

by R. W.

The University of Alaska is the northernmost college in the world. The latitude is 64°51'21" north. Gosh! That's further north than Evanston, isn't it?

They tell us that a joker recently fixed up the pump on the Harvard campus to deliver beer. His twenty-four hour supply lasted about a half hour, and we wonder if the joke wasn't on him.

From the University Daily Kansan—An accidental slip and a fall in the slush yesterday caused one girl to survey her wet clothing and served to bring back memories. Her remark was "Darn, I feel just like my baby sister."

From now on, M.I.T. means "Minnesota Institute of Technology," as well as "Massachusetts Institute of Technology." Remember this next time you hear of M.I.T.

Central News tells us about Eliot Bennet, hot dog salesman at the University of California, who, when his clothes caught on fire, poured mustard on himself to extinguish the blaze.

From reformers at the U. of Indiana propose to limit the free bids to 110, and to pay the Social committee only twenty-five dollars each and the chairman seventy-five, instead of fifty dollars apiece.

The first requisite of the ideal romance is security, nearly all of a group of women interviewed on the University of Kansas Campus have decreed. So while young women are still marrying for love, it is love with a salary. Oh yes?

According to results of a series of scientific tests given at Pennsylvania State college, women drivers react more slowly than men in time of emergency.

The semester's most ironical story as stated by the Daily Kansan, is of the student who after receiving a "D" in a course re-enrolled the next semester in an attempt to get a higher mark. He got an "E".

After a football game at Minnesota university approximately a ton of discarded papers, sacks and magazines are picked up.

Freshmen of the 1940 class at the University of Mexico may now wear corduroy pants. They were given this privilege recently because of the economy of the practice.

The best way to spot a snap course, says the Duke Chronicle, is to count the footballers in the class!

They've a 115-pound boxer at Syracuse that plays football, too, and, strangely enough, his name is Mullins, Moon Mullins.—Daily Orange.

The chief of the campus police force of the Catholic University of America, annoyed at the frequent violations, has listed the following penalties:

First offense, air will be let out of one tire.

Second offense, air will be let out of two tires.

Third offense, air will be let out of all tires.

We can see where the old-fashioned solid rubber tire is due for a comeback.

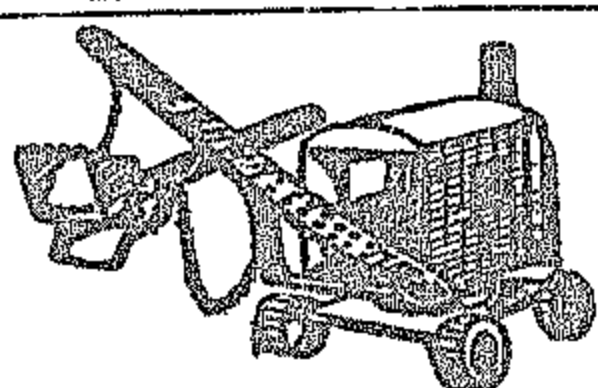
A "No Cigarette Bumming League" has been formed on the campus of Louisiana State University. League members promised not to bum or be bumed from. Bumming of "drags" is permitted. It would be tough if a similar league were formed here at Armour. We find the bumming pretty tough as it is.

The "Committee for the Preservation of Tradition at St. Mary's University" proclaimed recently that shaves, hair cuts, baths and any other similar marks of civilization would be outlawed during exam week.

At a meeting of the Association of American Universities recently, Harvard University's President, James Bryant Conant said, "If a student in America received three hours to concentrate on one subject, he would die of shock. As it is now, he likes to jump from algebra to tap dancing, to Cherokee to Choctaw. Our students emerge from college with a wonderful smattering of everything." An unidentified professor from the south sprang to his feet and yelled: "Why! Our football team was playing yours at Cambridge, and our cheering section was calling your boys 'damn Yankees,' but they quit after the half because they realized no Harvard man had enough history to know what they were talking about."

From the Associated Collegiate Press: "A quick witted student in the bacteriology laboratory at the University of Minnesota found a swift solution for an unexpected fire. When a student's hair caught on fire, he put out the flame by slamming a book on the fellow's head." Wouldn't that burn you up?

THE STEAM SHOVEL



After tipping the waiter after the News banquet last Tuesday, BILL CHELGREN, BOB LIEBMAN, CAL NAUMAN, and BOB and GENE WORCESTER found that they had just enough money left between them to obtain group rates at one of the better theatres nearby. They claim they had a gem of a time—the low-lifers! Meanwhile ED HAROLD, M.E. '37, '38, '39, '40, and CARL FORSBERG were doing some debauching on their own at the Rialto, some half mile north.

Just another proof that there is absolutely no justice in this world: Professors Sear and Winston, taking differential equations with Prof. Bibb, passed the course without taking the final exam. And we had to take six...! They probably got an "A" too!

ED WAGNER HAS BEEN MOPING MIGHTILY FOR THE PAST WEEK, AND IT ISN'T ENTIRELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS GIRL NEGLECTED TO SEND HIM A VALENTINE IN RETURN FOR HIS. ED PUT HIS ALL INTO THAT LAST SHOT WITH NORTH CENTRAL LAST WEEK AND... MISSED! AND NOW THERE'S NO LIVING WITH THE GUY.

"Van Atta is not quite as sophisticated as I. I've seen everything," modestly confided Prof. Freud to his sleeping junior class. But he was wrong. He had yet to see the comic valentine which was to arrive the very next day sent by we-know-who-but-we-won't-tell-unless...

"Out at Wisconsin," reminisces Prof. Hogen of the Chemical Engineering department, "the atmosphere was clear and the surroundings pastoral. I like Armour very much but I hate to wash my cars and here I find that I have to wash them every day. It must be the atmosphere!"

Master speller Hammett explains: "The 'P' is silent as in swimming."

Can anyone figure out how come that mouse which was found in the toe of Hank Appel's shoe over in the Pi Tau rooms was dead?

Jake "No-tax" Krumbein demands our apology for that item about his mother not liking Regina. We apologize. It must have been his father. Regina "Ardmore 0520" has a sore heel. Jake is mad at her.

After watching Jack O'Connell play basketball, we don't think that he needs any of Art Wildermuth's "Odeurs de Slaughter-House" perfume to make him smell. We're only kidding, Jack. Nice goin'!

and then, like one of those piano mover jokes, the darn thing had to be taken down stairs again. If some of the fellows really want a job they could easily qualify as stone-pushers-arounders - on - trucks. Incidentally, someone wondered if there was something wrong with the clay.

Faculty notes: Mr. Krehbiel has one of his oil paintings exhibited in the current Art Institute show. One of our water color experts is trying to crash through with two of his paintings in the exhibition which follows this one. Mr. Hofmeister gave a learned discourse on this and that as a sequel to his final exam. We are very glad to hear that he is on such good terms with our dear Mr. Ford. Ditto for his new electric toaster. Mr. Loeb spied one of the Arx on a Saturday night completely enamored by a beautiful (?) girl; and in the Empire room, no less. Who could Mr. Loeb have seen? He claims he can't think of his name. Art Gum would like to know because he could use some bribe money.

A LITTLE QUIZ:
1. Who bowled 225? 2. Who put pepper in whose what? 3. Who said, quote: "I think Bob Davis is cute?" 4. Qui dit a tantôt?

Art Gum.

Fraternity Notes

PHI PI PHI

Otto Kuehn was seen passing out cigars at the North Central game. The reason?—a brand new baby girl. Congratulations Otto!

The Mothers' Club held a meeting last Friday afternoon. As usual there was a good attendance.

We have just received word directly from Missouri that Brother Abbott is known all over that state as the "Hannibal heart throb."

At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Claire Dunbar—president.
Lorentz Johanson—vice-president.
Edwin Plummer—secretary.
Francis Abbott—treasurer.

RHO DELTA RHO

Our splash party which was held Saturday night, February 6, at the Steuben Club, proved to be a huge success. About twenty-five couples turned out to enjoy a most refreshing and pleasing swim after which they danced and had a buffet supper. The novel races and games played in the swimming pool were a source of much fun.

The fellows about the house are now busy preparing for the initiation of the pledges which is only a few weeks off. This week the house will play host to the rushees, and a vigorous rushing season is planned.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of

HAROLD SALZMAN, M.E. 40

Our dinner and theater party held between semesters was a grand success. "Oh Say Can You Sing" proved to be a great reviver of the spirit following the final examinations and an appropriate finale to a semester's work.

FORMAL—

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lovers. Some continued on to listen to Clyde Lucas and his California Dons in the Gold Coast Room.

Dean and Mrs. H. T. Heald and Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Schommer from the faculty, were present.

This year's junior formal broke tradition in two ways. The time was changed from the end of Junior Week to the winter season. Instead of the usual dinner dance, the affair was a table dance with dinner optional. About twenty couples ordered dinners at the dance.

Stanley E. Healy, social chairman, was assisted by C. W. Dunbar, E. Hanson, C. W. Modersohn, S. M. Osri, G. L. Stober, and I. Thomas.

THETA XI

Our dance on Jan. 23, at Thorne Hall on the McKinlock Campus, was a huge success, and we wish to thank the members of Phi Pi Phi, and Delta fraternities for their cooperation by coming to our dance.

Plans are now being made by our Social Chairman Mr. Dreis for our annual Hard Times Party to be held on Feb. 27.

Our rush committee, under the able leadership of Sodaro and Young are making plans for several get-togethers between the rushees and the members.

Any freshmen or new members who have any free time are invited to come up and look around. We are situated on the second floor above the social science office.

We wish all the other houses on the campus the best of luck in their rushing.

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bread and butter for only 35c
After 8:00 P. M. Luncheon: 20c

Place New Tables in Frosh Chemistry Lab

Have you noticed the improvements in facilities in the freshman chemistry laboratories? Contractors were hired to tear out the old lab tables and install new tables having a more compact interior and having stone tops. The old wooden floor was torn up and in its place was put a smooth concrete floor. The gas and water supply pipes are more conveniently situated than were those of the old lockers, waste troughs are deeper and wider, and also are constructed of stone.

The rack upon which the reagent bottles rest are slightly wider than the old racks that were torn out and are so situated that they are out of the way but easy to reach. These new lockers lack the permanent ring stands that the old tables had.

Not only did the laboratory see some improvement but the supply room was renovated also. The two small openings in the walls that formerly supplied the students were replaced by a large window, having a large wide shelf, and another smaller opening.

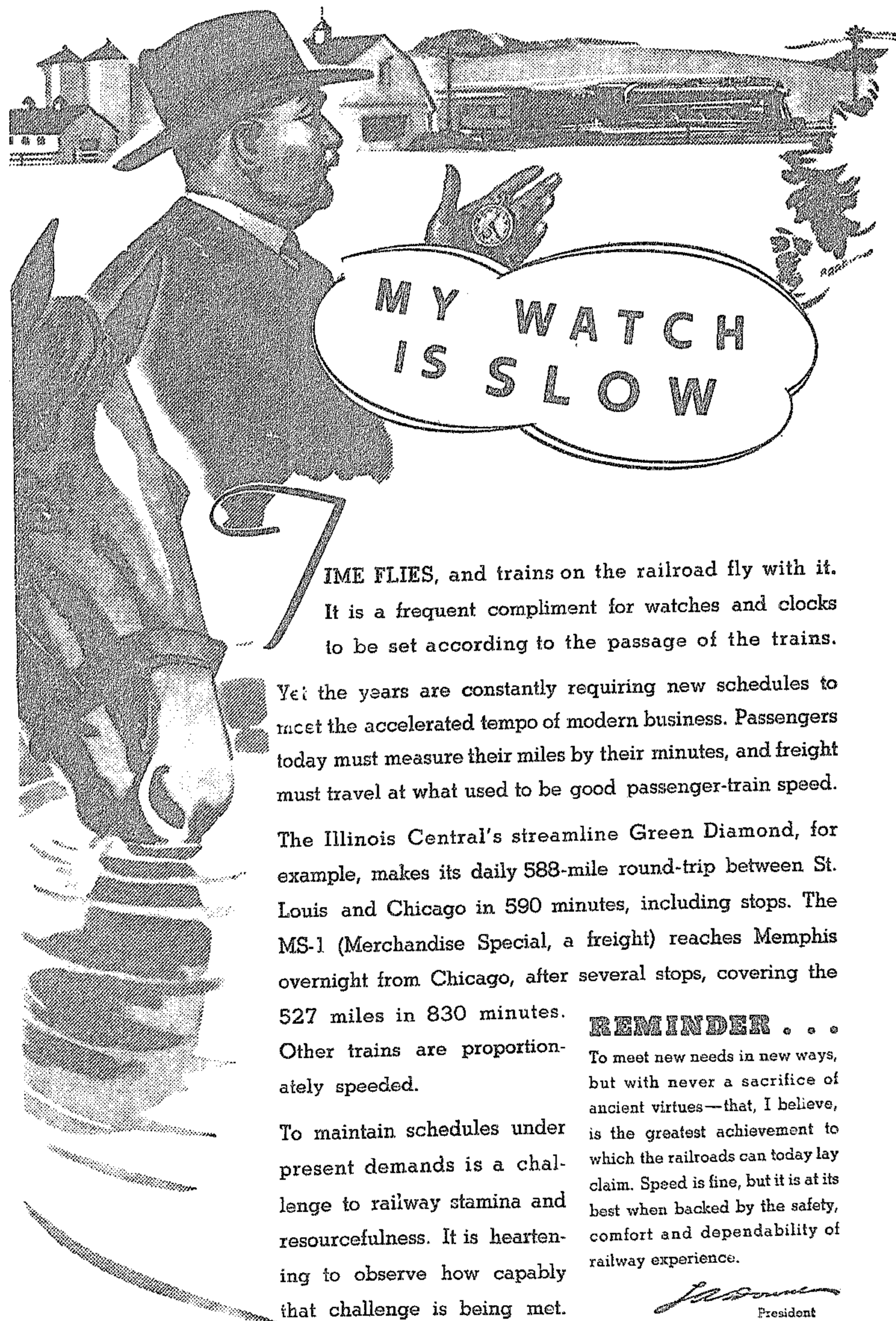
Reporters Needed By Armour Tech News

With the withdrawal of the senior members of the News staff and the advancement of sophomore and junior staff members, openings have come for freshmen to assume starting positions on the news, feature, sports and business staffs.

Freshmen interested should call at the News office, 4th entrance, 3rd floor in Chapin Hall.

Mary Diletto Restaurant

3258 Princeton Ave.
Menu changed daily. Home cooking. Complete steak or chop dinners, 35c.
Special 30c dinner



TIME FLIES, and trains on the railroad fly with it. It is a frequent compliment for watches and clocks to be set according to the passage of the trains.

Yet the years are constantly requiring new schedules to meet the accelerated tempo of modern business. Passengers today must measure their miles by their minutes, and freight must travel at what used to be good passenger-train speed.

The Illinois Central's streamline Green Diamond, for example, makes its daily 588-mile round-trip between St. Louis and Chicago in 590 minutes, including stops. The MS-1 (Merchandise Special, a freight) reaches Memphis overnight from Chicago, after several stops, covering the 527 miles in 830 minutes.

Other trains are proportionately speeded.

To maintain schedules under present demands is a challenge to railway stamina and resourcefulness. It is heartening to observe how capably that challenge is being met.

REMINDER . . .

To meet new needs in new ways, but with never a sacrifice of ancient virtues—that, I believe, is the greatest achievement to which the railroads can today lay claim. Speed is fine, but it is at its best when backed by the safety, comfort and dependability of railway experience.

John D. Edwards
President

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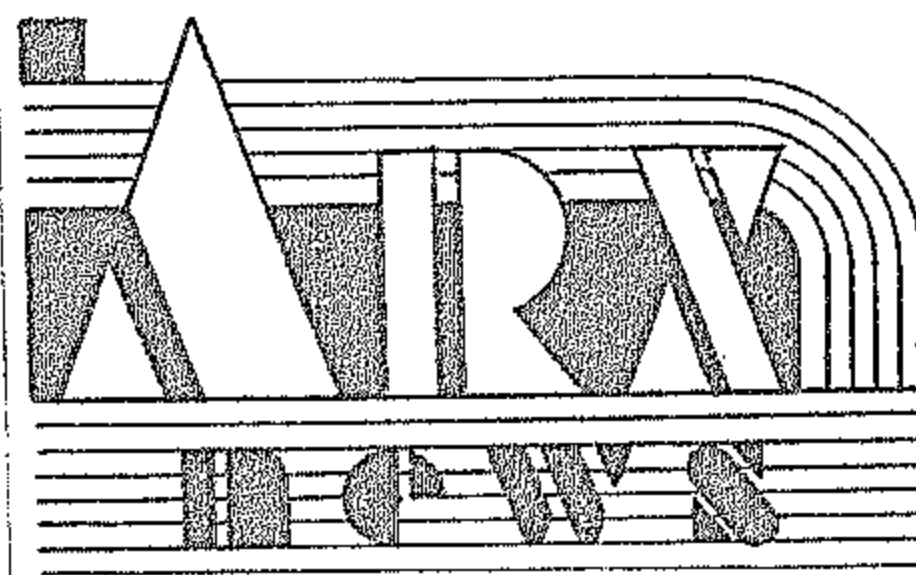
A Chinese Rejection Slip
ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER OF THE SUN AND MOON:

Behold thy servant prostrate before thy feet! I kowtow to thee and beg that of thy graciousness thou mayest grant that I may speak and live. Thine honored manuscript has deigned to cast the light of its august countenance upon me. With raptures I have perused it. By the bones of mine ancestors! Never have I encountered such wit, such pathos, such lofty thought. With fear and trembling I return the writing. Were I to publish the treasure thou hast sent me the Emperor would order that none be published except such that equaled it. Knowing literature as I do, and that it would be impossible in ten thousand years to equal what thou hast done, I send thy writing back by guarded servants.

Ten thousand times I crave thy pardon.
Behold! My head is at thy feet and I am but dust.

Thy servant's servant,
Wang Chin Editor.

—READERS DIGEST



When one sits down to write a column such as this, there is generally some wee bit of news, but alas, today there are but a few tiny mots. (Pick it out according to your taste, if any.)

We have among us gentlemen, two supermen, (bow please) one a citadel of pure genius and the other a tower of physical prowess, (figuratively, not architecturally speaking). The former is Frank Hrachovsky, who hauled down one First Mention Commended and two First Mentions in one judgment for an all time record. The latter is Al (kolacky) Kubica, who boasted that he couldn't be "pantied" and nearly slaughtered ten (10) yes, I said ten men before he was finally swarmed over. Another feat of strength was the lugging of a huge piece of limestone almost all the way up from the shipping room,