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Students and Gentlemen?

Are Armour students following European political practices? Whether they do so deliberately, or not, the fact remains that many of the students are violating their pledge to conduct themselves as gentlemen; apparently these pledges are merely "scraps of paper." Petty acts of discourtesy have been factors in the application of penalties generally imposed on children of a minor age. Even so, men of all classes still insist on using chalk and erasers as hand-grenades and bombs. Prominent seniors are unseemly examples of this practice, which is prevalent in Machinery Hall. In Chapin Hall, besides wasting chalk and abusing erasers, this practice is ungentlemanly in that it puts a totally unnecessary and grievous burden on Mrs. Sullivan and her assistants.

Armour has the justly deserved reputation for being one of the finest engineering colleges in the country, yet it is hardly considered socially in its own city. The curricula and financial situation naturally prohibit this, but to judge from discussions and the actions of many men at school, one would hesitate to meet them socially. It is a rare occasion when a group is heard discussing, rationally, any mature subjects; subjects are generally limited to homework, banter, and a discussion of the good time of the night before. The practice of testing gum's solubility in drinking-fountain water, the poor marksmanship in waste-paper basket shooting, raucous conversations in the halls, dishonesty in the laboratories, gambling—all these and more fail to heighten a gentleman's opinion of himself or his associates.

We feel that the Techawks should take their written pledges seriously. We realize, too, that only a small number of men are guilty of many of these offenses, but we do not see why it has always been the practice of some upper classmen to lead and encourage certain of these mal-practices.

Interview Etiquette

One of the more important pastimes of the seniors at present is the obtaining of employment interviews. Though it seems that only a small percentage are successful, they still are a source of much hope for job-hunting seniors, which is to say, just about the whole class.

The psychology involved in an interview, according to all reports, is highly complex and involved, though very important. It is brought into play by the clash of two opposing forces. The person seeking a position recites all his merits, and dangles all his honorary keys and tokens. On the other hand, the presiding powers try to stave off all these proffered qualifications and seek possible defects and true quality.

The usual finish to an unsuccessful interview is a slight feeling of bitterness on the part of the candidate. To make it easier for following applicants, seniors should adopt a habit which is justified by all the rules of business etiquette. Send a letter of acknowledgement to the company or person who gave you the interview. It gives you and the school a better record and, besides, in this day and age you really were done a favor, whether you obtained a position or not.—Case Tech.

Fraternity Notes

THETA XI

We are pleased to announce the final initiation recently of:
William Chapin E. E. '37
William Graf C. E. '37
A banquet was held afterwards in a downtown hotel to celebrate the event.

We also wish to congratulate Brother Chapin upon his recent pledging Tau Beta Pi and Pledge Brother Magnuson upon his pledging Salamander.

Recent statistics disclose that we lead the social fraternities' group for scholarship with an average of 1.85. Upon the arrival of warmer weather and with it the baseball season the men are out practicing for the baseball tournament which is but a short time away. Friday, April 3, has been set as the date for our alumni smoker. This event was postponed a week so that a greater number of men could be present.

Our ping-pong table was rehabilitated last week through the efforts of several of the men and it now is in excellent condition for near-future matches.

We had the pleasure last week of visits by Brother Hicks from U. C. L. A., and Brothers Nelson and Mulrooney, both from Armour.

TRIANGLE

Last Saturday night, a radio dance was held at the house. All who attended it seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Brother Hunt of the University of Kansas is still living at the house and has decided to remain a few

more weeks.

Brother Kraft, formerly of this chapter and recently of our Illinois chapter, is now back in Chicago, working. He dropped in at the house last week to renew old friendships.

PI KAPPA PHI

The chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to Brother George Svehla, who was pledged to Salamander.

On April 11 the Chicago Alumni Chapter is holding a dance at the LaSalle Hotel, the music for which will be furnished by Fred Hinkle. This dance will be the first of a series of annual affairs.

The Mothers' Club held their monthly meeting at the Chapter House during the week.

We would like to congratulate Phi Kappa Sigma's Ping-Pong Team for their victory over ours last Tuesday evening.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Next Saturday evening the house will entertain the senior actives with a formal dance. Many actives, alumni, and pledges will be present.

Our ping-pong team came through their first game victorious, and are practicing daily for their next match. Members of the team are John Davis, Bill Laise, Fred Engelthaler, and Dick Street. The house baseball team has been practicing in preparation for the coming interfraternity baseball tournament. As we only lost one man due to last year's graduation, our prospects look good.

The mothers' club committee with Twick Davidson as chairman is planning for our next mothers' club tea

to be held soon.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Under the sponsorship of the Mothers' Club the card party held last Saturday filled the house to capacity. The evening was rounded out by the serving of refreshments.

The ping-pong team is keeping in trim after winning the first round from Pi Kappa Phi.

The brothers are hoping for the speedy recovery of Brother Hughes from his illness.

The baseball team has scheduled a practice game with a neighborhood team for this Tuesday and anticipates a good time as well as keen competition.

RHO DELTA RHO

At an election of officers held last Friday night, the following men were elected for the coming year:

Samuel M. Taradash—president.
Sidney Rabinowitz — vice president.

Edward Morris — corresponding secretary.

Leonard Sorkin—treasurer.
Edwin Schulman—social chairman.

Robert Levy—sgt.-at-arms.
Our heartiest congratulations go to Brother Miner for his pledging to Tau Beta Pi.

KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

The actives and alumni spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the Allerton House where a banquet was followed by billiards and ping pong in the hotel game room. To top off the evening the house ping pong defeated Sigma Alpha Mu five straight games in a row.

Slipstick

*This is the tale of Johnny McGuire;
He ran through the town with his trousers afire.
He went to the doctor and fainted with fright,
When the doctor told him his end was in sight.*

Webster says taut means tight. I guess Zazu has been taut quite a bit in this school.

A man from New York was looking into the depths of Grand Canyon—"Do you know," said the guide, "It took millions of years for this great canyon to be carved out?"

The man was tremendously impressed. "You don't tell me," he commented, "Why I didn't know that this was a government job."

*Poets sing concerning spring
And say the bird is on the wing
But of course this is absurd,
Because the wing is on the bird.*

—Normalite.

Engineer's Whiskey Test

Connect 20,000 volts across a pint. If the current jumps it, the product is poor.

If the current causes a precipitation of lye, tin, arsenic, iron slag and alum, the whiskey is fair.

If the liquor chases the current back to the generator—man, that's whiskey!

Mrs. Sewzuk—So your son is coming home from prison, is he? I thought he was sent up for seven years.
Mrs. Skive—He was—but they let him off two years for good behavior.

Mrs. Sewzuk—What a comfort it must be to have such a good son!

"You got a nice skid there," exclaimed the traffic cop as John's car came to a halt within an inch of a telegraph pole.

"Pardon me," said John haughtily, "This lady is my wife."

E. J.

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