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On behalf of the faculty and students of Armour Tech, we express our deep symathy to its past readers on the death of the Armour Tech News with this issue.

## Don't Walk Home-It's Too Far

Gambling at Armour must cease! From the sound of the first bell in the morning till the last straggler wends his weary way homeward in the hush of evening, feverish fiends infest that sink of iniquity, the lunch room, dissipating their time and wealth in gaming. Such practice must be abolished if our youth is to grow up to the fine upstanding citizens we wish them to be. Not only do the habitues of the Student Union lose sums of money which they can ill afford, but inexperienced freshmen are lured into games, and stripped of their last penny by unscrupulous professional card sharpers, and are often forced to walk long distances home because they have not even carfare left! Worse still, the effects of this insidious habit, like those of opium, are cumulative, and once the innocent onlooker is enmeshed in its web, he persists in the deluded hope of regaining his lost monies.

Addicts of this pernicious habit often spend whole days at a time, hardly taking time off for classes, in the wooing of fortune, often after a period of seven or eight hours losing sums often amounting to as much as twenty five cents in the extreme cases. This evil is spreading with such rapidity that it wouldn't be at all surprising if the name of the Student's Union were changed to the Casino D'Armour.

All characters mentioned throughout this issue are purely fictional, and any resemblance to persons living, or to professors, is entirely coincidental.

## Fraternity Notes

#### THETA SIGH

Because of falling membership, decreasing funds and the fact that all of our members flunked out of school, Theta Xi is very fortunate to announce the pledging of Ralph Gruetzmacher, Ch.E. '27, and Peter Paulos, M.E. '43, or BUST.

Our bowling and pingpong teams are not practicing to each, being a tendency of all to for the coming tournament as we do not think we will win the center, the general process of it. Preparations are being made for our alumni smoker | condensation or approximation, comwhich might be held on April 15 if the next police round- mences immediately. up will net us any of our old alumni.

#### DELTA COW DELTA

The radio dance held prior to the Easter holiday was well attended but turned out to be a total "bust." None of the girls who attended were able to dance and "sat

None of us expected the ill-earned awards which were given to J. McIntyre in wrestling and Jerry Winslow in boxing, as both men had unsuccessful seasons. It is hoped that neither will return to Armour next fall.

#### HI KAPTAIN BLIGH

Thomas H. Watts, thrown out of Illinois for one week, ruined our entire week-end by paying us a visit. We are glad to see he's back at school again.

The pledge pin on Raymond A. Dodge's lapel has been replaced by a safety pin. We have met the young lady and we were not impressed. Burman was right.

The nominations of the contestants in the pingpong tournament have been swift and sure—so swift that none are left.

As the finance company has repossessed the furniture, members are urged to cat their lunches in the Mission.

#### PIE CAPON STIGMA

Plotting for the Mothers' Club Card Party to be held at the house next Saturday night was concluded last Sunday. Cocktails, caviar, and onion soup were served at the close of the meeting.

Last Wednesday evening the house was well nigh wrecked as a result of the hefty pledging tactics employed by the Pie Cow Stigma on their new men.

The ping-pong team, having but recently recovered from an operation for six athletes' feet, is ready for it first match to be held with Theta Sigh at the Theta Sigh

#### FLY PIE FLY

Gramma chapter of Fly Pie Fly takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Tom "Collins" Collier, C.E. '39, and Henry "Baron" Mulhausen, '41.

We were visited Wednesday by Brothers Everett Wedell, Harry Beaman and Frank Smithson of the Fly chapter at Purdue, but we still have our silverware.

Our challenge to other fraternity bowling teams stil holds. We "bowl o'ny" the best!



# Other Campuses

Tony's Tavern, at 33rd and Federal announces the inauguration of a new feature-free fish and French fries and buttermilk on Friday nights. Tony's technical library and study room is now open to all patrons.

SPIKE McGLOOK, ARMOUR '26, IS PAYING AN INDEFINITELY EXTENDED VISIT WITH A GROUP OF PROMINENT STATE OFFICIALS. HE REPORTS, "THE FOOD HERE AT STATEVILLE PEN IS MUCH MORE DELECTA-BLE THAN AT ARMOUR. I EX-PECT TO PUT MY TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF STRESSES IN ALL SORTS OF JOINTS TO GOOD USE. MY COURSE IN "BAR CORROSION" WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE HERE. I REC-OMMEND ARMOUR AS THE SCHOOL OF SCHOOLS."

The graduate of the Fox Secretarial School has received employment with the National Window Shade Co. He is doing very well. He pulls down about 10,000 a year.

Two freshmen students at the Research Laboratories of Dunning, Illinois, have perfected what promises to be the greatest boon to gold-fish since the beginning of time. They have patented a gold-fish bowl made of tonic lenses so that near-sighted fish can see outside of the bowl. The bowl is then coated with black lacquer to prevent the poor fish from dying of sun-burn.

Deadliest in marksmanship is the Leavenworth rifle team, which comprises a total of 3,800 men.. Last week alone they turned in a perfect score of 14 guards killed and 16 wounded. Their greatest ambition is to shoot the ears off a bonafide warden.

Lucy Flour, dime-a-dance hostess, says that economics students are the best dancers, and that engineering students are the worst. But who goes to a dime-a-dance place to dance.

### THE STEAM SHOVEL

Jake Krumbein rode down to school on the Ravenswood "El" this morning. He wore a hat and coat and carried a briefcase.

Jerry Danek, John L. Masin, Ed Berger and Charles Sellen played bridge at the Masin home in Riverside last night. Mrs. Masin served cookies and tea. The group will play a round of croquet on the Sellen lawn next Sunday at 3 P. M. A good time will be had by all.

George Kahle is busy preparing a paper to be presented before the Ad vanced Organic group. Prof. Freud has announced that the speakers' schedule for the rest of the semester has been completed.

Prof. Thompson is sick abed with a bad cold. We hope that he will recover soon as we want him to enjoy Junior Week in our midst.

# KALEIDOSCOPE

**OUR ATTENTION** was recently called to the following profound odes by Mater Guce, who is best known by her metaphysical discourses in verse which have found favor among more mature audiences. Observe the subtle ingenuity in the third verse, and the tender, delicate grace that permeates throughout the sustained, emotional passages. The author here uses the Pindaric technique, alternating Alexandrines with anapestic trimeter verse. The attached lines will, under careful analysis, reveal the erudition and painstakingness of the author.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall Humpty Dumpty had a great fall All the king's horses And all the king's men Could not put Humpty Together again.

Hickory dickery dock; The mouse ran up the clock The clock struck one, And down he ran. Hickory dickory dock.

WE WILL be pleased to hear your criticisms and opinions of these verses. We have several other selections by M. Guce which we would like to print if you enjoy the finer R. W. phases of poetry.

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## The Slipstick

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

With the understanding of a sphere of atoms, we perceive at once a satisfiable tendency to union. The general result of the tendency each

By a common and Simultaneous movement On the withdrawal Of the Devine Volition.

The individual approximations, Or coalescences—not coalitions Of atom with atom, being Subject to almost infinite variations Arrive at unprecedented means.

The development of repulsion must have commenced with the very earliest particular efforts at unity.

#### NEBULAR COSMOGONY

1. The Nebular Cosmogony of Laplace is one among myriad of similar systems which make up the universe proper.

2. Let us conceive that particular agglomeration of which we have just spoken-the one at the point designated by our sun's center to have so far proceeded that a vast quantity of nebulous matter has here assumed a roughly globular form.

3. Laplace has shown, dynamically and mathematically, that the results in a case necessarily ensuing are those and those alone which we manifested.

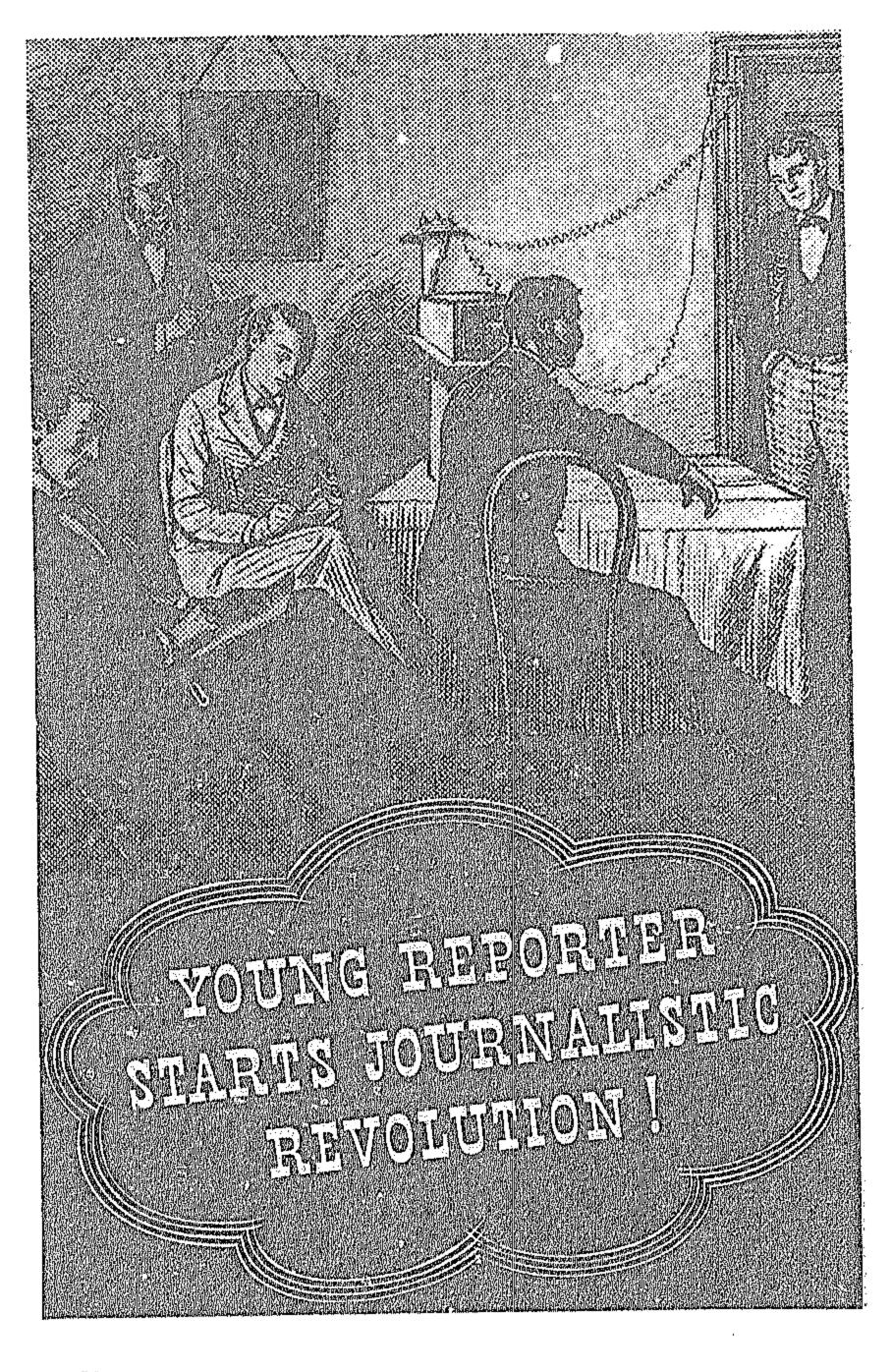
He: Due to the preponderance of objective configuration, the Supreme Essence inaugurates a subversive influence on the intro-molecular harmonies. This is definitely correlated with such hypothes as confine intrastellar nebulae.

She: We are aware that evangelic communications of the pure Psyche produces enterestic divinations of elegiac phrases. Self-evident conclusions assert themselves in this tendency of adhesive scintillations.

The unity of the Particle Proper implies absolute Homogeneity. We cannot Imagine this without Emphasizing Divine Will.

And that's ZAZU

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