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## Chapin Hall Rear to Be Landscaped

#### Seven New Rooms and Offices Added to Second Floor

Seven new class rooms on the second floor of Chapin Hall are now doomed to endure the trample and the scuffle of nine hundred students' feet, and the raving pedagogy which can not be done without. These rooms have been done up brownand yellow in a manner similar to those on the first floor.

#### Twelve New Offices

Supplementing these new classrooms are twelve new offices and two lavatories across the hall from the classrooms on the second floor. These offices, which are to be occupied by the mechanics and civil Noyes, the Trustees of his estate are engineering department professors and Professor Richardson of the income of the trust estate in paying, electrical engineering department, come in two colors to suit the vagaries of different professors.

are now a thing of the past; the present is an unfinished-looking brick training. This to be done without rewall; while the near future is a painted, and probably new-appearing wall.

#### Structural Analysis Lab

Room 117 on the first floor is being converted from a classroom to a surveying instruments room and a structural analysis laboratory. The stairs from this room to the basement are being fixed up, and some basement space is to be utilized for laboratory purposes.

As the more observing students have noticed, the name of the northern third of the building is now ed from that service or whose service Physics Building, while the rest of was terminated by death. the building is called Chapin Hall as before, and now actually is a hall.

brick ones.

#### Landscape Chapin Grounds The grounds south of Chapin Hall

have been leveled off and will be sown with grass. The space to the Dr. Freud Appointed rear of Chapin Hall will be landscaped and the fences will be rearranged to include all of the space in the campus.

Ten additional flood lights are to be mounted on the school buildings to chase away any lurking shadows which might harass evening school students. These new lights will practically double the number of lights used.

Room D in the Mission building is being converted into a lounge room and additional lunch room space. Twenty tables for four will be installed for lunch and study purposes.

#### Electrical Co-ops to Start Next January

Paralleling the co-operative course in mechanical engineering, a co-operative course in electrical engineering will be inaugurated beginning for the mechanical co-operative course and 48 for the electrical cooperative course has been set.

Under the co-operative plan, each student spends twenty-four weeks at school and twenty-six weeks in industry. He works eight weeks in a factory and then attends classes for the next eight weeks. These periods of factory and classroom work alternate during the five years of the course.

a five year course the equivalent of | bly on the following Friday. the usual four-year engineering coleighty students enrolled.

#### Eight Receive Noyes Scholarships; Frost Only Reappointment

Four full year and four half year LaVerne Noyes scholarships have been awarded for the school year according to Associate Dean Charles A. Tibbals. Of the eight men to whom these awards were made, G. E. Frost, is the only one whose award is a re-appointment.

The scholarships were awarded to the following students who are entering for the fall term: full scholar- Williams. ships to C. O. Frush, Oskaloosa, Iowa; W. B. Shaw, Glen Ellyn; Robert Fiala, Downers Grove; and P. H. Connors, Chicago and half scholarships to Lee Bullen; J. D. West, and W. C. Pehta of Chicago and G. E. Frost, Oak Park.

#### Selected by Trustees

Under the will of the late LaVerne authorized to expend a portion of the to such universities or colleges as they may select, the tuition, in part or in full, of deserving students The dilapidated wooden porches | needing the assistance to enable them to procure a university or college gard to difference of sex, race, religion or political party, but only for those who shall be citizens of the United States. In addition, such candidates for the scholarships shall army or navy of the United States in the World War, and been honorably discharged from such service, or are descendants by blood from someone who has served in the army or navy of the United States in that war, and who is still in that service or who has been honorably discharg-

The purpose of La Verne Noyes in establishing these scholarships was A new roof will be erected over to express his gratitude to, and in a the whole building, and the old stone | slight degree to reward, those who parapets are being replaced by new ventured the supreme sacrifice of life for this country and also to keep alive unselfish patriotic devotion.

# Evening School Dean

Under the guidance of Prof. B. B. Freud several new evening courses have been inaugurated. Dr. Freud has been appointed the new dean of the evening school, relieving Dean Heald of part of his work.

In the social science department, a two semester course in economics has been started with Prof. A. S. Hansen as instructor. A single semester course in Time and Motion Study will be taught by Mr. Martin Wiberg. Mr. Wiberg was in charge Study at Poole Brothers before coming to Armour.

Frederic Oakhill, plant engineer of Bauer and Black Company and president of the Chicago chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management, will teach a course in industrial design for appearance.

General psychology will be taught January 31, 1938. A quota of 142 by Mr. Jack Hazelhurst, who is connected with the Psychological Corporation.

#### approximately Freshman Class Sets Mark; Expect 300 in Registration

All previous registration records were shattered this year with 299 students enrolling in the freshman class. This number will undoubtedly increase well over the 300 mark after The primary purpose of the course | the late registrations are all tabulatis to provide a means for ambitious ed. The frosh were enrolled in classyoung men, without sufficient funds es on Thursday and formally welto pay the costs of a college course, comed to Armour by President to alternate between work in college | Hotchkiss, Dean Heald, and Dean of and industrial plants, and obtain in Freshmen, Dr. Tibbals, at an assem-

The large group was divided into lege training. It also provides for in- two sections for the orientation tests dustry a select group of men who ob- held on Friday. These aptitude tests tain practical experience along with make possible a classification of the their engineering training. At present mental status of the students. The there are sixty-three co-operating tests were compulsory for all new stu- assisting at the annual commence- gineers, and on both the business and good; Miss Breyan, who has done the which Mr. Setterberg is in charge. companies and one hundred and dents with the exception of those tak- ment exercises of 1935, 1936, and editorial staffs of the Armour En- cooking for some years now, was reing post graduate courses.

## Three Members Added to Staff of Armour Research Foundation

Thomas C. Poulter, director of the took place at San Diego. Foundation. These individuals, whose

Specializes in Electronics

uate training at Nebraska Wesleyan, where he obtained his Bachelor degree in Science. It was at the University of Iowa that he was awarded with M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. During Eight New Fire Protection the next six years of his life Dr. Scholarship Men Join Ranks Copeland was an instructor in the physics departments of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Montana State College, three years at each. He comes from a position as assistant professor in physics at Montana State College to assume full charge of research in the field of electronics and to instruct classes in physics.

#### Godwin To Do Coal Research

important division of research. Dr. Chicago.

To the already efficiently organ- Godwin just recently completed his ized staff of Armour Tech's Research graduate studies at the University of Foundation have been added three Iowa, receiving M. S. and Ph.D. denew members, as announced by grees. His undergraduate training

Third on the list is Robert M. Wilpast experiences and achievements liams, who has been awarded the prove their eligibility and whose fu- Ely Wishnick Fellowship. He will ture work will demand our esteem, confine his activities to graduate are Dr. Paul L. Copeland, Dr. Fran- study and research work in the field cis W. Godwin, and Mr. Robert M. of high pressures. Mr. Williams spent his undergraduate days at Lawrence College. Last year he re-The first of these gentlemen, Dr. ceived his Master of Science degree Copeland, received his undergrad- at the University of Wisconsin, and is striving for his Doctor's degree here at Armour.

Eight new students having four year scholarships in the fire protection engineering course have entered school. Their selection was made after consideration of a competitive school record.

Coal research will now be under enport, Iowa; D. L. Knief, Western in no small measure to the fact that the direct supervision of Dr. Godwin, Springs; R. H. Lange, Chicago; R. the clubs foster good fellowship. Bewho takes the place of Dr. Robert A. Larson, Chicago; William Speth, cause of the difficult student proeither themselves have served in the D. Snow, formerly head of this most River Forest; and R. A. Zoellner, grams, practice is limited to one re- where he was in charge of structural,

#### WELCOME, CLASS OF 1941!

Every year we welcome a group of young men who come to Armour to prepare for careers in engineering and architecture. The Class of 1941 is the largest which has ever entered the Institute, and the care with which it has been selected and the quality of the instruction which it will receive means that much will be expected of it.

It is trite to refer to the changes which have taken place in technology and technical education in recent years, but it is highly essential for engineering students to realize that these changes are still going on at what seems to be an accelerating pace. They relate not only to engineering itself but, even more, to the setting in which the engineer and the architect do their work.

At the moment our own country and the world is in a state of unrest which reaches the dimensions of turmoil. Engineers who are responsible for large enterprises are finding it necessary constantly to readjust their thinking so as to solve new and unexpected problems. The way in which the engineering profession is meeting these new problems is a credit to the education which Armour and other engineering schools have furnished in the past, but we are not satisfied with past achievements. We are aiming at all times to improve the quality of instruction and to provide opportunity for discipline which will equip our students better to meet the conditions by which they will be surrounded both as practitioners and as citizens.

In welcoming you, the Class of 1941, to Armour, we are offering the challenge of the new frontiers in science and technology. We wish for you the highest measure of success in your work here and in the work which you will do after your course at Armour has been completed.

WILLARD E. HOTCHKISS, President.

## of Industrial Engineering and Time Seven Outstanding Seniors Receive Memorial Half Year Scholarships

dean of Armour Tech, announces orary chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi the award of seven scholarships to | Sigma, professional chemical fraterseniors for the academic year 1937- nity, chairman of the Tech student 38. The awards provide a stipulation | chapter of the American Institute of tion for the academic year men- nus, and a member of the golf team.

four donors, and the awards, after year 1936-37. a thorough examination of the academic records and general fitness of the candidates by the scholarship committee, were made under the direction of the president of the Institute, Dr. Willard E. Hotchkiss.

William R. Marshall and William F. Schlax receive the Bernard E. Sunny Scholarships, which were established in 1909.

Marshall Leads Seniors

tinction of rating first in scholarship to completely finance his education. among the members of the coming He has been a member of the Arsenior class, has an average of 2.93 mour Tech News Staff, a member of his under unfortunate circumstances. from a possible 3.00. He has been the Tech student chapter of the one of the student Honor Marshals American Institute of Chemical En-1937. Marshall is a member of Tau

Dr. C. A. Tibbals, chairman of the Beta Pi, national honor engineering Scholarship Committee and assistant | fraternity, Phi Lambda Upsilon, honof one hundred and fifty dollars, or | Chemical Engineers, student editor the equivalent of one-half of the tui- of the Armour Engineer and Alum-

William F. Schlax is also a mem-The seven scholarships have been ber of Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, honmade available to senior students orary civil engineering fraternity, each year through the generosity of and a Junior class officer during the

#### To Get Prenner Award

B. W. Gamson and A. N. Schrieber Prenner scholarships. The Prenner scholarships are awarded each year under the direction of the President | fishing was good. of the Institute with certain restrictions.

Gamson has made an enviable record scholastically, and during the time he has attended Armour Tech William Marshall, having the dis- he has worked continually in order

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New students will be welcome at the TECH NEWS office during the noon hour tomorrow. Any men interested in joining the news, sports, or business staffs should come. No former newspaper experience is necessary.

The NEWS office is located in Chapin Hall, second entrance from the north end on the third floor.

## Musical Clubs Bid for New Talent

Both old and new members of the orchestra will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the first time this semester. Similarly, on Thursday, the turnout of all the vocal talent throughout the school. As in previous years, the clubs will begin pracp.m. under the able directorship of Mr. O. Gordon Erickson.

#### Large Membership

Through the years, the musical examination, personality, and high clubs have grown from a group of just a few members at its beginning Receivers of scholarships are: J. to a group which now includes in F. Deatrick, Defiance, Ohio; R. H. its role, one-seventh of the entire Harmon, Aurora; E. L. Hass, Dav-student body. This growth is due and Ph.D. in 1926. He has also had hearsal a week, but as the men are hydraulic, and mechanical design. there because they enjoy the work, Since 1928 Dr. Grinter has been the time passes quickly and much is Professor of Structural Engineering accomplished.

#### Many Events Last Year

Last year the clubs had an unprecedented year of concert successes which was climaxed by the Ford, who comes to the Institute Goodman theatre concert sponsored from Rice Institute of Houston, by the Women's Faculty Club. As an anti-climax, the entire group went on will be effective for the mathematics ered excellent concerts for the people there.

tioned, the clubs have supplied the the same department. Dr. Ford reentertainment for assemblies, con-ceived his Bachelor and Master decerts, radio broadcasts and various grees at the University of Missouri public and college occasions. If in 1911 and 1912 respectively and previous years are to serve as a has distinguished himself in the field guide, the clubs should this year surpass them all.

#### One Accident, Plenty of Food, Adventure, for Civils at Camp

"It was an uneventful camp session, and therefore a successful one," remarked Prof. J. C. Penn in commenting upon the civil engineering summer camping period held at Camp Armour. Prof. Penn qualified his statement by explaining an uneventful session as one in which no forest fires or continuous rains spoiled active work.

Only one casualty marred the summer. Evan L. Stoll suffered a broken finger when he accidently got in the way of a flying horseshoe. He was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.

#### Find Section Corners

An undertaking, never before attempted in the summer camp, was one third, eight per cent of the school a search which the civils made for receiving its benefits instead of the original section corners—twelve former twelve. were found. These section corners were established in 1865. In many now \$960. In order to permit more cases the original corner stakes and bearing trees were found.

All was not work, however, at are the recipients of the Isadore S. least one and sometimes two fish dinners were contributed by the fishermen in the outfit—in other words, 16 and 24 inclusive. The conditions

#### Mustaches Taboo

mustaches were grown. However, basis of need; (2), citizenship; (3), Monte MacConnell was the only one character and ability, they must be who was able to retain his when the able to do good scholastic work both end of the camping period rolled before and after receiving aid: and around. It seems that Bugielski, lost (3), full-time resident student status.

consensus of opinion, was unusually sponsible for this.

The food, according to the general

# Seventeen Appointees to Faculty

#### Hotchkiss Names Grinter and Ford as New Option Heads

New faces will soon be noticed among the faculty about the campus. An increasingly larger student body and an expansive policy demanded a bolstering of the departments.

Among the distinguished men receiving appointments is Dr. Linton E. Grinter, formerly Professor of Glee Club will send out its bid for a Structural Engineering at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, who joins the Institute staff as Director of the Department of Civil tice promptly at 5:00 and run Engineering and Dean of the Graduthrough until approximately 6:30 ate Division. In accepting the appointment as Dean of the Graduate Division Dr. Grinter becomes the first head of this division replacing a faculty committee on graduate work. Dr. Grinter received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1923, and attending the University of Illinois, received the degree of Master of Science in 1924 several years of engineering experience, including two years with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at Texas A & M, carrying on research and teaching structural engineering.

#### New Math Profs

The appointments of Dr. Lester R. Texas, and Dr. Lawson G. Fulton, a tour to Pontiac where they rend- department. Dr. Ford will take over duties as professor and chairman of the department of mathematics while In addition to the events men- Dr. Fulton will be an instructor in of mathematics, presenting several papers before various meetings of the American Mathematical Society.

> Former Instructor at Harvard After receiving his Doctor's degree from Harvard University in 1917 Dr. Ford spent two years as instructor at Harvard, later going to Rice as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He has also been a member of the council of the American Mathematical | Society, a member of the editorial board of both the American Journal of Mathematics and the Duke Mathematical Journal, chairman of the

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#### NYA Reduces Cash Allotment this Year

As in previous years the government will collaborate with the school in aiding needy students to earn their expenses through the National Youth Administration. The allotment, however, has been cut down

The cash allotment per month is students to obtain NYA work, the average sum to be received by each worker has also been decreased.

The funds have been allocated for needy students between the ages of which govern the eligibility of the applicants are (1), need, each stu-The usual quota of beards and dent must be able to qualify on the

> The determination of eligibility and the appointment of positions rests with the personnel office of

Forty cents per hour is the hourly wage received by NYA students.

PROF. R. H. WHEELER, UNIV OF

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#### Not Tomorrow

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R. S. Kohn, R. K. Smith,

With the opening of school, studies and program difficulties come to the fore, pushing extracurricular activity into the column of thoughts headed: "Things to be attended to soon."

This is not a serious condition of affairs in itself, but, as too often is the case, such thoughts remain thoughts until a time when the maximum amount of benefit can no longer be derived from participation in some kind of student activity.

It has been demonstrated time and again that excellence in studies alone does not adequately prepare one for a successful life, nor does outside activity alone either, but if it is desired to get the most out of what is available, the best course would naturally be to get the correct balance of both.

The student body and faculty members offer their sincere sorrow to the family of Robert D. Homan, Ch.E., '38, who was drowned during the past vacation.

By Mort

cute! . . . H'ya nursie, lookin' for me?

... Hey, Ma, did you hear what she

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! . . .

ist . . . Hm! Tea! I'll take it! . . .

WHAT?!? CASTOR OIL? . . . OH,

MY GOD! . . . Lemme outta here!

. . . Don't go nurse. . . . Who's

afraid? . . . I'm just lonely I guess.

G'night! . . . hey, fellers, say sum-

pin', will ya? . . . AWRIGHT! BE

what it is. . . . I'm an Armour chem- it. . . .

. . . no doubt about it. . . . Hey, ordeal.

Hopeless Hypochondriac Harangues

don't like it. . . . Guess I'll tell 'em me . . . at least if I could fall

called me? . . . Oh, you think I'm one . . . hey, fellers, quick! Where's that

too! ... Ya know, nurse, they're carv- | daw-gone bell anyhow? . . . (night

ing me tomorrow but I ain't afraid. passes too swiftly) . . . G'morning

. . . Hey, lemme outa here, I smell | nurse . . . . you're lookin' pretty to-

scrubbin' the floor here! . . . How don't get any? . . . Aw nuts! . .

can you talk of hamburgers when a and stop talking about hamburgers.

human being is tormented and cut | . . . Whatta place this . . . HEY!

open like a.... Is this the room?... Put down that cover! . . . HEY!

My Ma kin come in, can't she? . . . DON'T! . . . Ain'tcha got no mod-

G'Bye, Ma! . . . Sure, sniff, sure, esty!?! . . . I don't need a bath . . .

I'm brave . . . shucks . . . G'Bye. took one Saturday . . . say, sff, glug

. . . Say, nurse, what's wrong with | . . . cut it out . . . hey, fellers, look

my three room-mates . . . the guys | what she's doin' . . . oh, she did it to

just getting well. . . I'll cheer 'em Oh, awright then! . . . sure I wash

up a little. . . . H'ya fellers, Mort's | my knees . . . maybe I forgot 'em the

tomorrow and I ain't even scared. what's your name? . . . I don't have

DON'T TALK TO ME! . . . Maybe will ya! Look what she's doing to

youse right! . . . WHAT!! You listen to him yell . . . he's quiet now

didn't miss the other three guys who | . . . betcha they slugged him . . . poor

... Say, nurse, you don't really want | coming for me. ... Right now!?! ...

right, awright, I'll get into the darn and my other two friends are glad I'm

thing but don't look. . . . OH YEAH! | going. . . . Ma . . . If I shouldn't,

HERMITS THEN!!! . . . Golly, Editor's Note: We regret to inform

that stuff was castor oil . . . yup our readers that Mort survived the

dead er sumpin' . . . and it'll serve They're coming for some guy . .

look like mummies. . . . Oh, they're | you too . . . does she hafta .

Hellish Henrotin Hospital Horrors

fellers, where's the lavatory . .

. . . it's just a case of mind over

you know . . . will you give Masin

wise-guy . . . lemme outta here . . .

oh no, you don't . . . leggo that leg

. . . take that . . . fight with a dy-

ing man, will ya . . . don't stand

. THIRTY-EIGHT!!

This truism is self-evident. Yet only a surprisingly small proportion of the student body actively participate in student affairs. Many can not do so, but of those who do enter into athletics, musical clubs, publications, class affairs, and clubs, such as radio, chess and camera, some do not get the most out of activities, for the reason that they do not get the earliest possible

One of the best attributes of student activity is the spirit of cooperation with one's fellow workers which the student experiences, but another strong point of these organized groups is the training in leadership which some of the participants get. This training is obtained by those who get into the organization in their first year and stick with it for four years. Naturally they become the leaders.

So, let's not put off activities too long!

#### GUEST EDITORIAL

To the Explorers

Welcome into a new world, Freshies, new surroundings, new faces and new ideas. You will find it a pleasant world. Get acquainted. The people behind the new faces are friendly and eager to lend a helping hand. Imbibe the spirit of the school. The school is yours-use it to your best advantage. Take part in extra curricular activities.

We are looking forward to the same sort of frank enthusiasm that freshmen have always shown. At all times freshmen have been divorced from that type of balsé cynicism that sometimes becomes identified with upper classmen. Freshman fervors should not be curbed! Support the athletic teams! Yell the loudest at the games. Be conscientious about your scholastic duties. But above all, remember you are only "Bennies" and should be the meekest in the beanery line.

Editor's Note: The above editorial appeared in substance in the De LaSalle Victory of September 22, 1933. It was written by a friend, Bob Clancy, now at Illinois U. It is so well written that it would be nothing short of criminal to plagiarize or distort.

#### Mailbox

Would you like to know something about Armour or have your problems solved? Drop your questions in the New's box above the drinking fountain on the first floor of Main. Don't forget

## Fratemity Notes

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho extends a warm welcome to the incoming freshmen, class Well! Here's the hospital, Ma. . . . there ain't none? . . . ya gotta ring of '41.

Nice lobby they've got here. . . I for a . . . ? . . . Oh, no . . . not We look forward to the new semester, to our coming social events, and I'm here, huh Ma? . . . They sent a asleep. . . 'N I thought it was tea. to the new rushing season with keen ing and best wishes to the new stunurse to come and get me. . . . Uh-uh, . . . . what would Schommer think of anticipation. We look behind to pleasant memories of the several parties, here she comes now and boy, is she me . . . feels more like croton oil picnics, and beach parties which we held during the summer. . . I will not ring for one of those

The house, thanks to the efforts of brothers Kreiman, Jaffee, Shabsin, Rush Week. Morris, et. al. is rounding into tiptop shape.

#### TRIANGLE

embalming fluid. . . . Oh, they're | day . . . got my breakfast? . . . I The members of the Armour Chapter of Triangle welcome the class of '41 to its campus. We hope that each student's sojourn at this institute will be profitable and enjoyable in every

Our house has just undergone an extensive cleaning in preparation for the myriad activities of the semester which is now barely under way. The Alumni will hardly recognize their old stamping grounds when returning the name. . . I'm gettin' op'rated last time then. . . . Say, nurse, for their regular visits.

The convention delegates have re-. . . AWRIGHT THEN! . . . to shut up! . . . Ma! look at her, turned from the Black Hills of South Dakota and are "rarin'" to go with this time tomorrow I'll be gone er me. . . Oh! Oh! I hear wheels! their fellow brothers for the drive on higher grades, athletics, and a bangup social program.

### PHI PI PHI

died in my bed? . . . I'm going home! fella! . . . I wonder when they're Armour chapter of Phi Pi Phi corme to climb into this shroud, do ya? Naw, Ma, I ain't scared . . . just dially welcomes the class of '41 to

... It fits more like a bib. . . . Aw- | kinda nervous . . . Boy, I bet Eejay | the campus. Mr. Norman Root, Armour track coach and a faculty member of Phi 1941. Pi Phi was elected vice-president of the national chapter of the fraternity

(Oh, no! I ain't drinkin' that stuff. my hair tonic and Danek my slidethis summer. ... Gotta smell it first before. . . . | rule . . . I hear wheels . . . here We hope for the speedy recovery Lemme smell it first 'n' I'll know | they come . . . I'm calm . . . I can take of brother Dick Vandekieft following his knee operation at Henrotin hos-Hey, take it easy on that arm,

pital last Friday. The autumn cleaning and redecorating of the house have progressed quite satisfactorily and will be comthere, Ma . . . do sumpin' . . . leggo. pleted soon.

#### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma takes pleasure in extending at this time a hearty greet- Paul, Minnesota.

## The Slipstick

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

Unlike other columnists, we will not stoop so low as to hypocritically tell you that we are glad to meet you and to bid you welcome. We are not! We hate you! As a matter of fact we hate ourselves. The purposes of this

- 1. To instigate war between the United States and Japan.
- 2. To cede the Panama Canal to Adolph Hitler on his 54th birthday. 3. To decrease the circulation of this paper by 794.
- 4. To back the Armour Tech student in his fight for the validity of Crown Point marriage.
- 5. To instigate war between the United States and China.
- 6. To retard the development of engineering education in the United States, Poland, Great Britain and her dominions.
- 7. To prove that the phantom submarine in the Mediterranean is a United States vessel.

8. To make people like us.

Class of '41! You are very fortunate. For the first time in the six and a half years, and two summers, that we have been writing this column, we have decided to abandon our foreign policy and have condescended to pass on to you some of the benefits of our extensive knowledge and experience. We give them to you to make your one semester at Armour a happy one.

1. Girls ARE different than boys. 2. Do not purchase a slide-rule during your first three years at Armour, as one never knows. . . . bought one, and now we can't quit.

3. You will find it wise to bunch off in groups of threes. Two can sleep while the third takes notes on triplicate carbons. You can get much more sleep by grouping off in sixes. We have found that it pays to have the note-taker be a ventriloquist.

4. You don't have to do any homework. We have found that a decent final alone will get you by any selfrespectful prof with a D, or possibly

5. Marks don't mean everything. We have found.  $\dots$ 

WE LEAVE YOU NOW WITH A CHEERFUL THOUGHT FOR THE

At this very moment your house may be on fire.

dents entering Armour Tech.

After an enjoyable summer of Hayes. business and pleasure the Phi Kaps returned to Chicago in order to prepare the house for the activities of

Brother Louis W. Biegler, Alpha Epsilon '35, has just joined the ranks of the married Alumni. Mrs. Biegler is the former Bonnie Summer of Chi-

#### SIGMA ALPHA MU

Sigma Alpha Mu cordially extends its welcome to all the Armourites back for another year and to all the new men who have become Techawks. We regret the transfer of Brother Joe Mashman to the University of Illinois for his senior year but everyone else has returned and we are all ready for a big year.

Last Saturday night we opened with a Housewarming party at our newly redecorated rooms in Chapin hall. The warm approval of our friends and guests has made the summer's hard work on our room more than worth while.

#### PI KAPPA PHI

The Alpha Phi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi extends its heartiest welcome to the entering freshmen, the Class of in a diamond. Ah, romance!

At the opening of the new school year, all the wandering Pi Kaps have ful from our now erudite sophs and hind." returned with their stories of summer pleasures and experiences. Brother Paul "Tiny" Hoffman has from all appearances held his own against the scales, possibly because he worked at the Milwaukee Inspection Bureau during the entire summer. Brother Perlet toured a large section of Ohio in connection with his work at the Ohio Inspection Bureau, while Brother Slavin spent his summer at the Inspection Bureau in St.

## Co-Op Code

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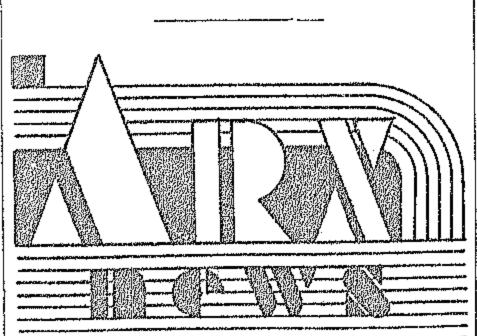
AMERICA IS STILL IN USE!

HANOVER COLLEGE, INDIANA

IT WAS BUILT IN 1883 AT

As a part of their summer program the recently reorganized Co-op Economics Club toured the Inland Steel Company's plant, Saturday, September 11. The club, composed of course of M.E.'s saw the smelters in action belching fire and smoke, the liquid iron in the open hearth Armour, is conducted for the simple furnace, and three different rolling purpose of giving to its readers aumills, one of which is the most efficient and one of the fastest rolling ing to people and events that are mills in the world.

Not only does the club offer its but from time to time a banquet or smoker will be held at which select speakers will lecture on Political and Economic Science. The tours are made possible through the efforts of the members and the companies that secured through the treasurer of the club, J. Zablin. As one of its projects the club is composing an index | "rat" upon one another. Amen. of pertinent information of every Cooperative M. E. When completed the index will be sent to those instructors who desire them. Club membership is restricted to Co-ops, and the officers are from the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The officers are: president, M. Hawkins; vice-president, T. Walsh; treasurer, J. Zablin; and secretary, D. W.



GREETINGS, GENTLEMEN! and so the column is back to "Winchell" your activities again. When the tumult and the shouting dies and the little captains and little kings (Nielsen) have settled their petty grievances about hingeless lockers and cockeyed boards someone on his way out to a movie will notice that a preliminary sketch has been posted, spent the summer at the House of and so the old but somehow pleasant David collecting a list of vital stagrind will be under way.

when Rattling Ivories DANFORTH members one night to see how many rejoined us after a year's lapse de- of the bearded believers tucked their voted to night work. Take that last spinach under the covers and vice phrase any way you please. Some- versa. thing two sentonces back reminds me that MOSELEY has a half-interest

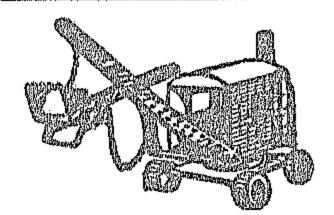
doubtlessly have a jeerful little ear- ful reminder of the "Girls I Left Betheir skirmishes, which are a carryover from the rah rah days, will again at always bring a stentorian fellow at heart. He claims he would (hi ya, Joe!) Wait and listen.

PUZZLE: How can one ride home, the home-grown Casanova! through Europe partly on a bicycle? According to the Daily News that's something to do with overhang. Explanations are in order.

Until next week then.

ART GUM-again.

# The Steam Shovel



This column, the Tobacco Road of thentic and concise bulletins pertainnone of their darn business. In other words, using the vernacular of the members tours and inspection trips Armour student, we "rat" on youse guys. The choice bits of "clean" ribbing are picked out of the "Contrib" box in the main lobby where they are to be placed by you the reader. It is highly imperative that the material be factual. However, many a fellow has been framed into the they work for. The initial trip was Shovel . . . and can still be. So, in the spirit of good fellowship, let us all contribute to the Steam Shovel and

> We hope Dick Vandekieft gets out of the Henrotin Hospital in a hurry. The heaviest hoper, however, is Morton Waldman, who has fears that Dick will try to horn in on a certain nurse there. And so ends a beautiful friendship.

> Pay no attention to "Bud" Dunbar if you hear his wavering voice gushing forth "Little Fraternity Pin." Upon close inspection it will be seen that his Phi Pi Phi pin reposes once more in its old position on Bud's vest.

> J. Wellington Masin, known last semester as "Stinky" to his friends, was refused admission to a certain theatre in the vicinity of State and Van Buren. It wasn't the fact that his age for admission was doubted, it was the paralysis epidemic that had the doorman leery of "Mace." He showed signs of the sickness the last time he was there by remaining motionless in his first row seat for three shows.

"Wally" Hock, wag that he be, tistics. Wally and his cohorts raided A cheerful note was struck (ping!) the sleeping quarters of the cult

Any conversation held now adays with any one of the Fire Protects Our newly welcomed freshmen will is almost certain to end with a tear-

Frank Lasker is just a home-loving rebuke from our portly custodian. | much rather sit at home than go to a movie . . . on the davenport at HER

WE WONDER WHO THAT CERwhat BURNHAM did. Maybe it has TAIN FRESHMAN CAN BE WHO ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ANY SIX SOPHOMORES WHEN TOLD OF OUR DEPANTSING TRADI-TION?

MM (Continued from page one) Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America, and is president of the Houston Philosophical Society. He is a member of Phi Beta

Kappa and Sigma Xi fraternities. Dr. Robert C. Kintner, former Assistant Professor at Bucknell University, has received appointment as Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Hougen. Dr. Hougen has returned to Wisconsin University. Dr. Kintner, a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Alpha Ch. Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and a number of other honorary fraternities, received his training at Ohio State University where he had the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy conferred upon him. He has also had a number of years of industrial experience and, after having served in the capacity of Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute, he entered the department of chemical engineering at Bucknell University where he has been serving as Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering until this time.

#### Joins Political Science Staff

Harvard University, where he re- in English; Ernest Freireich, a gradceived the degree of Doctor of Phil- | uate of Armour Tech, as Instructor osophy in 1935, will join the staff of in Chemical Engineering; Dr. Irwin the Institute as Associate Professor | E. Perlin, instructor in mathematics; of Political Science. Dr. Larkin and Mr. William B. Ahern, an Arserved his undergraduate days at mour graduate, as Instructor in Elec-Berea, receiving the degree of Bath- | tricity. elor of Arts in 1923; in 1925 he had during the academic year just past, ing; and Ralph Hennings, physics.

Assistant Professor of Government at that institution.

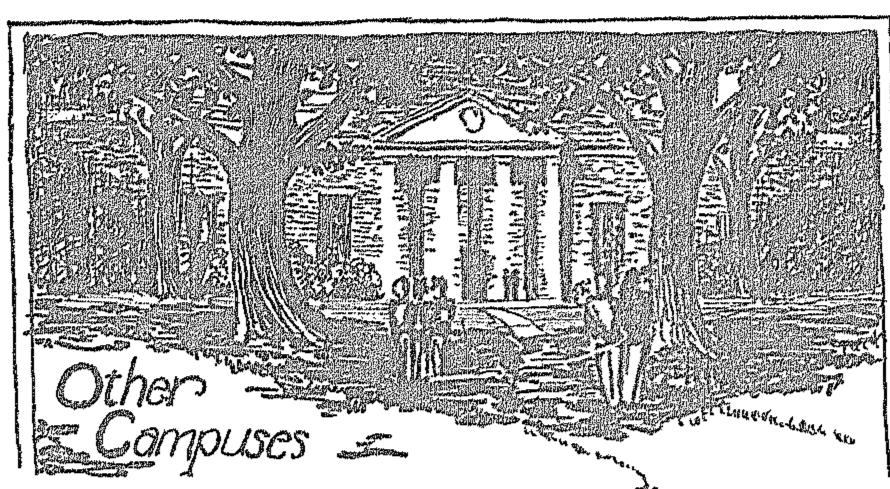
Another appointment, that of Dr. William Hammer, is effective in the Department of Languages. Dr. Hammer joins the Institute staff as Instructor in French and German, coming to the Institute after having spent the past academic year as a Fellow of the University of Chicago. His undergraduate days were spent abroad where he studied at the Regino State College, and the Universities of Bonn, Cologne, and Paris (Sorbonne). He received his Master's and Doctor's Degrees from the University of Chicago in 1936-37 respectively.

The Department of Architecture at the Institute will also have the services of two distinguished architects among these appointments. Mr. Charles Dohrnbusch has been appointed as Associated Professor of Architecture in charge of Design, while David Chapman, a graduate of Armour in 1932, will be instructor of Architecture in charge of architectural modeling.

Five Other Appointees

Five other appointments have also been announced by Dr. Hotchkiss. These are: Clayton O. Dohrenwend as Instructor in Civil and Mechanical Dr. John D. Larkin, a graduate of | Engineering; H. C. Combs, Instructor

In addition to the above appointthe degree of Master of Arts con- ments, the following have received ferred upon him by the University assistantships in the various departof Chicago. From 1925-27 Dr. Lar- ments indicated: Robert M. Levy and kin was on the staff of Hamline Uni- Robert Lundberg, both graduates of versity as Instructor of History and Armour Institute in 1937, chemical the following year was Instructor in engineering; J. Fenton Harding, J. Government at the University of G. Smith, W. W. Barnes, and W. W. North Dakota. Since 1934 he has Simpson, the latter two graduates of A.I.E.E. convention in Milwaukee and tourney. been on the staff of the College of Texas A. & M., civil engineering; Arthe City of New York and has been, thur Goldsmith, electrical engineer-



facilities of Columbia University, all the basement of Brown hall, they student organizations will have to be wondered who was going to drink it responsible to university administra- all. Upon investigation they found tive officers from now on. Clubs must | that the boxes contained 80,000 books receive the administrative commit- belonging to the Academy of Science tee's recommendation and the president's approval on their programs before they can use Columbia's name, the university's rooms or grounds for meetings and bulletin boards for announcements.

freshman is doing what nearly every- all." body is these days conducting—a "sitdown" to escape a warm initiabrothers.

A "GIANT'S CLUB" AT SAN STATE COLLEGE HAS N BEEN ORGANIZED FOR MALES WHO STAND SIX FEET FOUR OR OVER IN THE STOCKING DENT.

From the University Daily Kansan comes the following ad:

wanted. Call 1121J. 1319 Vermont.

for four girls for \$29.75.

Reports from Kansas State College in Manhattan tell us that the co-eds then pay and pay and pay.

dents first saw a crew of men unload foreman on the job.

If they want to use the name and one thousand full whiskey cases into of St. Louis. ..

Puzzled students of an administrative law class at the University of Minnesota wondered for a while why their lecturer Prof. Jennings, usually a cool lecturer, appeared fluster-Fearing that a great deal of his ed. "Early this morning," he an-290 pounds will suffer a hard pad- nounced, "I became a father. I'm Wing, Donald Sweet, Ithaca College surprised I showed up for class at

There may be no connection in tion from his Kappa Gamma Psi items but in the 1937 Summer Session catalogue of the University of Wisconsin under "courses for Men and Women," the first course listed is "Social Dancing" and the second, "First Aid to the Injured."

The boner pulled by a University FEET. THERE ARE ONLY 12 of Minnesota freshman who wanted MEMBERS AND, OF COURSE, to know "what building the campus THE TALLEST IS THE PRESI- is in" was bad, but the one made by an adult visitor to the University of Cincinnati was worse.

A professor took the trouble to conduct the visitor and his party all Two room apartment, nicely fur- over the campus and finally to the nished with Frigidaire, sink, hot | football stadium. "This," exclaimed water all hours, two girls for \$24. the faculty member, "is our sta-Three girls for \$27. Would consider | dium!" Impressed, the visitor studied man and wife. Also roommate the grounds for an instant and turned to the professor: "This is all We wonder if it would be possible | very nice, but I hear you have a very fine curriculum here. Would you take us through that next?"

That "one-armed paper hanger" there pay five dollars to be rushed. we've been hearing about in proverbs | Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, At Armour we're rushed first and for so many years is really alive and Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Ray Mil- place a week from tomorrow. This is working in Page Hall on the land, Jean Arthur, Mae West and general get-together will be the campus of Ohio State University. little Olympe Bradna, who a few frosh's first social event and the last -When Washington University stu- "He's the last one I'd fire," says the months ago was virtually unknown in day the class of '41 will be allowed

## Professors Enjoy Varied Vacations

A common ruse of students right after summer vacation is to get the professor started on telling about his vacation experiences, so that an otherwise dull though profitable hour may be spent in a somewhat more enjoyable manner. Accordingly, a few tips as to what some of the prowill serve as points of departure in starting the recounting of experi-

For instance, one of Professor Wild Cat Lake this summer. They close of last semester. tell me one fellow caught a 20-pound (make it small enough so that he can remember a larger one) muskie."

Or someone in Professor Lease's class might start telling him of the

want to strike a sympathetic or con- for all of you. genial note. If anyone has visited the same places as the professor, he can help keep the story going by reminding him of this or even that.

There is wide choice offered in the following: Professor Pearl traveled to the Pacific Coast, while Professor Moreton went to the Atlantic Coast on business for the school, the alumni, and the Engineer and Alumnus, as well as for pleasure.

Professors Tibbals and Penn were in Northern Wisconsin, but Professors Bibb and Colvert found Tennessee more to their liking.

man, Moreton, and Nash attended the Club next Saturday in their annual Professor Penn after a summer at the civil camp attended a surveying teachers convention at Rainy Lake, Minnesota.

a long trip to Hawaii to visit his tournaments of the past.

#### A. M. Richardson Wins Tech Sticker Contest

Winners in the recent A.T.S.A. sticker contest were announced recently by the judges. The first prize of ten dollars was awarded to A. M. Richardson Jr., with the second award of five dollars going to Thomas Waldron, M.E., '38.

This contest, which was conducted ter of striking, outstandingly noticeable, and original design to identify Armour Tech immediately every time it is seen, received many entrees of excellent design and winning calibre. The winning poster portrays the fictitious "Techawk."

The judges of the contest were: Dean Heald, Dr. Tibbals, W. A. Chapin, W. J. Chelgren, and P. R. Schultz.

## Hollywood

By Fred Pederson (Associated Collegiate Press Hollywood Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD-One of the large news services recently made a survey York, London, Washington, Rome, their wakes. and . . . Hollywood!

The first four cities have about 40 correspondents each, rushing news out feverishly by wire and mail. But Hollywood, which isn't listed in the Postal Guide at all, and hasn't even a railroad station or a city hall, has about four hundred correspondents. Some 260 of these are officially recognized by the studio powers-that-be.

Campus romance should be good opportunities offered in athletics. training to land a person in the category of the screen's "ten best kissers," yet, strangely enough, only one college man, Gary Cooper, who car- familiarize them with general sturied his books at Grinnell, has earn- dent affairs at Armour. This discused a place on Director Mitchell Leis- sion will include fraternities, green en's list.

Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, eral interest. pictures, are his choices.



Another summer over and once more we're back to welcome the new and old athletes into the fold, and hope they've had plenty of time to get into condition for a year of serifessors have done during the summer ous work, which will be-we hopefilled with enough athletic diversions to keep everyone going strong.

Before we get too engrossed in the Schommer's students might say to a | future there is some old business that fellow sufferer (loud enough so that | we would like to take care of first,-Herr Professor can hear), "I hear that of extending our belated conthere was some swell fishing up at grats to those captains chosen at the

In the baseball department we again have co-captains coming in the percompetitive spirit, some students may lows! Hope good seasons are in store | ter.

> a while. Won by the frosh, the tour- ted their applications. nament should bring forth good commanages to stick together.

Coming back to this year, our intra-mural activities are wasting no time in getting under way. Our golfers and would be pill pushers are going to have the opportunity to show what improvements they have made Mr. Zmeskal and Mr. Kent were in their games during the summer up in Michigan. Professors Free- when they tee off at Evergreen Golf

Although nothing definite has been said of the tennis tourney, we hope that the present plans are carried Professor Huntly motored around out. Separating the classes may be a

> team, had an operation on his knee the greater part of the semester. on a pair of mech errors. Here's hoping that it's back in shape under way.

On looking over the material for the coming year-we mean athletic material—we find that teams at the close of this year are going to be with view of establishing a new pos- left wide open, especially those of baseball and track. Each of these is going to lose more than half of their members, excluding any new frosh. In track eleven out of twenty will be going and in baseball ten out of fifteen will take leave.

> In other words, this is the year for new men to show up. Things are going to be up to you frosh after this year, and from the three hundred that entered this semester, we are looking forward to a fine turnout.

The next two months should be busy ones for Tech athletes, there being no less than four intra-mural tournaments to be run off. Those of tennis and golf are getting off to an early start this month, but the inter-class and found that the bulk of the items | baseball tournament and the touchin your newspaper derive from New | ball tourney will follow closely in

#### Faculty Welcomes New Men; Meet Group Leaders Friday

A second assembly for the incoming students was held yesterday on which occasion, Dr. McNamara acquainted them with the several health regulations at Armour. Coaches Stenger and Weissman described the

Next Friday, the freshmen will break up into groups with a representative undergraduate who will caps, athletics and other items of gen-

The Freshman Handshake will take to frolic around without a green hat.

Have You Ever-

Have you ever felt the thrill of connecting squarely with a little white golf ball and triumphantly watched it soar away down a green fairway? Have you ever had the thrill of seeing a long iron, or even a short one, dig stubbornly into the distant green and come to a stop within a putt from the little cup? Have you ever sent a long putt skidding across the green from the far side and seen it disappear from sight with that tinkle which is music to men's ears? In other words, have you ever played golf?

For the next two Saturdays the intra-mural golf matches will be run off at the Evergreen Golf Club at 92nd and Western. Lots of fun will be had by those who join the gang. Sammy Bibb, the golf mentor, will be on hand to feast his eyes on any new or old hidden talent. Further information will be found on the bulletin board on the first floor Main. Will see you out at Evergreen.

#### Chelgren Made New Intramural Manager

William Chelgren has been appointsons of Irv Seidenberg and Ed Wag- ed to the managing position of intraner; in swimming Ray Dodge was mural sports. As a active particicountless wonders of Yosemite Park. | chosen to lead his teammates; while | pant in sports about Armour, Bill's (He visited Glacier National Park.) in golf "Twick" Davidson will take application was selected from a group Possibly, instead of arousing the over the leadership. Nice going fel-submitted at the close of last semes-

> His appointment was made known by A. T. S. A. president, Clair Dun-From the results of last year's bar, whose job it is to select the man softball tourney, it looks as if the for this position after all those indichampions intend to stick around for viduals interested have been submit-

> He will direct all inter-class, depetition in the future if this group partmental, and inter-fraternity sports for the coming year. Among his jobs will be to make out schedules, provide rules, referees, and equipment for all of the contests.

## Frosh Capture Softball Final

#### Shut Out Junior Mechs By 5-0 Score

With an array of well placed hits and with the aid of numerous errors, the frosh meteors handed the prea good deal, and Dr. Hotchkiss took solution to the ever non-finishing viously undefeated junior mechanicals a 5 to 0 shutout in the championship softball game last spring. The We're sorry to hear that Dick green-cappers played a strong offen-Vandekieft, a mainstay of the track | sive game but were unable to penetrate the mechs' defense until the that will keep him incapacitated for fourth inning when one run came in

The frosh were in scoring position by the time the indoor season gets several times but failed to make which O'Brien, the mech pitcher, starred. What ability there was in the mechs' fielding was lacking in their hitting power and as a result they were never in a close scoring

The first few innings of play were slow with each team playing very cautious ball. The first tally of the game came in the last of the fourth inning when Norkus reached first on an infield error. With two outs and a man on first, Fahey drove a long fly into deep right field which the fielder muffed allowing the runner from first to score.

to bunch their hits and as a result | iors to retaliate in the seventh.

## Golf Tournament Starts Saturday

#### Evergreen To Be Site of This Year's Play

Anxious to pit their summer golf learnings against intramural competition, the Armour golfers will take to Evergreen Golf Club next Saturday morning for the Armour "open". Coach Bibb will be on hand to see what the summer's practice has done for his team.

Returning members of the pill pushers league are "Twick" Davidson, newly appointed captain, Carl Malmfeldt, and Don Sunde, who practically have their positions cinched. Don Macke and Bob Foster are among the strong contenders for the fourth and fifth team positions.

Saturday's play is open to all Tech men who enjoy the art of pasture polo and have some aspirations for a place on the school team. An eighty shooter will fare well with the competition, but other scores will be equally as welcome and may stay in the run-

Play will commence at 9:30 on the Evergreen links, located at 92nd and Western avenue.

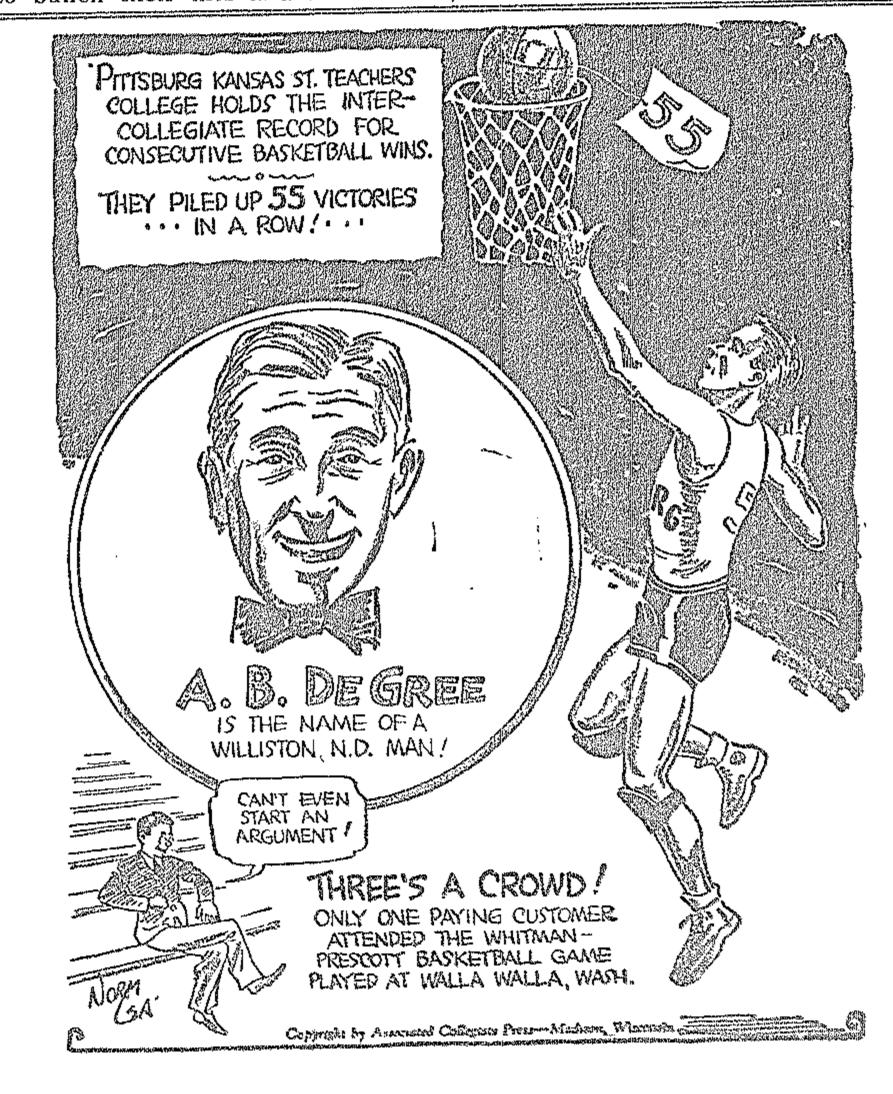
#### Suggestions Made for Improvement of Tennis Tourney

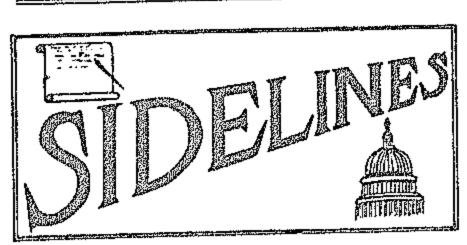
Optimism may attain a new height this year in the fall tennis tourney. In an effort to solve the problem of never finishing tournaments, suggesgood due to several double plays in | tions have been made to split it up into two divisions.

> If carried out, the plan will be to let the frosh have a bracket of their own. With the vigor of that youthful group at least one tourney should be completed, and at the same time discoveries can be made for the team

> Meanwhile the other racqueteers can start play in their own bracket and hope for warm weather. In this way the chances for completing one or both of the tourneys should be in-

four runs crossed the plate before With a one run lead in the bag, they were subdued. Most notable of the frosh meteors left no loop-holes these hits was Eggers' home run to open and held the juniors scoreless. center field. Three up and three In the sixth inning, the frosh began | down squelched any hopes of the jun-





By Al N. Schrieber

#### **Patterns**

has had woven into its pattern a ord and came to the Institute in 1934 myriad of different colored fabrics with a Freshman Scholarship. He has during the past summer months. The served on the Armour Tech News major designs in the pattern have Staff as a feature writer and copy been sharply emphasized: war; labor editor, and is a business assistant of strikes; financial upsets; national fervor over the Constitution, the New Deal, and the Supreme Court; and the bitter struggle between totalitarianism and democracy.

#### War

peoples of the earth cry for peace; arships, which are also awarded each and ye Mars is becoming more and year under the direction of the more active. Japan and China unofficially went to war this summer as a climax to years of mutual hatred juniors or seniors in the Civil Engiand suspicion. China was not quite ready for the conflict; she needed two years more, but Japan was ready and took advantage of her opportunity. It is generally conceded by disinterested observers that Japan will gain control of Northern China; and then the fight will depend upon whether or not Japan can continue to supply sufficient men against China's mass of soldiers, and whether or not China the Glee Club and the Armour Playcan financially hold out against Japan.

Spain has continued to be the testing ground of Italy and Spain in the preparation for their ultimate struggle with England, France, and Russia. Mussolini, with his carefully planned recklessness, is putting salt into the wounds of his enemies. Within the next few weeks he and his military leaders will visit the Herr Hitler and his Nazi henchmen. There is no doubt that this friendly tea party will plan out the next World War. hardt, who entered the department England is trying to let Il Duce and of Architecture in 1934 with a half der Fuehrer burn themselves out in vear freshman scholarship. Kliphardt Spain, while John Bull quietly makes is a member of Tau Beta Pi and a himself the strongest military nation | member of Scarab, honorary archiin the world. If the new war should | tectural fraternity. break out this winter, as many observers say it will, America should start praying that Cordell Hull as Secretary of State and the President can keep Uncle Sam from accepting any sugar coated invitation of crafty European statesmen to enter the melee.

#### Black and White

President Rosevelt has taken some strong punches in the pugilistic combat of the New Deal vs. Stand-patters. The last Congress adjourned without approving even a fraction of the President's plans, and the Supreme Court issue still remains the center of agitation. Without a liberal interpretation of the Constitution most of the New Deal plans are doomed to failure. The attempt by Roosevelt to liberalize the Supreme Court by the appointment of Justice Hugo L. Black has created a storm of protest that may swamp the court packing boat.

Black is charged with being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, the southern nightshirt organization for controlling the negroes, Catholics, and Jews of the South by terrorism and intimidation. Almost every newspaper in the United States is forcing the issue and demanding a clarification of the President's position if Black admits his association with the K. K. K. The President, however, will probably let the stew boil until he can personally talk with Black upon the latter's return this month from a European visit.

#### Nearly 95 Per Cent of '37 Now Employed

According to Mr. W. N. Setterberg, Armour Tech's personnel director, about 95 per cent of last year's graduates are at present satisfactorily employed. Of the remainder some are planning to study for a master's degree and others are employed, but not satisfied with their positions.

Mr. Setterberg said that although the employment is promising, jobs were not obtained as readily as they were a year ago, in spite of the fact that more companies sent representatives to interview students than ever before.

## Scholarship—

(Continued from page one) gineer and Alumnus. His scholastic record earned him the honor of being a student Honor Marshal for the past three years and assisting at the annual commencement exercises.

Schrieber is Senior Mechanical Schrieber has also the distinction of earning recognition as an Honor The tapestry of world activities | Marshal with a high scholastic recthe Armour Engineer and Alumnus. In addition he is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu, social fraternity, and Pi Tau Sigma, and Sphinx, honorary fraternities.

#### Civil and Electrical

E. L. Stoll and R. E. Worcester All countries fear war, all the receive the Edward G. Elcock schol-President of the Institute and are available to candidates who are neering Department of the Institute.

Stoll entered the Institute with a half year freshman scholarship and during his three years at the Institute has managed to earn his expenses and to support himself by outside work.

Worcester, an electrical engineering student, has had three years ex-News reportorial staff, a member of the conferences. Nu and Pi Nu Epsilon fraternities. be held for company executives. Worcester came to the Institute with a half year freshman scholarship in

Kliphardt Receives Scholarship

The John H. Hamline scholarship was made available to candidates by a number of his personal friends as a memorial to this eminent lawyer and citizen and is available to the appointee of their committee under the advice of the President. The recipient of this scholarship is R. A. Klip-

> LIGGETT & MYERS Товассо Со.

#### President Hotchkiss Visits Hawaiian Islands in Summer

Dr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss returned last week from a trip to Hawaii where they visited their son and his family on the Island of Kauai. Mr. Hotchkiss, Jr. is connected with Alexander and Baldwin, Ltd., who operate sugar and pineapple plantations and other enterprises throughout the Islands.

While in Honolulu, the President | year, 1936-1937. also visited Mr. Claude A. Stiehl, Architecture '24, who has built up a oriental upon occidental architecture | than 2.5. in the Mid-Pacific.

#### Executives Offered Conference Course

Supplementing last year's conference course in plant engineering and management, a conference course dealing with the practical training

In November, a two day conferers. He is a member of Eta Kappa ence on "Industrial Relations" will

> The conference course was introduced for the first time here last year. A series of fifteen meetings was held at downtown hotels. At each meeting a specialist in the field to be discussed, was leader of the conference. Each meeting resembles a trade conference in form, offering opportunity for exchange of ideas, experiences and points of view, and being preceded by an informal dinner.

Conference courses for business men are becoming popular not only because of their practical aspect, but because of the opportunity to meet with colleagues.

## Seniors, Fire Protects, Tau Betes, Lead Respective Group Standings

The following statistics, compiled by the office of the Registrar, give the scholastic standing of the members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes of the College of Engineering and Architecture, who were in attendance during the second semester of the school

Omit Gym Credits

In this computation the credits in flourishing practice there. Mr. Physical Training were omitted. A Stiehl sends his greeting to friends credit for work at other institutions on the faculty and among the alum- was considered equivalent to 1 grade ni, and wants them to know that he point if the student's scholastic is enthusiastic about the development standing for work at Armour was beof Hawaiian architecture. He is es- low 2 grade points, 1.5 if equal to or pecially impressed by the impact of more than 2, 2 if equal to or greater

> The average of the student body, a total of 794 students (part time, special, and cooperative students not | gle, and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternities | included) is 1.50.

The average of the various organi- own chapter house) is 1.37. zations are as follows:

The Senior	Class1.77
The Junior	Class
Sophomore	Class1.46
The Freshn	nan Class1.28

and management of employees will The student with the highest averbegin in the middle of next January. age in the Senior Class was William It will again be conducted by the B. Graupner. His average was 2.92. social science department under W. R. Marshall led the Junior Class Prof. H. P. Dutton. Speakers who with an average of 2.93; A. Zarem, perience as a member of the Tech are authorities in the field will lead the Sophomores with an average of 2.93; and M. Camras and R. Mead the Frosh with averages of 3.00 each. Departmental Averages, Freshmen not included, are as follows:

#### Fire Protection

Engineering1.	90
Engineering Science1.	
Civil Engineering1.	71
Chemical Engineering1.	66
Electrical Engineering1.	61
Mechanical Engineering1.	
Architecture1.	4(

The following groups are arranged according to the seniority of their establishment at the Institute.

#### Honorary Fraternities Pi Tau Sigma............2.13 Eta Kappa Nu ..........2.30

Phi Lambda Upsilon2.38			
Salamander2.37			
Sphinx2.13			
Pi Nu Epsilon1.80			
Professional Fraternities			
Scarab			
Alpha Chi Sigma2.01			

#### Social Fraternities

Phi Kappa Sigma	1.1
Delta Tau Delta	
Theta Xi	1.5
Phi Pi Phi	1.3
Rho Delta Rho	1.6
Sigma Alpha Mu	1.7
Triangle	1.5
Pi Kappa Phi	1.3

The averages of all students belonging to the Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Trian-(fraternities that own or rent their

The average of all other students is 1.53.

ing numerical values were given to to the problem of traffic safety. letter grades: A, 3 grade points; B, 2 grade points; C, 1 grade point; D, grade points; and E, 0 grade

#### Komarewsky Speaks Before American Chemical Society

Dr. V. I. Komarewsky, director of the Universal Oil Products Company research laboratory at Armour Tech, ago. delivered a paper before a meeting of the American Chemical Society at Rochester, New York, on September 7. The subject of his paper was the tured Prof. Philip C. Huntly, Direc-"Aromatization of n-Octane and tor of the Mechanical Engineering n-Decane in the presence of Nickel | Department at Armour, who spoke Alumina Catalyst."

At present, Dr. Komarewsky is experimenting in his laboratory on the fourth floor of the Main building on catalytic agents which will aid reactions in cracking crude oil to make gasoline. In addition experiments are being made in the hope of contle value into gasoline.

## Radio Talks Are Given by Faculty

Last Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., the fourth in a series of educational programs sponsored by Armour Tech entitled "Applied Science" was presented over station WCFL.

The series, concerned with the applied scientific field and presented with the cooperation of the Adult Education Council of Chicago, deals not only with the advancements in the scientific and engineering world, but also with the application of those advancements and of past developments to our everyday life.

#### Traffic Safety

The fourth program of the series dealt with the subject of Traffic | Safety, its mechanical aspects, and its social and economic significance. Guest scientist on the program was John F. Mangold, Associate Professor of Mechanics, who explained the ap-In the above averages the follow- plication of the theory of mechanics

> Previous programs of the series featured Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, executive director of the Armour Institute Research Foundation, who spoke on the application of high pressures to our every day lives, and described the technique resulting in the attainment of one million five hundred thousand pounds per square inch of hydrostatic pressure, which made scientific history a few months

#### Other Programs Given

Other programs in the series feaon Diesel Engineering, and Prof. Mellville B. Wells, Professor of Civil Engineering, who spoke on the subject of Aerodynamics, the basic science which has made flying possible and which has brought about our present day efforts in streamlining.

These three previous programs verting gaseous by-products of lit- were also fifteen minutes long and were presented over station WCFL.

