's team was composed of Davidson, Shanahan, Skuza, and Capt. Richards. The low score of the match, 8-2, was turned in by Nelson of Beloit.

Following the example set earlier in the week, Armour's golf team downed South Side Junior College by a score of 9½ to 8½. The match was played at Evergreen on Thursday, April 30. The doubles matches, played in the morning, were each won by Armour, 2½ to ½, while the afternoon totals for the singles netted 4½ and 7½ for South Side. Schnabel of South Side Junior college, aided by several birdies and two pars, turned in the low score of 77.

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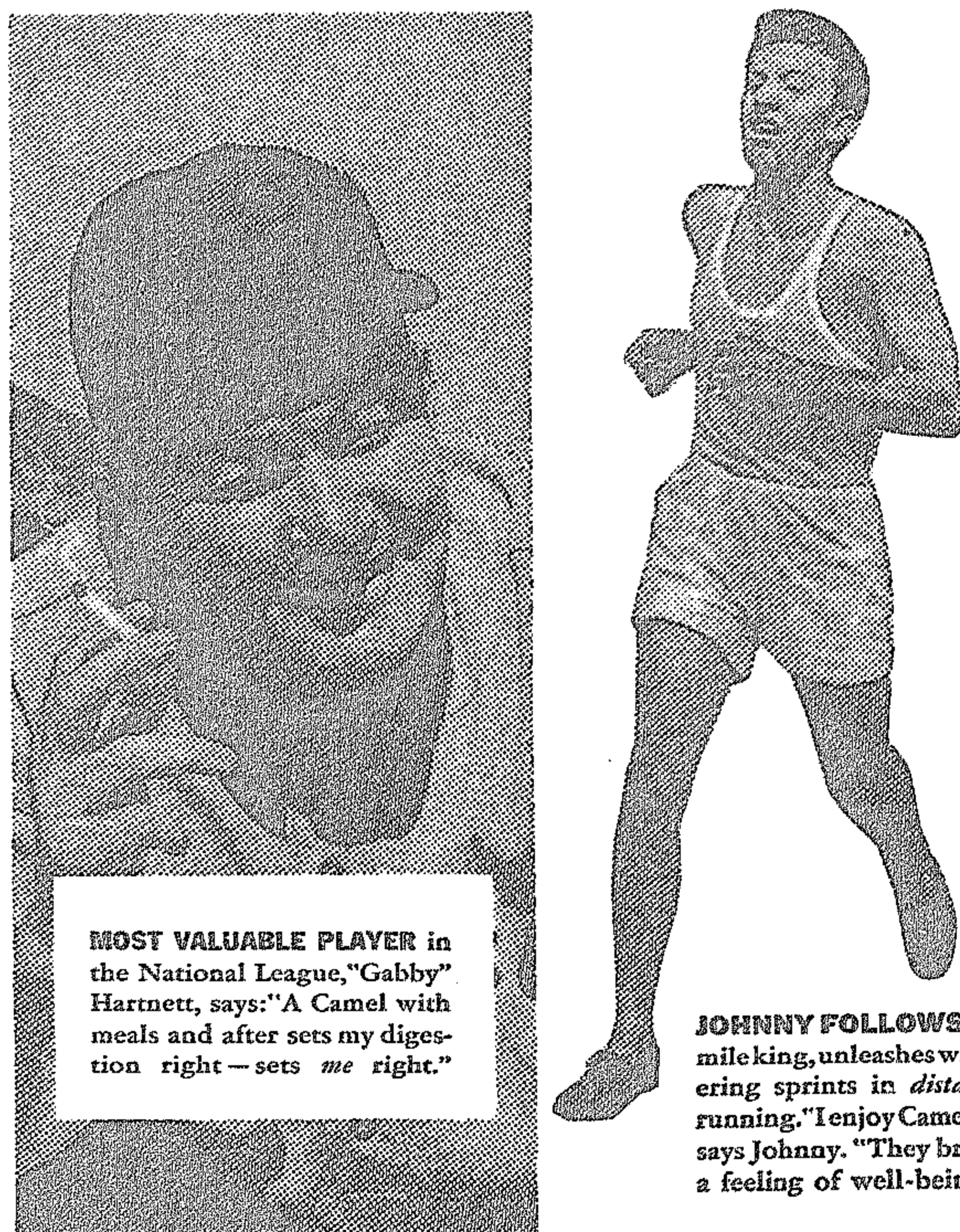
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