



PHI KAPPS, DELTS LEAD PLEDGING IN SUCCESSFUL RUSH

Sixty-Five Pledge at Friday Night Ceremonies

Skyrocketing to an unprecedented height, Armour's social fraternities culminated their elaborate rush week program with the pledging of sixty-five men, freshmen for the most part. Not in recent years has any of Armour's social fraternities shown such large or well balanced pledge classes. That the past rush week is considered successful in every way, there is no doubt, as practically each of Armour's houses showed an increased pledge class.

Leading the fraternities with nineteen men pledged, Phi Kappa Sigma is closely followed by Delta Tau Delta which has pledged eighteen men.

Phi Kapp's Pledges

The Phi Kapp pledges are as follows:

Kenneth William Bresin '40, James Donald Charlton '40, Thomas Alexander Clark, M.E. '39, Wayne Felix Dolder '40, Leroy Dresser Downing '40, DeWitt Douglas Fowler '40, Ernest John Godinez '40, Frank Joseph Havlicek '40, Karl Wilbur Hawkins '40, Robert William Hillis '40, Carl Frederick Johnson '40, George Matthew Lykowski '40, Robert Elmer Maxant, M.E. '38, Charles William McClaren '40, Edgar Harry Meister, Arch. '40, Norman Robert Meyer, '40 Harry Prestegard '40, Charles Harold Schultze '40, and George Nels Soderstrom '40.

Eighteen for Delts

Outdone by but one man, the list of Delta Tau Delta pledges follows: Robert Wilson Arndt '40, Bernard William Bernstrom, M.E. '39, Franklin Crawford Brewster, E.E. '38, Reynold Campbell Conger '40, James Winston Duncan '40, John J. Fox, Arch. '40, Eugene Hansen, C.E. '38, William Andrew Haubert '40, John F. McIntyre, F.P.E. '38, Robert Parmenter '40, J. Paul Ransel '40, Philip Robinson, Arch. '40, William Scherer, Arch. '40, William E. Seeley, Jr., F.P.E. '40, Philip Smith '40, Donald Sunde, F.P.E. '40, Jerry Winslow '40, and William Yeager '40.

Phi Pi's Pledge Ten

Phi Pi Phi's pledge class numbers ten men. Their list is as follows: Stanton A. Johnson '40, John G. Cerovski, Arch. '40, Clayton W. DeMent, F.P.E. '40, William J. Buckenridge, F.P.E. '40, Richard N. Vanderkief, M.E. '39, Lawrence P. D'Amato '40, Budd V. Kubicki '40, (Continued on Page Three)

W.P.A. Projects Aid Illinois Communities

"W.P.A. programs all over the state of Illinois have assisted communities in their engineering problems, have provided technical service in placing sewers, waterways, repairing streets, and have built up the morale of the people," stated Dr. M. H. Bickham, Administrative Assistant for Labor Relations, Illinois W.P.A., at the junior meeting of the W.S.E. last Thursday.

"Last March," he said, "300,000 worked for the W.P.A. in Illinois, and now there are only 168,000 left, the difference being absorbed by industry. It is hoped that the rest of the workers will find work similarly."

Four Men Initiated Into Scarab Society

Early last summer four Armour men were initiated into Edfou Temple of Scarab, professional architectural society. The men to take the vows were: W. D. Concolino, Jr., '36, C. Saletta, '37, F. E. Davidson, '38, and L. Skubic, '38.

During the ceremonies which took place at the Chicago Novshe Klub, Howard Raftery, prominent Chicago architect, delivered a discourse on prefabricated buildings. Pointing out that increasing opportunities were awaiting the architectural graduate, he urged the students to follow developments in this field which is now leading all lines of architecture.

Players Consider Six One-Act Plays

Six one-act plays for the Armour Players, all of them of recent origin and written by contemporary playwrights, are receiving consideration by the committee of three which has been appointed by Mr. Fulghum, director of the Players. The play committee consists of R. Hanneman, A. N. Schriber, and R. Weissman, who will read all the plays, discuss them, and finally pick the play which they think best.

Tryouts for the play chosen will be held in about a week. According to Mr. Fulghum, the play which is chosen will be one dealing with some modern problem whose theme will be of a social or labor character.

A.T.S.A. to Draw Up Budget for 1936-37

The first board meeting of the A. T. S. A. of this year will be held next Thursday afternoon at 1:30. According to E. A. Heike, president of the organization, the purpose of the meeting is to draw up a budget for the school year 1936-37.

Officers of the A. T. S. A. are E. A. Heike, president; C. W. Dunbar, first vice-president; W. A. Chapin, second vice-president; and W. J. Chelgren, treasurer.

Research Budget Meets Approval

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Research Foundation of Armour Institute of Technology held in the office of Mr. Charles W. Hills, Jr., Vice President of the Foundation, on October 8, 1936, a budget for the year was adopted, and the following members of the faculty were appointed to membership in the active research staff of the Foundation for the current year:

Carl G. Anderson, Arthur H. Carpenter, William W. Colvert, Henry P. Dutton, Joseph B. Finnegan, Ernest H. Freeman, Benjamin B. Freud, Henry T. Heald, O. A. Hougen, Philip C. Huntly, Vasilii Komarevsky, Edwin S. Libby, Harry McCormack, and David Moreton.

Henry L. Nachman, Charles A. Nash, Charles E. Paul, William A. Pearl, James C. Peebles, John C. Penn, Donald E. Richardson, Daniel Roesch, John J. Schommer, Arthur W. Sear, Robert D. Snow, James S. Thompson, and Harold A. Vagthorg.

The budget as adopted contemplates that the Foundation will handle a gross business during the year of \$75,000, of which, roughly, \$50,000 is either underwritten or based upon experience with work (Continued on Page Three)

A. I. Ch. E. To Present Educational Lectures

Organization of the Armour Chapter of the A.I.Ch.E. was completed last week. Four junior chemicals, E. Wagner, N. Anderson, J. Kubik, and R. Marshall, were named to complete the program committee made up of eight students.

With the aid of H. Bodnar, who acted as chairman, a special meeting of the junior chemical members of the A.I.Ch.E. resulted in the selection of these four representatives. The representatives will cooperate with the four previously named senior chemical committee members in an effort to give the chapter a most educational and yet interesting program of speakers and events.

On Friday, October 16, Mr. A. H. Zimmerman, a Chicago ventilation engineer, will present an illustrated lecture on "The Controlling of Atmospheric Pollution." Mr. Zimmerman is an Armour alumnus of the class of 1926.

Plans for December include a joint meeting with the professional branch of the A.I.Ch.E., at which time students will present reports on the results of various research problems.

Sophs Decide on Petition Method

Former President to Select Election Board

Approval of the petition method of electing class officers was voted by the sophomore class in a spirited but orderly meeting last Friday. An election board consisting of one man from each department is to be selected by B. F. Oswald, last year's class president.

Discuss New Government

After definitely discarding the commission form of government, the class of '39 went on to suggest new forms of class government. In the end, all agreed to the petition method of class election, with a minor modification. This modification, the use of an election board of one man from each department, was accepted only on the condition that such a board should have no part in deciding whose petitions should be accepted, except in regard to legality.

Much comment, pro and con, was received from the group. The objections to the commission form, apparently, are, first, that such a form is a source of class disunion; second, politics plays more of a part; and third, such a form is not as representative of the class as a whole as are other forms.

To Have Election Committee

The necessity of a group to supervise elections was brought out, and a measure providing for an election committee was passed. It was strictly stated that the committee should have no part in deciding the election, its duties consisting of collecting petitions, checking for duplications, and preparing and counting ballots. Measures providing that a committee should be nominated to decide on the worthiness of the candidates put up were voted down.

Thus far the following petitions have been circulated: E. Mitchell, president; R. R. Tullgren, vice-president; W. Kruse, A. T. S. A. representative; B. G. Anderson and R. Winblad, social chairman; and I. M. Footlik and N. Rice, treasurer.

Campus Club Will Redecorate Soon

While the Campus Club has announced the pledging of twelve new members, their names, however, have not been revealed. A pledge smoker is to be given in the Campus Club rooms on the evening of Friday, October 16. The purpose of this smoker is to aid the new men to become acquainted with the old men and to completely unify the social atmosphere.

To Redecorate Rooms

In compliance with the plans of the board of trustees of Armour Institute of Technology, the Campus Club has not made any plans for moving. Instead, they are planning a complete redecoration of the rooms. Some of the major improvements are new paper for the walls, complete repainting of all the woodwork, refitting of all the doors and windows so as to facilitate their use, and a complete refurbishing of the rooms. Further plans have been made for the repartitioning of some of the rooms to make a complete pool and billiard room large enough to contain the standard size equipment. The funds used for these improvements will come from the surplus accrued in the past two years.

Arrange Tourneys

Arrangements are being made by the officers for a pool and ping-pong tournament. In previous years, these tourneys have aroused so much interest that the officers feel quite confident that they will prove equally as successful this year.

The officers of the club are also planning a dance in the near future, but as yet nothing definite has been decided. An election of officers is due soon, after which the new executives of the club will make complete arrangements. It will probably be held at one of the downtown hotels and, in all events, will not be a closed affair.

Freshmen to Select Temporary Chairman

A temporary chairman to lead the freshman class will be elected at a meeting next Friday morning, the purpose being to strengthen "green-cap" protection.

The election of officers will be postponed until a time later in the year. In some previous years, freshman officers were elected who didn't have the proper qualifications. By delaying the election, men who are active will become better known and will stand the best chance of being elected.

Archery Club Meets in Mission Thursday

For the first meeting of the year, the archers, under the leadership of their president, Harold Meyer, will gather in the assembly hall next Thursday at 12:20. At that time a survey of all those eligible for membership will be made and plans will be laid for the coming season.

The club, inactive for the past year, is in need of a larger membership to increase the possibilities of its becoming active both on the campus and in inter-collegiate competition. The present enrollment includes H. C. Anderson, H. O. Bauermeister, J. Bunce, J. Damiani, H. Meyer and J. F. Sturgeon.

The club at the present time has a regulation four and a half foot target, the rest of the properties having been temporarily supplied by some of the past members. All students are urged to attend the meeting if they have any interest in the sport whether or not they can contribute any of the needed equipment.

F. P. E. S. to Hear Talk on Distilleries Friday

Mr. Mullican, engineer with the Insurance Company of North America, will present a talk on "Distillery Risks" before the first meeting of the F.P.E.S. next Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the physics lecture room. He is well versed in the subject of fire protection of distilleries. Recently he has been investigating the collapse of a large warehouse of the Hiram Walker Distillery of Peoria. This collapse was followed by a fire of considerable loss which was not indemnified by the insurance companies because the wall failed before the fire set in.

FAVORABLE RATING PRESENTED 'CYCLE' BY N.S.P.A. JUDGES

Armour's Cycle of 1936 received first class honor in the Universities and Colleges class in the Sixteenth All-American Critical Service for scholastic yearbooks. The ratings are made annually and are conducted by the National Scholastic Press Association. A scorebook containing the judges' comments was received this week by the present Cycle editor P. M. Martin, successor to J. B. Davis, editor of the 1936 Cycle.

In attaining first class honors, the Cycle was in competition with schools having an enrollment of 500 to 900. The total number of entries of high schools and colleges was 700.

The National Scholastic Press Association is an organization of 2,250 publications established for the purpose of furthering the interests of all forms of scholastic and collegiate journalism. Staffs whose yearbooks are members submit copies of their publications for an annual scrutiny by the N. S. P. A. judges.

First class is awarded to year books which in the opinion of the judges are excellent. The scoring is based on the plan of book, sections of book, editing, and makeup.

As a reward for winning first class rating, the staff will receive a handsome diploma, 11 by 15 inches in size.

SENIOR CLASS WILL KEEP COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FORMULATED LAST YEAR

P. M. Martin Given Only Presidential Nomination From Floor; Other Men May Enter Ballot By Presenting Petitions

FIRST SENIOR CLASS TO USE COMMISSION FORM

Professor Hendricks is offering an advanced writing elective, "World Literature," this semester at 10:30 on Thursdays.

Orchestra Gets New Talent; Wants More

Armour's concert orchestra started the season on last Tuesday by electing officers. Those chosen were: F. H. Jost, president; J. L. DeBoo, manager, and A. Rune, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gordon Erickson, the director of the orchestra, stated that he was very glad to have secured some new men who could play the oboe, bassoon, and kettledrums. However, to complete the orchestral balance, a snare drummer is still needed.

Harold W. Hoebel Leaves Institute

Harold W. Hoebel, chemical engineering laboratory assistant, has left the Institute after several years of service. He has accepted a position in the sales promotion department of the Wrisley Soap Company. "Harold," as he is familiarly known to all upperclass chemicals, has been studying for some time at the Central Y.M.C.A. College evening school. Last year he was editor of the evening paper at "Y" College.

Has Written Many Plays

His ability as an actor, known to all chemical students, has been demonstrated in many plays in which he has appeared, some of which he has written. One of these plays, a farce based on a murder in a research chemist's laboratory, was presented several years ago at Armour on Open House night. As the recipient of a scholarship, he studied the Russian drama under a famous Russian actress.

Mr. Hoebel appeared on a vaudeville circuit playing a "one stringed fiddle" prior to his coming to Armour. His store of anecdotes, stories, and jokes equalled, at least, those of any campus figure.

Sailing Draws His Interest

Another of his varied interests was boating. For a while he was part owner of a racing yacht, and this year sailed as crew in many of the regattas. His week-ends, during the summer, were invariably spent sailing on the lake.

Harold's cheerful personality and characteristic "quarter-to-five, gentlemen" will be sorely missed in the halls of "Main".

Juniors to Discuss Method of Election

At a junior class meeting which will be held this week, preparations will be made for the election of class officers.

Candidates will most likely file their intentions with an election committee which may be nominated from the floor. The election committee will probably pass on the men seeking office.

Judging from discussions among junior leaders, the commission form of government will not be advocated. This is because of the lack of departmental prejudice among the class of '38. Officers of the class who are retiring are: H. J. Bodnar, president; C. Priesmeyer, vice-president; H. Downing, secretary; M. Schuman, treasurer; and S. Healy, social chairman.

Paul Martin was the only candidate for senior class president who was nominated from the floor before nominations were closed at the senior class meeting last Friday. In what started out to be the most orderly meeting ever held by the class of '37, they accepted the commission form of government by considerable margin.

60 Per Cent of Class Present

The group in favor of the commission form of government was led by Warren F. Schreiber, Ch.E., and the opposition was led by Donald C. Suhr, C.E. In spite of the close vote, there was almost no departmental politics entering into the discussion.

J. F. Bartusek, last year's president, opened the meeting and presided over the discussion. About sixty per cent of the class were present. The group maintained almost perfect order up until the last ten minutes.

After the commission plan was adopted, Arthur Goldsmith suggested that the class president be elected by the members of the class as a whole. This was adopted unanimously and Paul R. Schultz made a motion to the effect that since the group was so well in hand it would be advisable to accept nominations for president from the floor. Sydney M. Miner added an amendment which would allow the acceptance of petitions for candidates. The amendment was carried but the vote on the original motion came out a tie. After more discussion the motion was carried, and Paul Martin was named.

Nominations Closed

Shortly thereafter L. Zwissler moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken; it was almost unanimously accepted and soon afterward confusion in the rear of science hall brought to light the fact that the motion was not heard and some classmen did not know what they voted upon.

Later a motion was made, seconded and voted upon to allow chairman Bartusek to appoint an election committee to set regulations for the acceptance of petitions. He appointed last year's commission members and the meeting was adjourned.

The election committee met yesterday and it is expected that the various departments will elect their representatives this week.

Railway Engineer To Speak Before A.S.M.E.

Next Friday at 10:30 a. m. the A. S. M. E. of Armour Tech will hold its first program meeting of the year on the campus. Mr. L. P. Michael, chief engineer for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, will talk about the trip to be taken on October 23 through the machine and repair shops of the railway company. Paul Reh, chairman of inspection trips, has already asked for volunteers to assist him in planning this and future trips for the society. He has further stated that he would prefer juniors for these positions.

The list of new members for the Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is increasing steadily among the senior and junior mechanicals, but there seems to be a lack of interest on the part of the sophomores, since only a few of them have voiced their desire to join this actively important organization. Second year students who are registered in the mechanical engineering department are urged to consider the merits of the A. S. M. E.

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The Green Cap Enigma

The frequent and rather spirited encounters that have occurred during the past week between members of the freshman and sophomore classes have undoubtedly furnished a great deal of entertainment to a few students who were spectators to these events. They also furnished a good deal of physical activity for the participants.

But there are those who looked askance at these events and with good reason, too! The question is raised. Isn't all this just being done in harmless fun? Experience has shown that this is not always the case. Those students who are now juniors and seniors remember vividly when these encounters conducted "just in fun," resulted in several casualties to some of the participants.

It was these occurrences which has caused the school to frown upon these activities. Furthermore, the popular outdoor sport of pants removing by both classes as "depantsing", causes considerable embarrassment upon the management of both the library and the lunchroom in the discharge of their duties.

The *Armour Tech News* feels that those employees are perfectly justified in objecting to the current practice of leaving stray pairs of trousers in the lunchroom and library and would like to suggest that the members of the lower classes be more considerate. Should the condition become unbearable, there is no doubt that the college authorities would take drastic measure to quickly and efficiently remedy this situation.

The Senior Class

The senior class is to be congratulated for its exemplary action in again adopting the commission form of government as the medium of class government administration.

The *Armour Tech News* feels gratified at having its campaign for better class government so wholeheartedly supported by the seniors, and sincerely hopes that the action taken by this group will serve as an incentive to the other classes to do their part in supporting and furthering this progressive movement.

Adopted last year as an experiment in the face of considerable opposition, this type of class management has proved its worth to the satisfaction of almost the entire class, and has won for itself a permanent position in the opinion of the senior class. Contrary to some of the opinions of class members, last week's *News* did not state that last year's government was a flop, we merely said that there were some loopholes which needed to be remedied.

Discussion revealed that considerable efficiency was attained by the commission in its management of class activities. The never before at-

tained degree of cooperation that was established between the officers and class was instrumental in fostering the cameraderie spirit now so prevalent in all of the class activities.

Therefore we say that with the better understanding by the class of the objectives and functions of the commission form of government, that the seniors are adequately prepared to meet the numerous problems which are the heritage of every senior class.

Whether or not the seniors will remain unique in the administration of their affairs, only time can tell. Nevertheless they have started the ball rolling and have made for themselves a memorial to the progressiveness of their spirit, which will be remembered for all your undertakings. We wish you, seniors, in all your undertakings, Godspeed.

STUDENT OPINION

Well, well, well, the seniors held a class meeting last Friday in Science Hall, and it was a well-ordered and conducted meeting until the last five minutes. At that time a senior was nominated for president of the senior class. His nomination was seconded and a few seconds afterward a vote was called. After the smoke cleared a number of seniors found out that they had voted to close the nominations. Apparently a motion to close the nominations was seconded immediately after the senior's nomination. Many students never heard the motion and I don't believe the conducting officer repeated it. He may have, but due to a lot of discussion among the students about the nomination many of us never heard the motion. The conducting officer when called about the validity of the motion by a senior member passed the buck back to the class. What he should have done was called a vote on the motion and thereby settled it. All the talk about politics, and all these men that wish to keep it out of the class seem to be two-faced. The nomination should have been conducted in right order and the president should be a neutral unless called upon to vote. But, by his action he absolutely sets himself down as a strong advocate of class politics.

B. W. Johnson.

The Slipstick

The slipstick fly where it may.
The slapstick fly where it may.

THE HINDOO'S DEATH

*A Hindoo died; a nappy thing to do,
When fifty years united to a shrew.
Released, he hopefully for entrance
cries
Before the gates of Brahma's para-
dise.
"Hast been through purgatory?"
Brahma said.
"I have been married," and he hung
his head.
"Come in! come in! And welcome too!
my son!
Marriage and purgatory are as one."
In hindu extreme he entered heaven's
door,
And knew the bliss he ne'er had
known before.*

*He scarce had entered in the gardens
fair,
Another Hindoo asked admission
there.
The selfsame question Brahma asked
again:
"Hast been through purgatory?"
"No; what then?"
"Thou canst not enter," did the God
reply.
"He who went in was there no more
than I."
"All that is true, but he has married
and so,
And so on earth has suffered for all
his sin."
"Married? 'Tis well, for I've been mar-
ried twice."
"Begone! We'll have no fools in Para-
dise."
—George Birdseye.*

Now that the World Series is over, here's the story of a local world series played between the Pinks and the Punks. They were playing the second game of the series during the fall flood season and the river had flooded one half of left field. A player walloped a long one into deep left. The left-fielder tore knee-deep in after it, plunged his hand into the water up to his neck, and threw the runner out at third—with a mack-erel.

Then there's the one about the Scotchman that starved to death in a "Pay as You Leave" bus.

Prof. (to pet stooge): "How would you tell the height of a tower by means of a barometer?"
Zazu: "I would lower the barometer from the top of the tower, then I would measure the rope."

*The woodpecker wept in deep dismay
As the shades of evening stole.
For he had been pecking all the day
At a cast-iron telegraph pole.*

"Say, conductor, can't you do something about this crowd? We can't even breathe!"
"Sure. Count off by twos. Then the ones can inhale while the twos exhale!"

"Woe unto you," said the farmer to the runaway horse.

First private: "Hurray! It's about time we get something warm. Boy, that coffee looks good!"
Second same: "That's not coffee, you dope! That's tea!"
Third ditto: You guys are both drunk. Can't you tell cocoa when you

see it!"
Cook: "Anybody else want soup!?"

You sing a little song or two,
And you have a little chat,
You make a little candy-fudge,
And then you take your hat.

You hold her hand and say "Good-night"
As sweetly as you can:
Ain't that a hell of an evening
For a great big, healthy man!

*Here's to the girl who is mine—all
mine.
She smokes and she pets, and she
smokes cigarettes,
And sometimes, I am told, she goes
out and forgets
—That she's mine—all mine!*

It's tough when you have to pay a dollar and a quarter for a steak, but man, it's tougher when you pay fifty cents.

"I want a—hic—a—hic—dish of —hic—prunes!" announced the souse very gravely.
"Yes, sir," said the waiter.
"Stewed, sir?"
"That-s-s-h-h none of your damn business!"

Poor Zazu! Last week his reading audience was cut from six to four. The fellow that used to copy his homework dropped out, the fellow that owed him two bits paid him off, and now that leaves Zazu with only his three freshman cousins. Next week, the Feature Editor promises you laughs throughout the whole of Zazu's column. He will print Zazu's picture at the top. B'seeing you.
E. J.

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SIDELINES

By H. M. Ross

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS of recent years have contributed mainly to unrest. Adolf Hitler, by his repudiation of the Versailles treaty roused the fears of the world. Mussolini's war against Ethiopia, in spite of the opposition of the League of Nations and Great Britain, created a major crisis. The revolution in Spain has caused growing tension. The flame of dictatorship is slowly and insidiously consuming Europe while the once glowing light of democracy becomes only dimly visible in the glare of these growing powers.

LAST WEEK another major international development took place. France, with the aid of Great Britain and the United States took steps to devalue the franc. The three democracies worked together for the first time in years and quickly and quietly took a step which may lead the world to look to Washington, London, and Paris for leadership instead of to Berlin and Rome. The economic significance of this agreement is profound and widespread. London declared that it marked a turning point in European affairs. Belgium officially entered into cooperation on the agreement while Germany and Italy were left wondering as to how they would be affected.

IN WASHINGTON, Secretary Morgenthau declared that he felt the agreement was a definite step toward world economic recovery. For the past month Secretary Morgenthau and the treasury officials had been in conversation with the British and French representatives devising ways and means for arriving at a competent and workable solution for attaining a satisfactory stabilization of currencies. Two weeks ago, when the agreement was finally completed, Secretary Morgenthau issued a statement to the press of the United States, a statement similar to that issued in London and Paris, which described the part this country played in the international stabilization agreement.

THE STATEMENT, as issued, contained these points:

- (1) *The United States joins with Great Britain and France in affirming a common desire to foster conditions to safeguard peace and to restore order in international economic relations.*
- (2) *The policy is to maintain the greatest possible equilibrium in international exchange.*
- (3) *The United States and Great Britain welcome the readjustment of the franc as a necessary step toward the achievement of a "lasting equilibrium" between the various economic systems. The three governments intend to use their resources to avoid, as far as possible, any disturbance of the basis of international exchange.*
- (4) *The three governments believe that success of their policy depends upon the development of international trade. They favor the relaxation of quotas and exchange controls.*
- (5) *The three governments trust that no country will attempt to obtain an unreasonable competitive exchange advantage and thereby hamper the effort to restore more stable economic relations.*

THUS HAS a step been taken, which, in economic circles, is believed to be a step toward finally, by foresight and adjustment, doing away with economic failures and disasters such as that from which we are just now emerging. While primarily of an economic nature, the action on the part of the three great democracies leaves the political centers of the world by no means undisturbed. The "ism dictatorships" of Europe can see beyond a coalition to combat financial destruction; they can see the possibility of a stronger and more forceful coalition to combat the destruction of the morals and principles which they have slowly built up and in which they trust and believe.

FRATERNITIES

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Frank A. Smithson '40, William M. Caldwell '40, and George A. Molitor '40.

Pi Kapps Hold Tea

Continuing its rushing season pace, Pi Kappa Phi followed its Friday pledging with a Sunday afternoon tea sponsored by the Mother's Club. The parents of the pledges, rushees, and their friends thus had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other. The list of Pi Kappa Phi's pledges, nine in number, follows:

Roy Brinkman, Jr. '40, Julian Chaderton '39, Oliver Dickerhoof '40, John Dodge '40, John Gerhardt '40, Clarence Laskowski '40, Harold Pavel '40, Joe Risney, Jr. '40, and Frank Slavin '40.

Rho Delt Pledges Seven

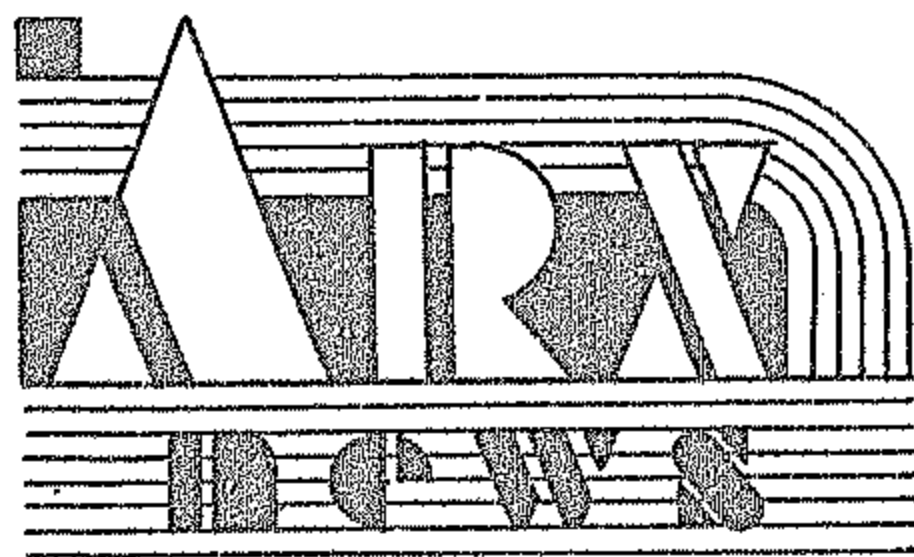
Rho Delta Rho's pledge class numbers seven. Honorary faculty member, Coach "Sonny" Weissman, did the official honors at the pledging. The list of Rho Delt's pledge class follows:

Jerome Adelson, C.E. '38, George Freed '40, Lou Jacobs, Arch. '38, William I. Miller '40, Bernard D. Norynsky '40, Harvey Rothenberg, Ch.E. '39, and Sidney S. Silverman '40.

Sigma Alpha Mu Pledges Two

Sigma Alpha Mu pledged two men last Friday night. They are Milton V. Kahn '40 and Allen Levenberg, Ch.E. '39.

Pledgings of Theta Xi and Triangle fraternities were not ready by press time, but reports seem to indicate a large and successful pledge class.



Cooperation being in the air means that the juniors have started to make plans for another of the annual Arch Dances. Two of the men, CUNNINGHAM and LITWIN, have made the initial overtures to the faculty about the present possibilities with the final results hinging upon Professor Skidmore's approval when he returns. If everything receives the official O. K. the consensus of opinion among the connoisseurs of feminine pulchritude is to find a "date" who is just SO-SO in appearance in order that one may not have to worry about a fellow ARCH stealing your girl. The only hitch is that one will have to dance with her all evening by himself.

All the men wish to extend a greeting to another addition to our growing faculty. The new man is Mr. Mell, a Scarab of the class of '31. He has made an excellent reputation for himself as an industrial designer and proved his mettle to us on the very first day by raising merry hallelujah with the errors in our sketch problems. All is well now, we hope.

So you wouldn't believe us, would you? If seeing is believing your eyes certainly saw the undraped limbs of your classmates, MIROTSNIC and CEROVSKI as they paraded back and forth through the drafting rooms

vainly trying to regain their trousers (Cеровski even brought us a signed requisition for his.) In answer to the query as to whether or not a requisition for the return of garments is necessary: "No, and thank you for your cooperation with this special case.

By this plea we wish to seek the kindly indulgence of JOE WAGNER, the official keeper of the peace: any loud outbursts, unseemly demonstrations and the like are nothing but our prosaic propensities expressing themselves in a patriotic endeavor to map out the welfare of our country by choosing the right candidate in the next election. To date, Mr. Suter has been the moderator. See you next week.

THE STEAM SHOVEL

Ever since Roy Hallihan has been sending away breakfast food box tops for G-Man outfits, he's been getting into a mess of trouble. His latest escapade involved him in a local murder case, as one of the state's chief witnesses. Now his sidekick, Doug MacDonald, Scotchman that he is, walks the streets in an attempt to chisel in on some murder. It seems that there is a matter of a slight monetary stipulation accorded state's witnesses — well, anyhow, Mac claims the exercise does him good.

FLASH! FLASH! BUD PARKER was de-panted!... Well... come to think of it, he wasn't quite de-panted, but he had one helluva time convincing the aggressive Helluhs that he was a Junior. After all, he's such a little guy...!

FLUSH! FLUSH! One of our refined Arx, Johanson, was recently seen using some of the new plumbing in the Mission before said plumbing was connected. However, in the event that one must necessarily proceed comma one must necessarily proceed!

TRASH! TRASH! Bob Clarke, while delivering an impromptu lecture in the lunch room on "More Culture for the Armour Student," was politely requested to please remove his feet from the table.

Prof. **RUFUS (CALL ME DOC) OLDENBURGER** boasts, and with great satisfaction, that he has in his possession pictures which he drew when he was but three years old. No doubt... we have seen reproductions of them drawn by him on the blackboard to illustrate many of his analytic problems.

Even the profs can't escape our superslueths. Seems that Messrs. Sear and Winston are both taking brother Bibb's course in differential equations (owards — why didn't they take Krathwohl?). So in class the other day:

Brer. Winston (whispers): "Say, did you get the fifth problem?"
Ditto Sear: "No, did you?"

If you have noticed that the Steamshovel is more prolific this week than usual, it is not because of any extra contributions — because, d. n it, except for the "holey fifteen" we didn't get a single one. The cause of our exuberance is the letter we received from Alice last week. Alice well that ends well!!

RESEARCH

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previously performed in the laboratories. The expenditures involved in handling this business include the salaries of the Director and members of the staff, laboratory and office equipment and supplies, reconditioning laboratory space, and payments to Armour Institute of Technology for service and overhead charges incurred on account of the Foundation. The expense side of the budget contains an appropriate reserve to cover the miscellaneous outlays in connection with new projects which will be coming in during the course of the year.

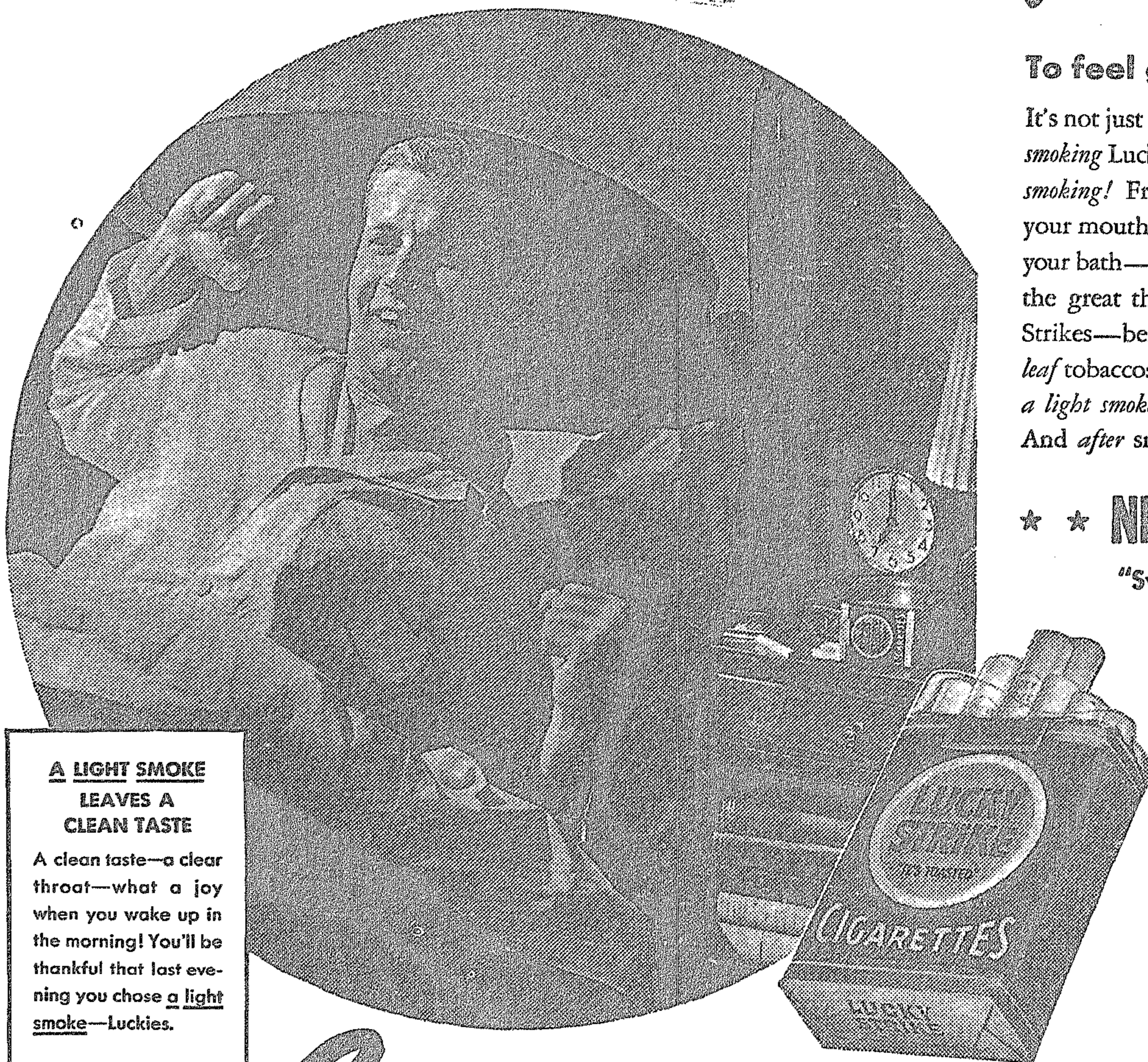
The Board of Directors also approved certain forms of contracts to be used in carrying on the work of the Foundation, and appointed a committee consisting of the Director and the attorneys of the Foundation, Messrs. Homer H. Cooper and C. Paul Parker, to prepare other contract forms which will be required in connection with projects.

The Board of Directors consists of the following members: Charles S. Davis, Paul H. Davis, Alfred L. Eustice, Robert B. Harper, Charles W. Hills, Jr., and Willard E. Hotchkiss.

The officers of the foundation are: Willard E. Hotchkiss, president; Thomas C. Poulter, executive director; Charles W. Hills, Jr., vice president; Robert R. Harper, treasurer; C. Paul Parker, secretary; Joseph B. Finnegan, assistant secretary.

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★ ★ NEWS FLASH! ★ ★

"Sweepstakes" bring pleasure to war veterans

From a veterans' home in Legion, Texas, a number of entries all in the same handwriting come in each week. Of course we checked up to make sure that the entries conformed to the rules, and one of the men explained: "Most of the boys can't get around—but I do and so I fill out their cards for them."

We're glad to say that the boys have been pretty good pickers, too.

Have you entered yet? Have you won your delicious Lucky Strikes? Tune in "Your Hit Parade"—Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Listen, judge, and compare the tunes—then try Your Lucky Strike "Sweepstakes." And if you're not already smoking Luckies, buy a pack today and try them, too. Maybe you've been missing something. You'll appreciate the advantages of Luckies—a Light Smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco.

Luckies — a light smoke

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Juniors Beat Seniors, Sophs Down Frosh As Interclass Baseball Opens

Both Games Close; Green of Juniors Strikes Out Nine Men

Last Wednesday witnessed the opening of the interclass baseball tournament with the juniors turning back their traditional rivals, the seniors, by the close score of 4-3. It was a game in which base hits were scarce and bunched into the first three innings; only one hit was registered after this bracket. Each team knocked out four safeties, but the juniors managed to get four men across the plate with theirs, while the seniors could account for only three.

On the pitching mound Green, the juniors' hurler and a new man to Armour, turned in an enviable performance, which was only blotted by his allowing five men to reach base on walks, two of them bringing in runs. Although he did have a little trouble with his control at times, he made up for it when he found the plate by putting nine batters down by the strike-out route. Although Winel, the senior pitcher, was hard hit in the first inning, he came back and finished in fine style by allowing only one hit after that initial inning, a single in the second.

Juniors Get Outs

The juniors, by virtue of winning the toss-up, took the outs. In the first inning Green allowed the seniors to get men on second and third, but pulled out of the hole by striking out the side. Then came the juniors' batting spree in which three runs were scored from two home runs and a triple. Dunne led off with his triple over Bartusek's head in left field, followed by Seidenberg who, not to be outdone, caught hold of one and sent it over the left field fence for a nice four bagger. Wagner's home run in this inning came when Bartusek and Shewchuk collided out in deep left-center.

Seniors Get Three Runs

In the second, the juniors scored their last run when Green was walked, made his way to second on a wild pitch, and in a few minutes came home on Roche's single to right. The following inning saw the seniors score all their runs. With one down, Delve and Janas walked and came in when Bartusek smashed a double out to left-center. When the latter tried to stretch his double to a triple he was put out. Two more singles followed in quick order, Shewchuk sending his to center and scoring when Anderson's hit got away from the center-fielder. However, the tying run stayed on base when the next batter went down swinging.

Sophomores Win

In the second game of the interclass tourney the sophomores earned the right to meet the juniors in the finals by defeating the freshmen, 5 to 3, in a close and hard fought game.

Kren, starting pitcher for the

Boxing, Wrestling See Big Turnout

Wrestling and boxing are entering the limelight this year with an unusually large turnout for the teams. The men, however, seem to be concentrated in the heavier weight divisions, while Coach Weissman is urgently in need of men for the 112, 125, and 135 pound classes in both sports.

In boxing, a total of forty men are sparring for the different positions. Four of these have letters from last year and six more have had experience with last year's squad. The lettermen who will be on the firing line this year are Captain Moore, Manager Sramek, Seidenberg, and Stober. Others who were with the squad last year are Burman, Allegretti, Hock, Lindahl, Manke, and Way.

There were a total of thirty-six wrestling aspirants rolling around the mat last Wednesday and Friday. Of this number eleven men four of whom are lettermen, are back from last year. These include Captain Kreml, Dunne, Popper, and Tullgren, the lettermen, and McDaniel, Basile, Chelgren, Jaffee, Rest, Ropok, and Schuman.

FENCERS TO HAVE FIRST MEETING AT 12:20 WEDNESDAY

The Fencing Club of Armour has again reorganized and will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 14 in Science Hall at 12:20.

With the last graduation, a number of the fencers have left, but a canvass of those interested in fencing showed sufficient talent to reorganize the club.

The active members urge all men interested in fencing to attend this meeting. They also extend an invitation to all those who have at one time belonged, but have for some reason or other severed their connections with the club.

Last year, Mr. W. N. Setterberg, the personnel director, was the sponsor of the club. In all probabilities, he will again assume charge this year.

Already certain tournaments have been considered and will offer opportunity for the fencers to test their skill against other clubs and colleges. Some of these are the Fencing Clubs of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the Northwest Fencing club.

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Seniors	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	0
Juniors	3	1	0	0	x	4	4	2
Freshmen	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	3
Sophomores	1	0	2	2	x	5	6	5

Racketeers Loaf As Cold Weather Comes

Inclement weather has made the program of the school tennis tournament rather slow. It is hoped that a dry and warmer period will come before the cold weather sets in, in order that the tourney may advance as far as the quarter finals. With unusually fair conditions the tournament could be completed and the school champ found.

In spite of the adverse playing conditions, several play-offs have been staged. Palka defeated Stober, and Bain lost to Liebmann in close matches. Peltier defeated Shabsin, Biddlet triumphed over Abrahamson and Otrembiak lost to Clark. There still remain a number of first round play-offs which it is hoped will be completed by October 19, so that the second round may get under way.

Next spring another tournament will be started, and all but tennis lettermen will be eligible to compete. The showings in the fall and spring tourneys will largely determine the men likely for next year's squad.

Inter-Class Basket Card To Be Arranged

There is no news as yet as to the coming inter-frat and inter-class basketball tourney. However, intramural sports manager Frank Hackman promises us some definite dope next week. As no schedule has been released, the sports manager asks the cooperation of all the fraternities as

Prospects Good In Cross-Country

Newest of revived sports at Armour Tech is cross-country track. Armour's distance runners have all turned out for this training and have developed into a strong team, which will soon be ready to hold competition with other squads. Manager R. E. Winkler has helped greatly in the organization of the team and in obtaining engagements with other schools. The first competition will be on November 7 at the Loyola invitational meet.

Ogden Field has been the training spot for our huskies, and although it offers no obstacles such as are found in the usual field of this sport, it does permit limbering of summer-hardened muscles.

Trackmen which make up this year's squad so far are H. J. Bodnar, C. H. Deuter, R. M. Faust, and M. L. Dannis. A new man, a junior from North Central College, is R. Cioce, who has had several years' experience in this sport. His potential ability is expected to strengthen both the cross country track and the regular track teams.

All men interested in this field of sport should see Faust or Winkler for equipment and lockers. Freshmen with four years of intercollegiate competition ahead of them are urged to try out immediately.

they will have a great deal to do in doping out a suitable card. Next week, this department will release a schedule and an announcement of practice dates.

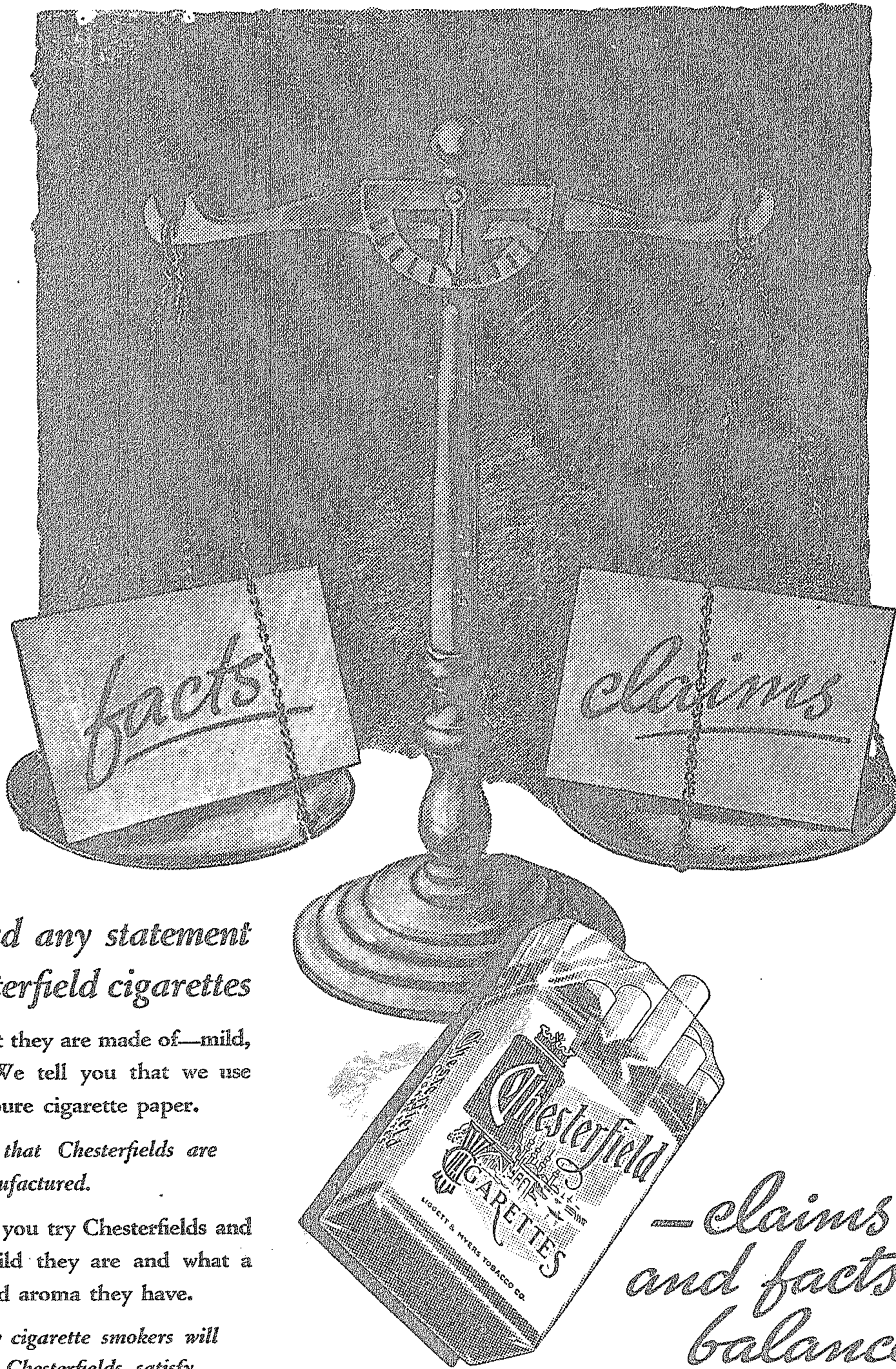
Any junior interested in becoming assistant manager of either the track or the swimming teams is asked to make application as soon as possible. Those interested in track are requested to write a letter stating qualifications or past experience and drop it in the Cycle box in the book store; those interested in swimming should see Manager Stern.

Touchball Tourney Play Begins Today

If the weather permits, the first game of the inter-department touchball tournament will get under way today on Ogden Field. A schedule of today's game and those to follow will be posted on the bulletin board.

Eleven teams have been entered from the various departments. There are also three freshman teams entered, which brings the total count to fourteen. In the past, no awards have been made to the winners of this annual classic, but Frank Hackman, intra-mural sports manager, announces that he will do what he can towards procuring awards for the winning team.

Touchball has long proven to be a popular intra-mural sport at Armour. It is a game that requires speed and quick thinking; a combination that provides sport for the players and real entertainment for the spectators. This year, particularly, the teams should be in good form, for footballs have been whizzing out in the field for the past week and a half.



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