



Tau Beta Pi Pledges Twelve Men at First Honor and Pep Assembly

Make Selection on Basis of Scholarship and Activities

Armour's Illinois Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering fraternity, pledged twelve men at the combined honor assembly and pep meeting held in the assembly hall last Thursday at 11:30 a. m.

Outside Work Considered
Professor S. M. Spears, in announcing the names of the pledges to Tau Beta Pi, emphasized the necessary qualifications of integrity, interest, adaptability, and unselfish activity in school affairs. He also said that men who earn their own way through school, although unable to participate in many of the activities, are definitely considered for membership.

The seniors pledged are D. N. Brissman, F.P.E.; A. Goldsmith, E. E.; J. A. Haase, Ch.E.; M. S. Herz, C.E.; R. G. Liebmann, E.E.; P. L. G. Moore, C.E.; J. J. Penn, Sc.; P. R. Schultz, Ch.E.; J. C. Stern, C.E.; and S. Taradash, C.E. The juniors are H. J. Bodnar, Ch.E.; and R. A. Kliphardt, Arch.

Pledges Have Varied Activities
Following the pledging, John J. Schommer, director of athletics, announced the De Kalb game and introduced the new basketball coach, Grant Stenger. Stenger recommended versatility in the student's activities, forecast a good season for the basketball team, and concluded by introducing the entire squad. He was followed by C. W. Dunbar, chairman of ticket sales for Dad's Night, who boosted the affair and its future possibilities.

The versatility of the pledges to Tau Beta Pi is best seen in a review of their activities. Their scholarship record is high, since only the upper quarter of the senior class and the upper eighth of the junior class are eligible. D. N. Brissman is president
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F.P.E.S. to Hear Talk On Adjusting Losses

Mr. Frank L. Erion will talk on the general topic, "Adjustment of Fire Losses", at a meeting of the F.P.E.S. next Friday at 10:30 o'clock in the Physics Lecture Room. Mr. Erion is at present associated with Erion and Company, adjusters of fire losses.

Adjustment of fire losses has long been a problem to both insurance companies and property owners. In many cases, court decisions have been the only alternative in settling disputes between property owners and insurance companies, over important fire losses.

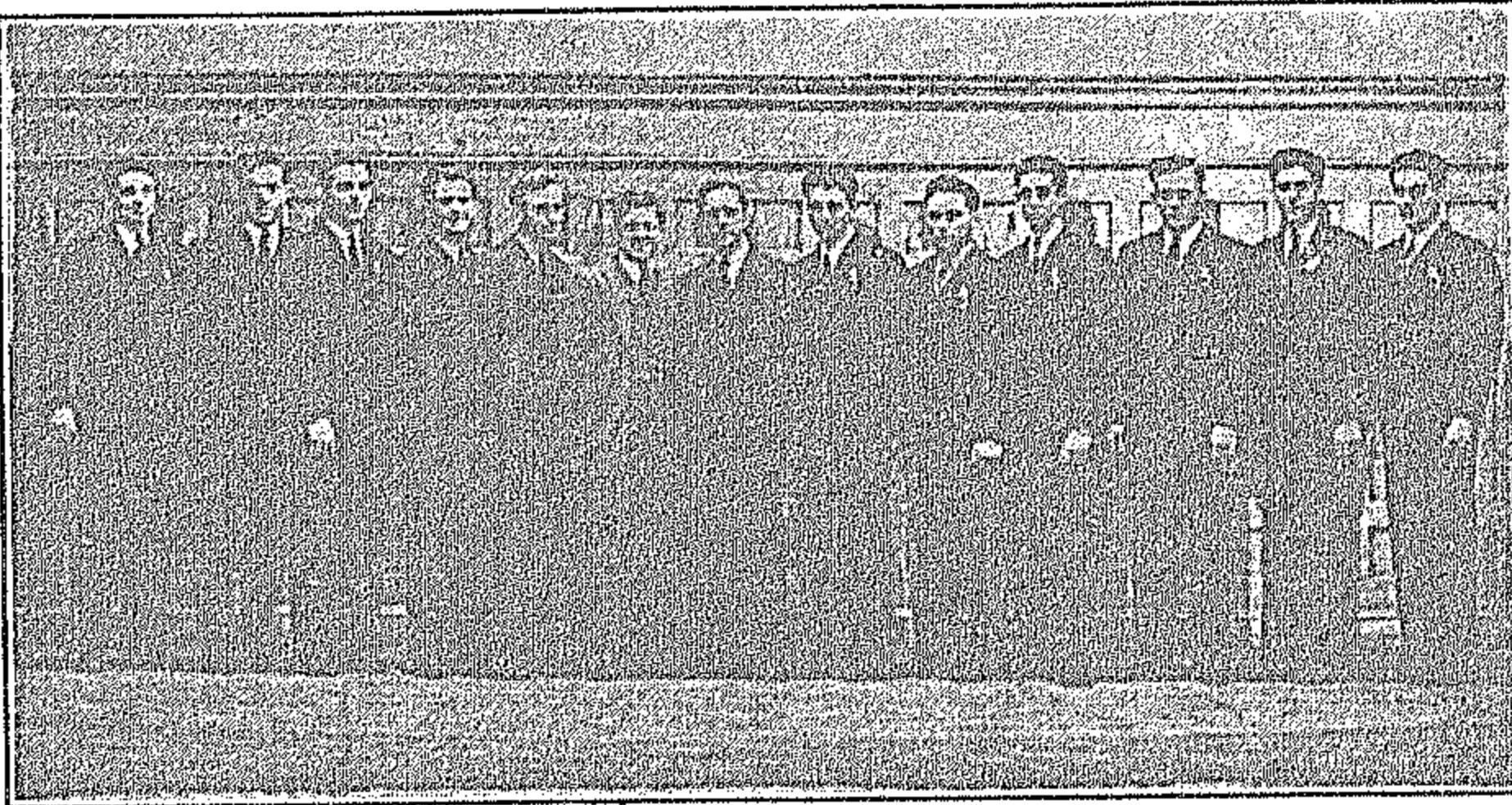
Mr. Erion has gained a national reputation in the field having been employed by both insurance companies and property owners. He is also an authority on matters dealing with fire insurance law.

Freshmen to Hold Election Tuesday

With less than half of the freshmen present, the freshman class held its third meeting last Friday and decided to elect officers next Tuesday. J. P. Ransel, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order.

The method to be used in running the election of officers was discussed. By unanimous vote, the petition method of nomination was chosen. An election committee, made up of J. R. Meyer, J. J. Pachay, R. A. O'Neill, R. K. Smith, and W. F. Yeager will receive petitions and make up the ballot.

Petitions for all officers should be in the hands of the committee by Thursday, December 10. The offices to be filled are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and representative to the A. T. S. A.



Honored by being pledged to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity were ten seniors and two juniors. Reading from left to right: R. A. Kliphardt, Arch.; J. A. Haase, Ch.E.; H. J. Bodnar, Ch.E.; P. L. G. Moore, C.E.; J. J. Penn, Sc.; P. R. Schultz, Ch.E.; Prof. S. M. Spears, who introduced the men; A. Goldsmith, E.E.; J. C. Stern, C.E.; M. S. Herz, C.E.; D. N. Brissman, F.P.E.; S. Taradash, C.E.; R. G. Liebmann, E.E.

Seniors Appoint Class Committees

President P. M. Martin of the senior class has announced the appointment of various functioning committees for the control of graduation and pre-graduation activities. The committee which has charge of the graduation ceremonies in general consists of S. M. Miner, chairman, J. P. Slowiak, R. R. Bacci, J. P. Donnelly, C. J. McCarty, and R. E. Winkler.

The selection of the class jewelry will be the responsibility of P. L. Moore, chairman, R. A. Clarke, E. M. Gunther, E. M. Imbur, E. E. Modes, and C. A. Saletta. Arrangements for the acquisition of Caps and Gowns will be in the hands of P. R. Schultz, chairman, R. Harwood, J. Houtsma, H. P. Lohmiller, J. J. Lopina, and A. Mandelowitz.

All senior class pictures and picture selection will be made by E. H. Brink, chairman, R. W. Becker, L. F. Kacel, E. F. Kreisel, F. X. Popper and P. A. Reh. Announcements concerning the graduation ceremonies and all student announcements concerning the entire senior class will be made through J. J. Penn, chairman, J. Hlousek, A. H. Ramp, D. E. Richardson, S. Taradash, and F. G. Westerman.

Camera Club Seeks More New Members

Twenty members of the newly organized Armour Tech Camera Club met last Thursday, December 3, at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room. At that time Arthur N. Fried was elected the temporary president of the club.

Two committees were appointed by Fried, one to take care of the details of fixing a dark room, and the other to work on the articles to be included in the Constitution which will soon be drawn up and adopted. The former of these two committees consists of E. P. Mehringer, F. M. Widell, and F. H. Jahnke. The latter committee is composed of P. J. Stanley, R. F. Grunwald, and A. C. Giovan.

The rooms of the club will be located on the fourth floor of Chapin Hall, fourth entrance. Until the remodeling of these quarters is completed, meetings will be held in the Physics Lecture room of Main. The next of these meetings is scheduled for Thursday at 12:20. Students and faculty members who are at all interested in photography are invited to attend.

There will be a very important meeting of ALL swimming team candidates, and class and fraternity athletic managers today in the Physics Lecture Room at 12:45.

There will be a meeting of all members of Honor A today at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room.

Dad's Cheers to Rouse Techawks

C. W. Dunbar Is Master of Ceremonies

Armourites' lives will have the times of their Dad's on Saturday night, December 19, when they will be toasted, honored, and acclaimed on Armour Tech's first annual "Dad's Night." An eight-course dinner has been planned for the banquet which will be served at 6:15 at Hutchinson Commons located at 57th and University. Presiding as master of ceremonies, C. W. Dunbar will present coach Grant N. Stenger, who will introduce the members of this year's plucky basketball team immediately after the dinner. A few musical selections will then be rendered by Harold Little, followed by brief addresses by Dean H. T. Heald and Professor P. C. Huntly.

After the evening's entertainment the group will walk one block to the U. of C. fieldhouse to watch the annual Techhawk-Maroon thriller. Armour's team will be out there fighting to average last year's 51-49 defeat.

Tickets can be procured from any department representative at any time. The black colored Dad's tickets are being sold for \$1.30 while the yellow colored student tickets are priced at \$.90. This includes admission to both the banquet and the game. Purchase your tickets now and plan on an enjoyable time at the season's biggest affair.

C. P. Claire To Speak On Relays At A.I.E.E.

"Remote Control of Electrical Circuits by Relays" is the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. C. P. Claire for members of the A.I.E.E. at its meeting next Friday. Mr. Claire is assistant to the chief engineer of the Automatic Electric Company.

Mr. Claire will have with him Friday, December 11, at 10:30, a display of the latest equipment now manufactured. The viewing of this display alone should be of interest to all student engineers.

The control of electrical circuits is now recognized as an extremely important phase of electrical engineering and offers a large field for research.

Chessmen Matched With Wright College

Playing its first games of the season, Armour's chess club will meet Wright College at Armour on Friday night.

Because this is the opening game, the team line-up will be made according to the standing in the tournament now being held. N. Gerber will play first board, B. Wilhelm, second board, A. Rune, third board, E. L. Koehler, fourth board, N. K. Anderson, fifth board, and P. Ewing, sixth board.

Jr. A.S.M.E. to Hear Crime Detection Talk

Accepting the invitations extended them, a large number of members of the A.S.M.E. will attend the Junior A.S.M.E. smoker at the Sherman Hotel, Monday, December 14; Dr. C. W. Muehlberger of the state's attorney's office will be the guest speaker. A maximum fee of 25 cents will be charged to cover refreshment costs.

Speakers to Describe Trips
Following this year's policy of presenting a speaker previous to an inspection trip, arrangements have been formulated to present a speaker from the Crane Company in preparation to their future trip to the plant. The speaker will talk on Friday, December 12, while the tentative date for the tour is December 17. An invitation to a lecture at night school has also been tendered to members of the A.S.M.E.

Many Activities in Past Weeks
Activities of the society during the past two weeks has been at a maximum pace. Inspection trips on Tuesday, November 24, and Wednesday, November 25, started activities off with a fast pace. Three separate groups visited the American Steel Foundry Indiana Harbor plant during the two days. The trips were preceded by a speech given by the industrial engineer of the company.

The smoker, which was held Wednesday, December 2, proved to be one of the most successful ever held. Professor S. E. Winston gave a very interesting talk, most of which was embellished with verse exhibiting his poetic nature and ability. Later Dr. T. C. Poulter presented motion pictures of the Byrd Expedition which proved to be extremely interesting to the students. The meeting last Friday at 10:30 in Science Hall was featured by student speakers. Harold Nicholas spoke on reclaiming tools in machine cutters and Idris Thomas related interesting facts about his trip to the coast last summer.

Goodrich to Describe San Francisco Bridge

"The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge," illustrated with motion pictures, will be presented by Charles F. Goodrich tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Engineering Building at 8:00 p.m.

The bridge which was opened to traffic on November 12, is the greatest bridge in the world for its cost, length, quantity of steel and concrete, depth and number of piers, the bore of its island tunnel and the versatility of its engineering. The superstructure was built by the American Bridge Company, of which Mr. Goodrich is the chief engineer.

There will be a social hour between 7:00 and 8:20 p.m. during which time the guests will meet the members and join in corner bull-sessions.

Glee Club to Sing On WGN Program

Armour's Musical Clubs will have many important engagements during the next few weeks. A select group of glee clubbers will probably be chosen to sing for the W.G.N. broadcast this Friday, Dec. 11. Mr. O. G. Erickson, director, urges all members of the glee club that are to sing for the broadcast to be prompt in arriving at the studio at 4:30 p. m.

December 15 the Clubs will sing and play a number of new selections before the Rotary Club, which will meet in the Sherman Hotel. Boake Carter, well-known news commentator, will be guest speaker after the luncheon.

This year's Christmas Concert will be held in Mission Hall December 17. Music appropriate for the Christmas season will be used.

On December 18 the Musical Clubs will begin their social season by presenting a concert before the Evanston Country Club. Following the concert, the members of the clubs will enjoy an evening of dancing with their girl friends.

Sophomores Appoint Co-op To Committee

Appointed last week by the sophomore social committee chairman, K. J. Kleinwachter is the first of the co-op students to hold either class office or position. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. C. G. Anderson, instructor in mechanical engineering, the sophomore social committee chairman, B. G. Anderson made the appointment.

By doing this, the sophomores feel that the co-ops can be made a more integral part of the sophomore class. Since the co-ops will have Kleinwachter as their representative, their interests can be considered. As the co-op students have eight week terms, another co-op student will be appointed to the social committee in February.

Other members of the committee include I. M. Footlik, W. A. Stuhr, and R. W. Starman. At present, plans are being made for a dance early next semester.

Quilling Will Furnish Soph Class Jackets

A last minute change by the fickle sophomores switched their choice of jackets and campus coats from Marshall Field's, whom they had already contacted, to O. P. Quilling, a custom tailor, who is now definitely going to make them. Deposits of \$3.00 were taken last Friday in D Mission, and more deposits can be made up this afternoon or tomorrow.

The class, it seems, was dissatisfied with the Marshall Field coat. They didn't like several of its features or its price. The officers then contacted the Quilling concern, whom they had previously considered. They feel sure that this final choice will be very satisfactory.

This custom tailor will, of course, be able to make the exact model which the class has in mind. The campus coat will be maroon, probably with an inverted pleat in back, and the A. I. T. monogram on the left side breast pocket. The jacket will be the same color, a cossack style, with the monogram in the same place. The material will be a heavy melton.

The campus coat will run about eight dollars, and the jacket about six. The coats and jackets will definitely be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Radio Club Considers Installing Radiophone

Armour Tech's radio club is now involved in a discussion of plans whether to continue code transmitting or to transfer to phone transmission.

At present the club owns its own code transmitter and also a licensed short wave receiver. Hence the question is a financial matter. They can either purchase a phone transmitter, or obtain their own receiver. The chief proponent of the phone is Roy Colin '38, while the code is defended by Joe Sodaro '38.

While this controversy is waging, the members are indulged in house cleaning. Their five-room flat has been treated to a new paint job and several other improvements.

Fifteen Pledged to Musical Fraternity

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, pledged the following men last Thursday: W. Chapin, W. Chelgren, E. Ciechanowicz, J. Damiani, J. De Boo, B. Heine, M. Jaedtke, J. Kichaven, J. Mashman, C. Nauman, A. Rune, A. Sobolik, F. Westerman, G. Wiegman, R. Worcester.

These students were all present at a smoker held at the Triangle fraternity house, Tuesday evening, November 24. Abundant refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

The pledges are now working on the customary theme and are busily engaged in becoming well acquainted with the glee club and orchestra members.

LITTLE NINETEEN ELECTS ARMOUR INTO CONFERENCE

Many Advantages Seen In New Move

SPUR TO SPIRIT SEEN

Following close upon the conclusion of the "Little Nineteen" conference held last Friday at the Hotel Sherman, comes the gratifying news that Armour has been voted into this league. All that stands between Armour and membership is final approval of the applications. In order to be eligible for entrance to the league, a school must have teams competing in at least three major sports. Armour will have basketball, track, and baseball teams trying for championships as well as the boxing and wrestling teams. Being a member of the league will bring Armour's teams a good deal of favorable publicity. There is no actual championship awarded by the commissioner's office but a newspaper championship, based on the number of victories, is awarded to arouse public interest in the teams. Since Armour's basketball and wrestling squads stand good chances of coming out on top, the publicity will place the school in a favorable light.

With Armour a member of the league, managers will find that their jobs of arranging schedules is greatly facilitated.

One of the most important results of this move will be the effect on the student body. The increased publicity will arouse student interest and a larger number of spectators can be expected at future contests. Furthermore, the fact that our teams have a championship to work for, will serve to stimulate additional interest.

The one drawback to Armour belonging to the league is the necessity for strict adherence to eligibility
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C. G. Kustner to Be Speaker at A.I.Ch.E.

C. G. Kustner, head of the technical educational division of the Standard Oil Company, will speak at this week's meeting of the A.I.Ch.E. which is scheduled for 10:30 Friday in Room D Mission.

The subject of the discussion will be the possibilities and the requirements of chemical engineering graduates engaged in sales work in the chemical field.

Plans for the joint meeting of the Chicago section and the student branch of the A.I.Ch.E., to be held Wednesday evening of December 16, have been completed.

Feasting and Gambling Liven W.S.E. Smoker

Approximately fifty students feasted and gambled at the W.S.E. smoker held at the Delta Tau Delta house last Friday night. Activities were under way at 7:30 p. m. and continued until after midnight. Faculty members present were Professors Penn, Spears, Stevens, and Wells.

Activities started off with gambling games including — roulette, chuck-a-luck, Klondike and craps. Later in the evening, motion pictures were shown; "New Frontiers" was presented through the courtesy of Westinghouse Electric Company; several comedies were also included. An elaborate supply of refreshments was served later in the evening.

The members of the committee in charge of the smoker were J. L. Adelson, E. Hanson, R. Monson, W. F. Schlax and T. Speer. J. C. Stern, vice president, was in charge of arrangements.

An extemporaneous amateur hour enlivened the evening. Prizes were awarded after the counting of the individual gambling winnings.

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Change of Policy

With this issue of the *Armour Tech News* commences the second phase of the Tech news sports season; the phase of intercollegiate competition.

In past seasons, the *News* has treated inter-school contests from a purely Armour angle. Opposing teams, win or lose, were practically ignored in sports writeups. Armour lads were extolled when victorious and their faults or failings glossed over in case of a loss. This attitude was bad for both the student body and the team members. The former received an incorrect impression as to the standings of the teams, with the subsequent surprise at the end of the season if a squad turned up far on the red side of the win-loss ledger. The latter were misled as to their ability, individually, and collectively, as viewed by the students, and as a result mid-season criticisms, usually a great help to a team, remained unspoken.

The present administration of the *News* will make an effort to present both sides of athletic contests. When Armour puts in an outstanding performance it will be given all due credit. On the other hand, opposing teams will receive their share of the laurels and impartiality (or semi-impartiality) will prevail. This system may

arouse considerable comment on the part of the players themselves. However, all cannot be pleased, and since the *News* is a student publication, all changes will be made to benefit the reader.

The Place of Social Activities

A consensus of the attendance at the social functions of Armour reveals that approximately the same group is present at all of them. Furthermore, it happens that this group is so small that it happens to be only about one-eighth of the entire student body. Now it is realized that the students are pressed considerably for time but they are usually not so hard pressed they could not find time to attend at least a few of the varied number offered. It is a purpose of any college to prepare students for life and by life is not meant solely the routine grind of the office or field, or any other line of work but also the appreciation of the art of living. Leisure time is almost an unheard of thing at Armour, but later in life, all will experience some of it, and will endeavor to use it to best advantage. It is not the claim of the social affairs to train men to profitably spend their social life, but it is their purpose and aim to give the students a smattering of what can be had and to make them want to search farther so as to ultimately arrive at a form of social recreation of a high moral caliber becoming the college graduate.

As life goes, on some graduates of Armour will advance in their chosen professions and oftentimes will be called upon to meet other men of prominence on a social plane. To do this effectively, one must have a knowledge of the usual social procedure. Of course it can be argued that Emily Post's book on social usage may afford all the necessary information at the needed time, but what it will not afford is poise and surity of action to the individual. This is only acquired by considerable practice, which can only be had by actually attending social functions and learning from the sure teacher, experience.

The *News* feels that although the dances of this year have been rather successful on a financial basis, they have not been particularly so from a social one. Social life comprises an integral part of every college and it is with regret that we say that this phase of life at Armour is abominably neglected in relation to the number of students. The *News* therefore urges all students to attend the dances and other social functions in the future, not so that they might be financially successful but so that they will be completely successful from a social standpoint.

STUDENT OPINION

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch as time has obliterated all superficial and hastily formed opinions concerning the awarding of honor cycles and as current personal prejudice has not had a chance to become focused, I feel that this is a most opportune moment to raise a protest against the present method of selection of the honor award recipients.

Possibly the system employed can be revised; certainly participation in athletics alone should not place a man within the ten "most outstanding men in the class." Definitely, something must be done in selecting these men who "have done more than any others in advancing the school spirit" if this selection is to be respected by myself (and others, no doubt) as a member of the senior class.

F. X. Popper, C.E., '37.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

We are very pleased to announce the formal initiation of Josef Mashman, C.E. '38. A group of Alumni participated in the presentation and many old timers were present. Congratulations are also in order to Fra Joe Mashman on his pledging to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity.

Plans are being made for our National Convention to be held during Christmas vacation at New Orleans. Several members from our chapter are expected to attend the affair.

PI KAPPA PHI

Our basketball team is busily engaged in practicing for the coming interfraternity basketball tournament. The pledges show good prospects for a real team that will offer much competition.

The Mothers' Club card party, which was held at the house last Saturday evening, was a huge success. The billiard table was played upon for the first time since it was recovered. (Many thanks to our "beautician", Brother Perlet, for "lifting the face" of the billiard table.) Brother Winblad sported a new blonde. (Some kid, and envy of Brother Jost, "Dagnabbit".) Brother Heidenreich became a "stag". (Wonder of the world Number 345263758.999908). Brother Buckman came with a date!

THETA XI

We wish to congratulate brother Chapin upon his pledging Pi Nu Epsilon, the honorary musical fraternity. Brother Chapin, our president, is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical fraternity, and Sphinx, the honorary literary fraternity. We all hope that Chapin keeps up his good work in later life.

The date for our next house party has been set for the evening of December 13. The social committee is making all the final arrangements. Many of the alumni will be present. Our Christmas dance will be held in Thorne Hall on McKinlock campus of Northwestern University.

The Slipstick

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

My Editor

Straight, erect, Noble R. W.,
Though simple he may be.
A friend in need, unselfish, giving,
A pal to count on, dear to me.

Proud I am to call him friend
A privilege I cherish,
A soul like his, undaunted, fearless,
A spirit that must never perish.

Brave as Launcelot, wise as Moses
Beauty of character, strong and bold.
Put them all together, they spell
R. W.,

I wrote this poem as I was told.

Things I hate to hear—

"You remind me of my mother—
I'm going right home to her."
"Don't ever repeat this to anybody,
but when you do, don't mention my name."

"Did you hear the new parachute song—
It don't mean a thing if you don't pull that string?"
"The waiter laughed when I spoke to him in French. No wonder; it was my old prof."

"What's a swing joint, prof? Heh, why that's a taxi-dance hall."
"The faculty is what helps us seniors run this school."

"It was the old, old story," sighed the wife on the witness stand in a divorce court," a horse and a jackass never agree."

"Don't call me a horse," roared the husband, angrily.

Mother—How did you like the show daddy took you to?

Danek—Very nice, Mama, dear. The ladies were dressed in stockings clear up to their necks.

Myrtle: I'm hungry.

H. O. B.: What was that?

Myrtle: I said I was hungry!

H. O. B.: Sure, I'll take you home. This car makes so much noise, I thought you said you were hungry.

Mona Salle: I was out with a hypnotist last night.


He (irate): Did he kiss you???

Mona: Gosh—darned if I know!

I could pass my calc and physics too
And you know they are snaps.
But I'd rather shoot a natural
When I'm in a game of craps.
and that's
Zazu.

Even
bare feet
will never
feel it!

OCCASIONALLY a telephone wire must be run under a rug or carpet. The twisted wire formerly used made an unsightly ridge.

So Western Electric—manufacturing, distributing and purchasing unit of the Bell System—produces a flat cord only one-eighth inch thick, seven-eighths of an inch wide. (Like this ). Within this tiny space are four conductors of insulated wire. Under the rug or carpet this cord is not seen, not even felt with bare feet.

Even to the smallest detail, the Bell System is constantly on the lookout for the better way to make telephone service more satisfactory to the customer.



College men and women find after 7 P. M. a convenient time for making long distance calls. Moreover, most rates are lowest then.



BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Fraternity Notes

Fraternity notes must be in before 3:00 P.M. Friday to be accepted for the following issue.

These articles must be written legibly and on one side of the paper only.

Failure to observe these requests may necessitate omission of the article.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The house is very proud of Brother Brissman's pledging to Tau Beta Pi. The house is ready for the basketball season to get under way. Under the leadership of manager Bacci the house has highest hopes for the tournament.

The pledges are to be congratulated on the fine arrangements they made for the pledge Formal which was held during the Thanksgiving vacation. Brother Cullison made his first appearance around the house since last year when he and Mrs. Cullison came to the Formal.

PHI PI PHI

On Thanksgiving eve a radio dance was held at the house. Most of the fellows were present and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

One of our alumni, Harry Schumacher, class of '23, honored us with a visit last Wednesday. He is em-

played by the Hartford Fire Insurance company.

Basketball practice has started in earnest under the tutelage of Gene "Cassanova" Heike, who has been so named by the pledges. Several practice games have been scheduled.

RHO DELTA RHO

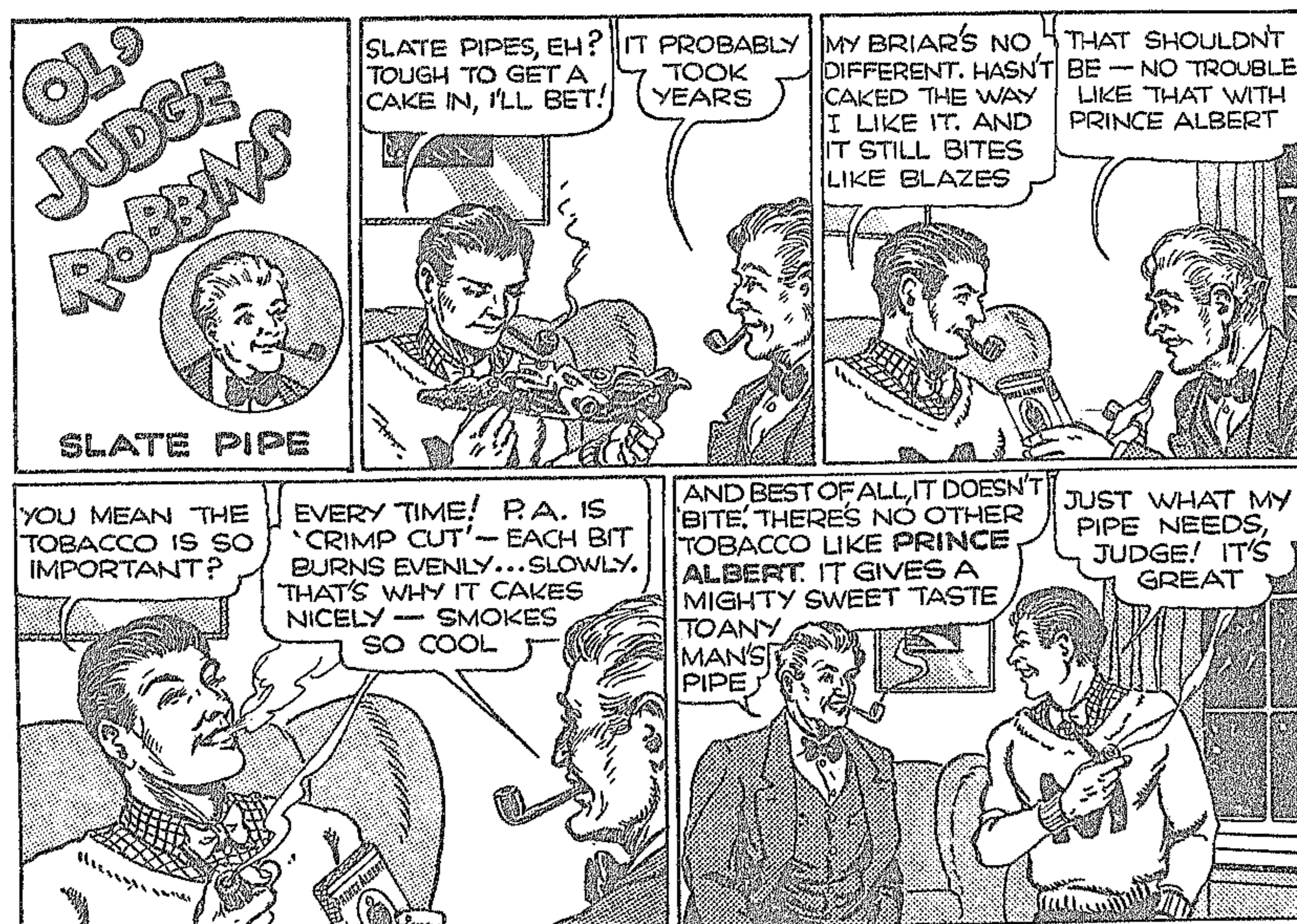
Rho Delta Rho is proud of Brother Sam Tardash who was pledged last week to Tau Beta Pi. Congratulations, S. T.!

Displaying more supple and able wrists than others, Brother Max Ephraim proved himself house ping-pong champ last week. As yet the pool champ has not been declared.

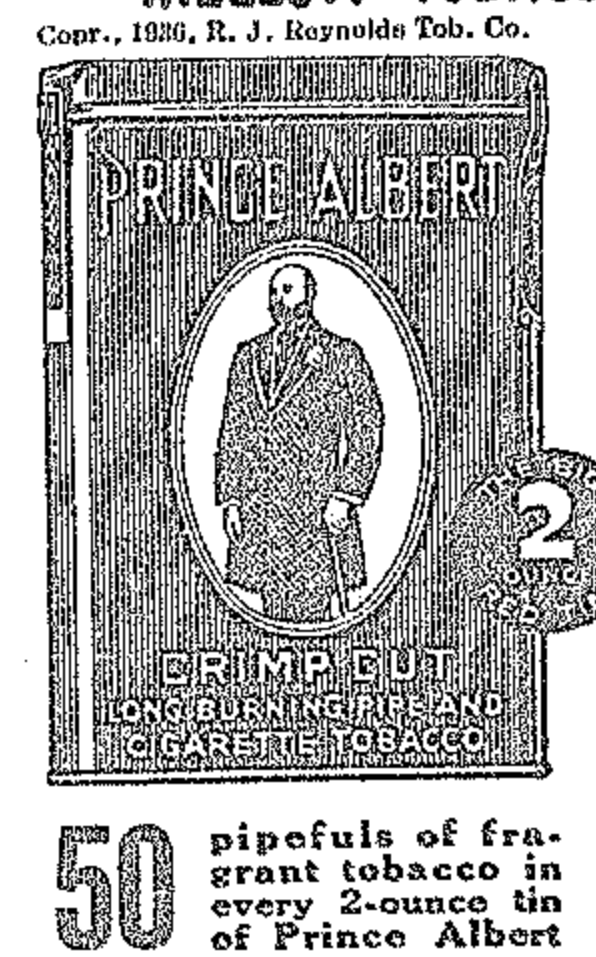
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Armour Meets Arkansas Today

Tech Cage Squad Going for Second Straight Victory

Indians Play Six Teams On Northern Trip

With the Arkansas State Indians as the opposition, Armour's Tech-hawks will bid this afternoon for the season's second victory. The Indians on their annual northern trip, which this year includes games with six teams in Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky, will play Armour for the second successive year.

The lads from Jonesboro, Arkansas, came north last year with the record of having been champions of their conference the year before, but proved to be easy meat to the Tech-hawks in the season opener, bowing in a 44-19 trouncing. Today Armour faces a team which was runner-up in its conference last year, losing only two conference games. If an inference is to be drawn from the above, it appears that Arkansas State will again furnish last-period opposition to the Techhawk second and third string players.

Coach to Use Same Team

It is probable that Coach Grant Stenger will play the same team against Arkansas which last Thursday downed De Kalb. Led by Capt. Gene Heike, who last year accounted for 17 points in the Indian game, the team which faces Arkansas State will likely consist of Merz at center, Janicek and O'Connell at the guards, with O'Brien as Heike's running mate at forward.

Coach Wendell Davis, the Arkansas State mentor, has three returning lettermen to use as a nucleus for his 1936 team and is using this northern trip as a means of rebuilding the Indians around them. Leading the visitors is Newton Norris, a player in his last year of competition and a member of the mythical Arkansas all-state quintet the past season. However, his efforts against the Tech-hawks last year resulted in the scoring of but one free throw. Norris' partner at forward is "Dub" Baldwin, high scorer against Armour in last year's game with three baskets and one charity toss.

The remaining Arkansas letterman returning from last year's team is Lester Shannon. Playing as guard against Armour last year, he sank one basket.

Indians Have Good Center

At center Bob Merz may be in for a tough assignment. Bob Downs, one of the greatest centers to play at Arkansas State, has returned to school after two years of coaching high school basketball. The six foot four husky has been named on numerous all-state teams and may prove to be a dangerous threat.

Besides the above mentioned, Coach Davis is carrying a small squad which includes McAlister, a guard and letterman of 1934 who was out last year from an appendectomy, "Cotton" Busby, a junior college transfer with a reputation of being unusually aggressive, and the usual number of hopefuls.

Boxing Tourney Will Be Held in January

Starting this week, plans are being made for the annual boxing tournament, to be held the second week in January. This contest is very popular with the student body and serves as a means of determining the team for inter-school competition. Lettermen in boxing are ineligible, but all novices, whether out for the team now or not, are urged to compete. For the assistance of aspirants for are in trepidation of the strain of the bouts, the rounds have been shortened to two minutes.

As in past years, suitable awards will be made to the winner in each weight division, and the tourney will be open to men in all weight classes. To get in shape for the tournament, the contestants are urged to utilize the practice days of the team, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, at which time equipment will be available.

Wrestling Season Opens Tomorrow

Anticipating possibilities of a successful wrestling season, Armour's matmen await their impending meet with DeKalb tomorrow afternoon when the results of past weeks training may be given a real test.

Last year the boys rummaged through ten opponents to pick out six victories for the season's record, and having eight back from that squad, the team looks for results at least as good this year. The opening meet last December was a loss dealt by Wheaton, the team which is to be played next Wednesday. DeKalb was not among the opponents of last year's team.

The squad of men ready for tomorrow's contest consists of McDaniel, 118; Adelson and Basile, 125; Ropek and Dunne, 135; Nigrelli, Jaffee, and Hanna, 145; Popper and Maxant, 155; Kreml, 165; Tullgren, 175; and McIntyre, heavyweight.

Wrestling Schedule 1935-1937

Dec. 8—DeKalb, here.
Dec. 16—Wheaton, here.
Jan. 15—DeKalb, there.
Jan. 22—North Central, here.
Feb. 19—North Central, there.
Feb. 24—Wheaton, there.

Additional meets, as yet unscheduled, are planned with Morton Junior College, Wright Junior College, and the Belmont Y.M.C.A.

Indoor Track to Start This Week

This week the indoor track season will be officially opened by Coach Root at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. A meeting was held yesterday in which plans for the season were discussed. Equipment will be given out during the week. The season's schedule is being completed by Manager Winkler and may be published in the next issue of the News.

With all lettermen of the squad returning except for Concolino, Neal, and Fleig, who were lost through graduation, the team looks as though it should go a long way this year. In addition to almost a full team of last year's lettermen, the track team has a number of promising reserves. However, with the loss of Captain Concolino, there is a vacancy in the pole vaulting event which must be filled.

The cross country track team has retired for the rest of the season due to injuries to several members of the squad. With this forced retirement, the team has dropped out of several open field meets at Ogden and Washington Parks. However, the squad will be in condition to run the distance events by the time indoor track season opens.

Tech Cagers Beat DeKalb Normal

Armour (29)	B.	F.	P.	DeKalb (25)	B.	F.	P.
H. Ika, f.	3	2	4	R. Petersen, f.	0	2	1
O'Brien, f.	3	2	1	Young, f.	0	1	2
Merz, c.	3	2	0	Helman, c.	3	0	0
O'Connell, g.	2	0	1	Techum, g.	1	0	1
Janicek, g.	0	0	3	Hopf, g.	1	0	0
Swanson, f.	0	1	2	Davis, f.	2	1	0
				Jorgensen, f.	2	0	2
				Allen, f.	0	1	1
				Vogel, g.	1	0	0
Total	22	7	11	Total	20	5	7

Playing their first game under the new basketball coach, Grant Stenger, Armour's five just defeated DeKalb, 29-25, last Thursday. Although the visiting team kept the ball near their basket for most of the game, Armour stayed ahead due to Merz, O'Brien and Captain Heike, each of whom sank three baskets and two free throws, and O'Connell, who contributed two baskets to the score.

Attended by a fair-sized opening day crowd the game had its high spots when O'Connell did some fancy dribbling around the opponents' knees and the team as a whole cut loose on several scoring sprees. Up against a taller team, the local men spent a lot of time under De Kalb's basket, but the opponents were poor shots and missed many scoring opportunities.

DeKalb Starts Scoring

Scoring in the first half was in the minority as each team lined up the other. De Kalb made the first marker on a gratis toss at the start, but a basket by Armour put them in the

lead where they stayed for the rest of the game. Then, as the visitors kept plugging away at their basket for counters and a free toss, Armour would duck away on some nice playing by guards O'Connell and Janicek to put the Techawks ahead 11-8, at the half.

Starting off the second half with a rush, Helman of DeKalb put away a basket right after the toss-up. Merz and Heike retaliated with a free throw and basket respectively and O'Brien made a basket when he waited for a long throw and took his time. With only six minutes of the half gone, Captain Heike was taken out on four fouls and Swanson put in to fill his position.

Play Swings to Tech Side

DeKalb contributed some more to their score on some beautiful long shots by Jorgensen, Young and Davis, while Merz and O'Brien kept up their part of the game on several counters when Janicek kept upon his toes guarding the basket and frisked the ball away from DeKalb to forward it to his fellow players.

Rallying to their cause in the last minutes of play, DeKalb tightened their defense and made a determined effort to win, scoring nine points to Armour's three and making the spectators a bit hot under the collar before the final whistle blew to give Armour the victory, 29-25.

SWIMMERS MEET TODAY TO MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

Today at 12:45 a meeting for all swimmers will be held in the physics lecture room. This meeting is a very important one, and all swimmers, old and prospective, should be in attendance. Up to this time there has been a general let down in practice, and since this is the same thing that handicapped the squad early last year, Manager Stern intends to iron out the difficulty before it goes too far. Interclass and inter-fraternity swim arrangements will also be taken care of, and all inter-class and inter-fraternity managers are requested to attend. Both of these meets are to be held on the evening of January 13 in the University of Chicago pool.

Last season the graduating seniors took the inter-class meet, winning both of the only two events scheduled. The juniors were runners-up, taking two seconds, while the lower classmen were completely out of the picture. Out of seven events scheduled in the inter-fraternity meet, the Pi Kaps took five, and the tournament. Triangle, taking a first and several places, amassed enough points to come in second.

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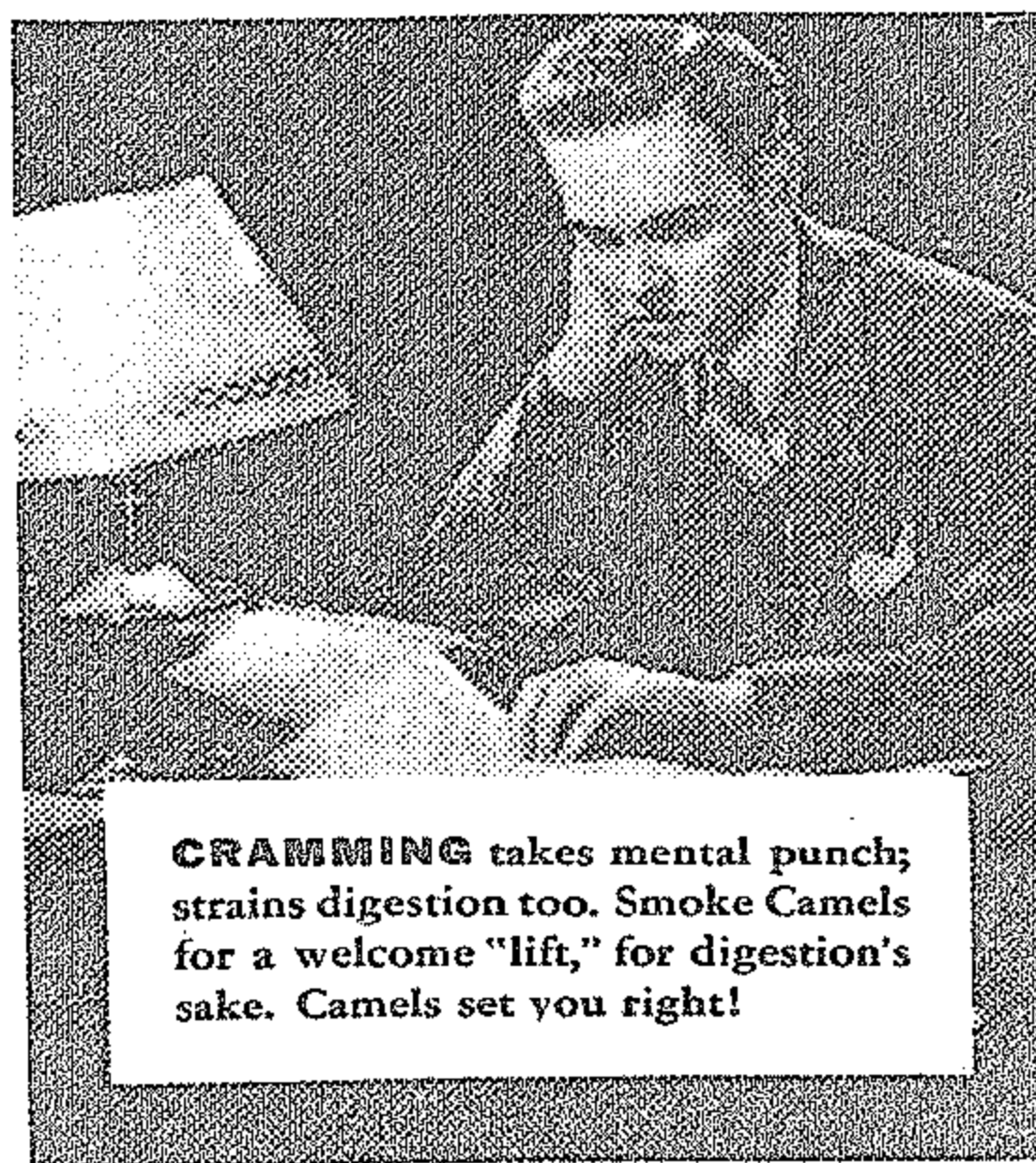
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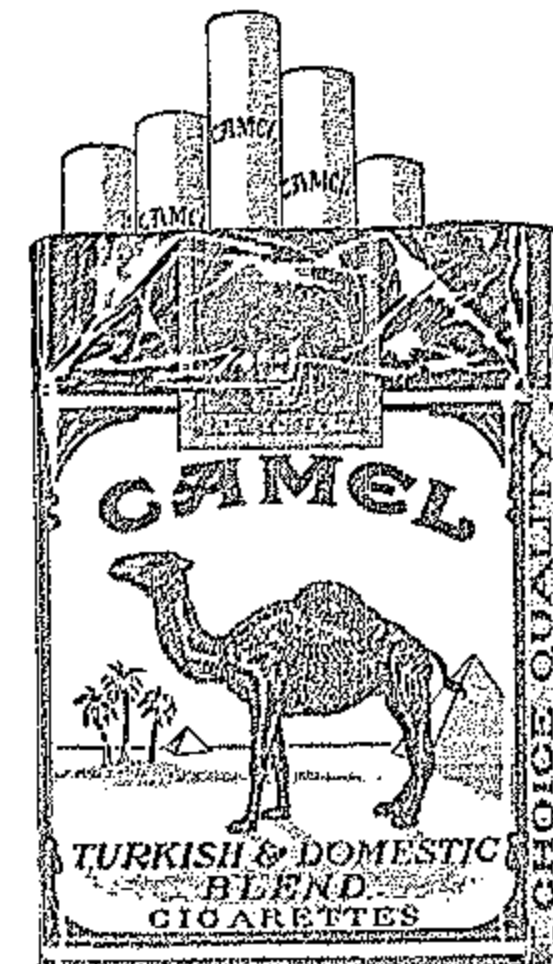
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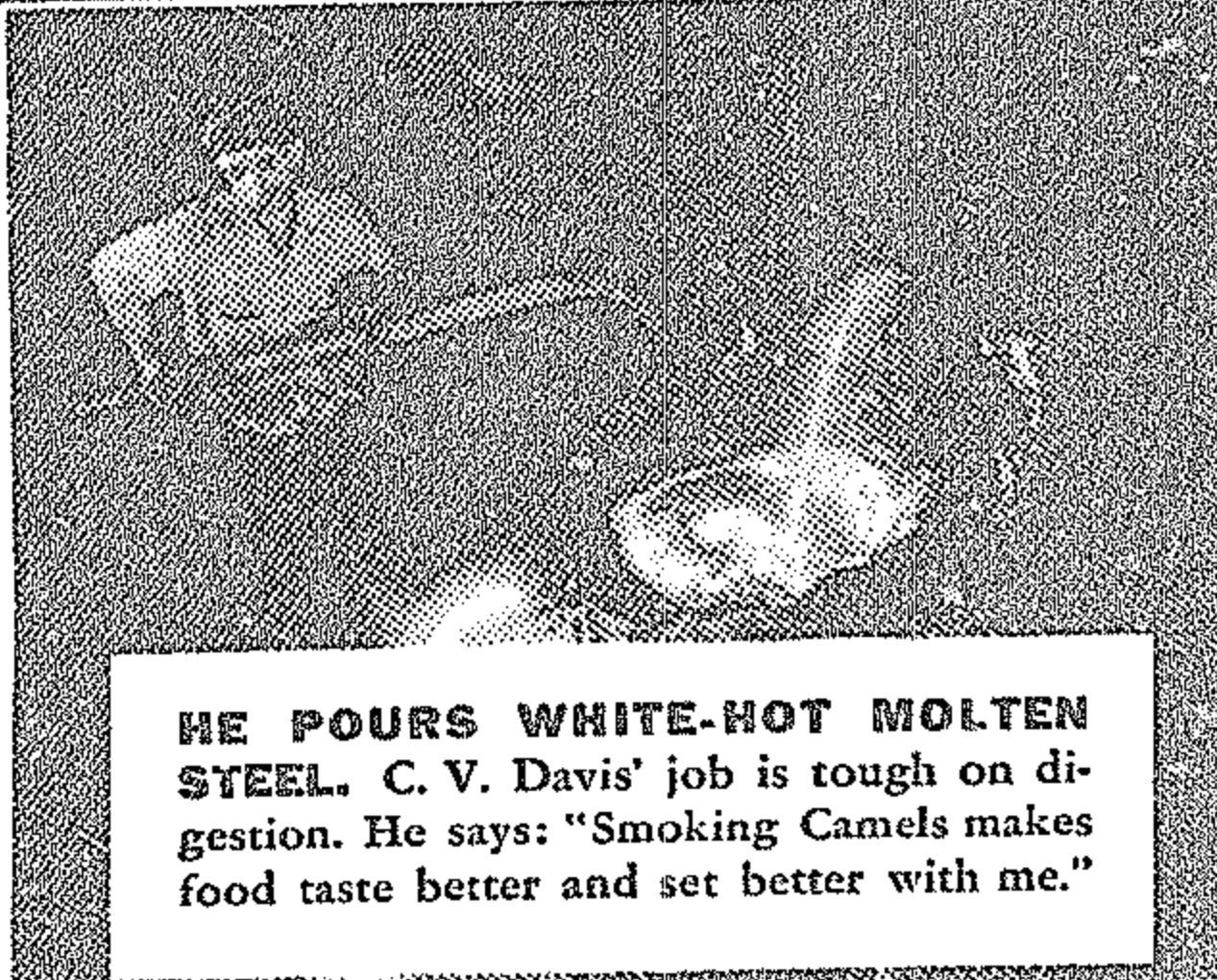
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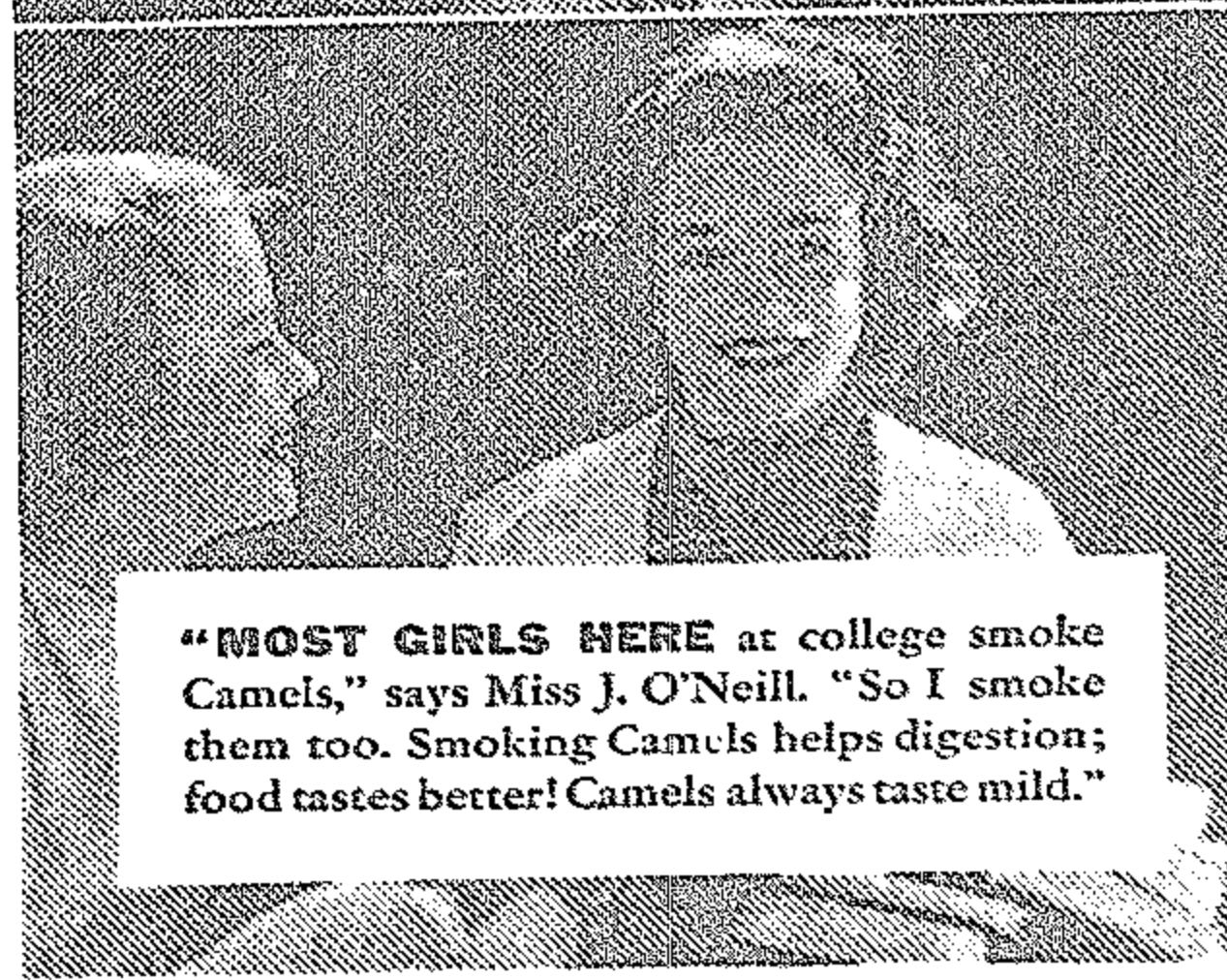


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SIDELINES

By S. M. Miner

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS in the United States, and in all the world in fact, have been subjects of widespread discussion during recent years. The economic experiment started by the Rochdale Textile Workers over ninety years ago as a means of bettering their financial condition, is now reaching a position of notice in the social as well as the business world. Opinions, policies, functions, and organization are now so divergent, that no discussion of principles can blanket the entire group.

J. B. MATTHEWS, a co-director of Consumers' Research, Inc., has written an article in which he covers the production and product side, principally; while H. A. Fierst, who has studied the cooperative movement in almost every country in Europe, has written an article discussing the question from the labor standpoint. In spite of the fact that these two articles attack the subject from different angles, they form a good starting point for contemporary study of the problem.

THE EXTREMELY VARIED reaction (from claims of communistic tendencies to denunciations as capitalistic expansion) toward cooperatives is stressed by Matthews. He then goes on to a discussion from the standpoint of product, advertising, ultimate savings, competition, all of which he claims do not meet with expectations. Fierst, on the other hand, while slightly favorable toward cooperatives, does not believe that its benefits are broad or quick enough to serve the ends of the labor class.

However, the question certainly deserves study. Whether or not the experiment will ever attain to importance such as that predicted by its strong protagonists, only time can tell.

BUDGET BALANCING discussions, rife throughout the country during the campaign, are still dominant and often heated. The interesting feature, however, lies in the fact that all of these discussions, which naturally center around the "thirty billion dollar national debt," are invariably concerned with certain personal financial conditions or occurrences and not with the problem of how or why the debt came about, or how, when, or why it should be levelled.

QUOTING FROM the December "Harpers," we find these two widely divergent views to illustrate the conversational trends. "Iowa tourist camp owner: 'I got a cousin back East, and they took away his sawmill and five thousand acres of the finest timber land in Maine because he couldn't pay these damn fool New Deal taxes . . . the deeper this crazy administration runs in the hole, the nearer the government comes to owning your and my business. . . . We'll find out sooner or later that the people behind all this is those dirty socialists.'"

WHILE ON THE other side we hear from a small-town hotel clerk in Missouri who claims he works twelve to sixteen hours a day, seven days a week, for only forty dollars a month "and the wife and three kids have to live on it. . . . Why can't a big country like this make its own money instead of owing it to the banker? . . . Lemme tell you, if they let the bankers steal this fifty billion dollars (sic) the way they done before with the war debt, there's going to be a Communist (accent on the second syllable) revolution and no fooling."

In the face of such dire warnings, the Administration (in fact the whole country) had better fold up and hide. While of course the concrete and studied solutions offered should certainly immediately solve the problem and set this country on its feet. O' yes!!

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT of ironical, historical importance oc-

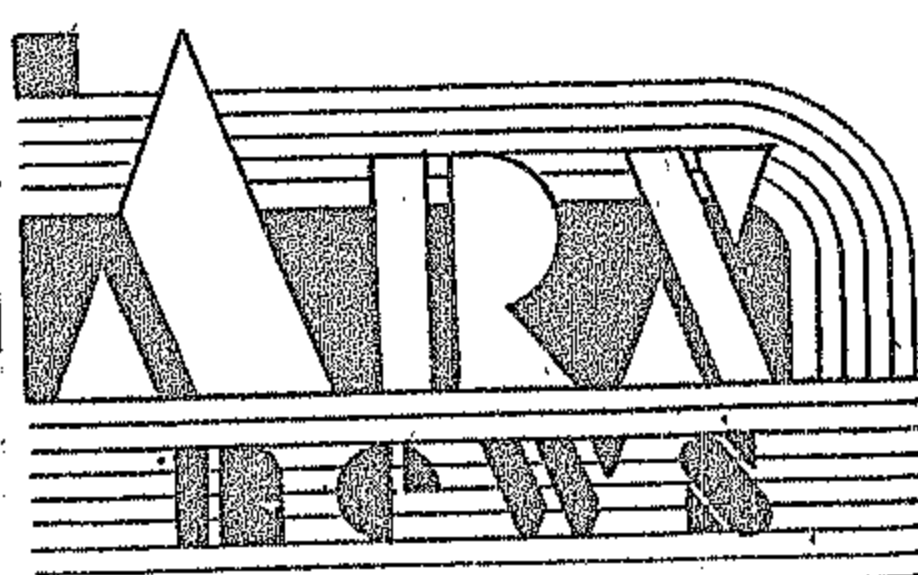
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ity rules. This means that a list of players must be approved by the faculty before every contest. This ruling is likely to eliminate a few men from some of the squads but not enough to handicap the teams to any extent.

In order to cut down traveling expenses, Armour will play only teams in the northern division. Many of these teams are already on the schedule however. The list includes Augustana, Wheaton, Elmhurst, North Central, Bradley, St. Viator, De Kalb, State Normal, Knox, and Monmouth. Total membership in the Little Nineteen consists of about twenty-one schools, all of which are of medium size. The league has been running for a good many years, is well established, and is recognized as the best conference in the middle west for smaller colleges. It is not in a class with the Big Ten, of course.

curred recently, when the German government released, "unconditionally," Carl von Ossietzky. Ossietzky, it seems, was imprisoned in a concentration camp for "traitorous behavior." When it was hinted, months ago, that he was to be considered for the Nobel peace prize, the German government "announced that it would consider it an unfriendly act to award the prize to 'a man imprisoned for his traitorous behavior.'" Now, it seems that in order to avoid the unfriendly act, the government has released Ossietzky, who now, in their eyes, becomes eligible to receive the much coveted Nobel award.



Another week looking around and things are again rolling up for the Arx Department. A little encouragement seems to have gone a long way in making the men all try a little harder. The Beaux Art Jury treated the Class A Problems much better than they ever have in the past. Kichaven already has one Mention to his credit, and Becker, Johnstone, Hrachovsky, Lohmiller, Ramp, Salesta and Schmaltz have Half Mentions.

A few days later the Class "B" report arrived and for the first time in seemingly ages the Armour Arx had two First Mentions to their credit in one Judgment. The exceedingly fortunate, or rather, good men, were Johanson and Scheel. Every other man excepting one received a Half Mention. A little basking in glory went on for a few days but the attitude seems to be "ya ain't seen nothin' yet!"

An organized conspiracy is now on foot to bring a few Class A medals to the school. A system is being tried out in which three men who are taking the Class A problem are required to turn in an Esquisse-Esquisse at the end of a few weeks' study in order to give them the benefit of criticism before the final judgment criticism which is, after all, apt to be something like locking the

barn after the horse is gone as far as B.A.I.D. rating is concerned. May the new way bear fruit (and we don't mean nuts!)

There are about twenty men in the department who are mighty sore, that is, that part of their anatomy which is so essential when their legs begin to tire from too much standing. How lovely is a barrel stave!—on the "give" end. Buying and eating ice cream cones with boxing gloves on isn't so easy either, is it?

"Frankenstein" Huboi
The shirttail fiend,
Was mighty sore,
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They visitors agapin'
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Said vulgar trick.

Almost immoral, we call it! It was almost as dirty a trick as the three Sophs pulled who paid for their banquet tickets with a bucket of pennies, three hundred of them! We know, because Mr. Lader counted them. Pennies makes me think of matches because you too have heard of matching pennies. The little lad from Rockford cleaned up but many won't forget the ancient adage about a "lag for a lag and a tooth for a nail, or sumpin'."

Next week, for one week's showing only—a new Arx Reporter to be known to you as **Art Gum II**. See you next year, and that's no lie.

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cf. Salamander, president of the F.P.E.S., student editor of the *Engineer and Alumnus*, manager of the golf team, and treasurer of Delta Tau Delta. A. Goldsmith is a member of the senior commission, member of Eta Kappa Nu and A.I.E.E., and has had 32 hours of outside work per week since entering Armour.

J. A. Haase is chairman of the A.I.Ch.E., president of Alpha Chi Sigma, a senior class commissioner, and a member of the golf team and glee club. M. S. Herz has been on the track and tennis squads, is a pledge to Chi Epsilon, and is a member of W.S.E. R. G. Liebmann is vice-president of Eta Kappa Nu, vice-president of A.I.E.E., a member of the glee club, and has earned all tuition and expenses by outside employment.

P. L. G. Moore is captain of the boxing team, vice-president of Chi Epsilon, president of the Armour branch of W.S.E., chairman of the senior jewelry committee, and was an assistant junior marshal. J. J. Penn is president of Triangle fraternity, manager of the tennis team, and chairman of the senior announcement committee. P. R. Schultz is president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, was an assistant junior marshal, an honor marshal, and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Pi Nu Epsilon, glee club, and A.I.Ch.E.

J. C. Stern is secretary of Chi Epsilon, manager of the swimming team, vice-president of W.S.E., and is a member of the junior class commission. S. Taradash is president of Rho Delta Rho, pledge to Chi Epsilon,

Federal Theater to Have Armour Night

In connection with their "Armour Night", on Friday, December 11, the Blackstone Federal Theatre has made available for Armour students a block of tickets for "It Can't Happen Here", the stimulating play by Sinclair Lewis, only American author who has won the Nobel prize for distinguished literature. Tickets may now be reserved at the book store at thirty cents for main floor seats and twenty cents for balcony seats. It is hoped that a goodly number of students will take advantage of this unusual offer in order that the Federal Theatre may make similar offers in the future. The Blackstone Theatre is located at 7th Street and Michigan Boulevard.

member of the senior announcement committee, and a member of the champion senior basketball team. H. J. Bodnar is secretary of A.I.Ch.E., assistant publicity director for the school, a news reporter, member of the glee club, track team, and Alpha Chi Sigma, was vice-president of the freshman class and president of the sophomore class. R. A. Kliphardt is secretary of Scarab, a member of the glee club, A.I.T. players, and staff of the *Engineer and Alumnus*, and was a delegate to the Scarab convention held recently in Minneapolis.

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