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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 Brother 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 Schulman, 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."

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

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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.

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"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."

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

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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.

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and that's Zazu.  
E. J.

### 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."

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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?

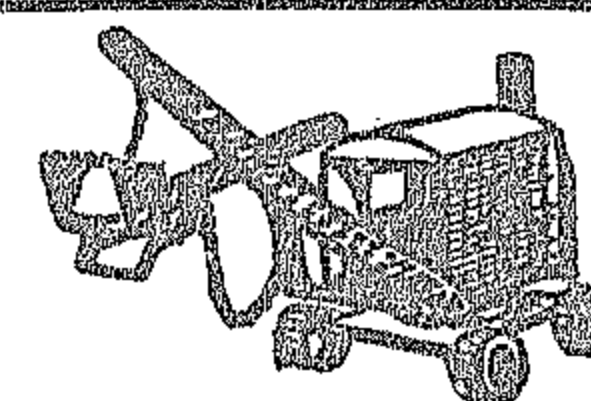
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Here's a guy I have,  
His silly prate  
Is smeared herein bi-weekly  
His empty pate  
Will nauseate  
And sicken the most un-weakly.

.....

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, and 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?

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

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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.

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..... 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.

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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 (1/2 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!)

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You've guessed it already! It's

Bill Chelgren.

**OL JUDGE ROBBINS**  
A WHALE OF A PIPE

DADDY, RAY SAYS THE ESQUIMO MUST HAVE LOTS OF TIME AND PATIENCE TO DO SUCH CLEVER CARVING ON THAT WHALEBONE PIPE

WELL, AFTER ALL, WHAT'S TIME TO AN ESQUIMO?

HIS WINTERS ARE LONG, AND HE HAS NO RADIO, NEWSPAPERS, MOVIES, OR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

**PRINCE ALBERT**

SO, HE CARVES ON AND ON FOR SIX MONTHS? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND SUCH A WINTER, JUDGE?

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