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## Not Tomorrow

With the opening of school, studies and program difficulties come to the fore, pushing extra-curricular 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.

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 start.

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 balse 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 *News*'s box above the drinking fountain on the first floor of Main. Don't forget!

## Fraternity Notes

### RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho extends a warm welcome to the incoming freshmen, class of '41.

We look forward to the new semester, to our coming social events, and to the new rushing season with keen anticipation. We look behind to pleasant memories of the several parties, picnics, and beach parties which we held during the summer.

The house, thanks to the efforts of brothers Kreiman, Jaffee, Shabsin, Morris, et. al. is rounding into tip-top shape.

### TRIANGLE

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 way.

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 for their regular visits.

The convention delegates have returned from the Black Hills of South Dakota and are "rarin'" to go with their fellow brothers for the drive on higher grades, athletics, and a bang-up social program.

### PHI PI PHI

Armour chapter of Phi Pi Phi cordially welcomes the class of '41 to the campus.

Mr. Norman Root, Armour track coach and a faculty member of Phi Pi Phi was elected vice-president of the national chapter of the fraternity this summer.

We hope for the speedy recovery of brother Dick Vandekieft following his knee operation at Henrotin hospital last Friday.

The autumn cleaning and redecorating of the house have progressed quite satisfactorily and will be completed soon.

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

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

## The Slipstick

Cleave 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 column are

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. . . . We 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 sizes. 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 self-respectful prof with a D, or possibly an E.
5. Marks don't mean everything. We have found. . . .

WE LEAVE YOU NOW WITH A CHEERFUL THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

At this very moment your house may be on fire.

WE.

ing and best wishes to the new students entering Armour Tech.

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

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

### 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 1941.

At the opening of the new school year, all the wandering Pi Kaps have 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.

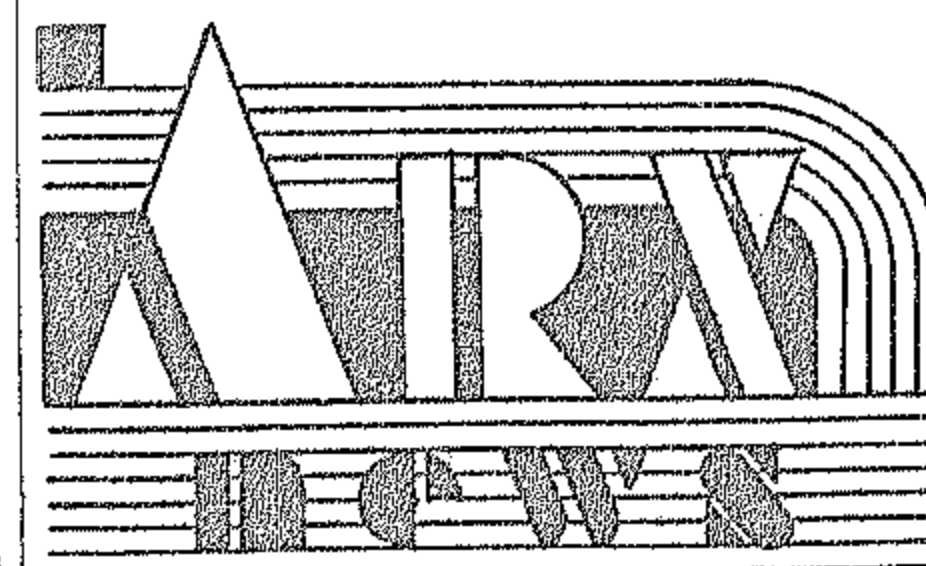
Brother Perlet toured a large section of Ohio in connection with his work at the Ohio Inspection Bureau, while Brother Slavin spent his summer at the Inspection Bureau in St. Paul, Minnesota.



## Co-Op Code

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 furnace, and three different rolling mills, one of which is the most efficient and one of the fastest rolling mills in the world.

Not only does the club offer its members tours and inspection trips 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 they work for. The initial trip was secured through the treasurer of the club, J. Zablin. As one of its projects the club is composing an index 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. Hayes.



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, and so the old but somehow pleasant grind will be under way.

A cheerful note was struck (ping!) when Rattling Ivories DANFORTH rejoined us after a year's lapse devoted to night work. Take that last phrase any way you please. Something two sentences back reminds me that MOSELEY has a half-interest in a diamond. Ah, romance!

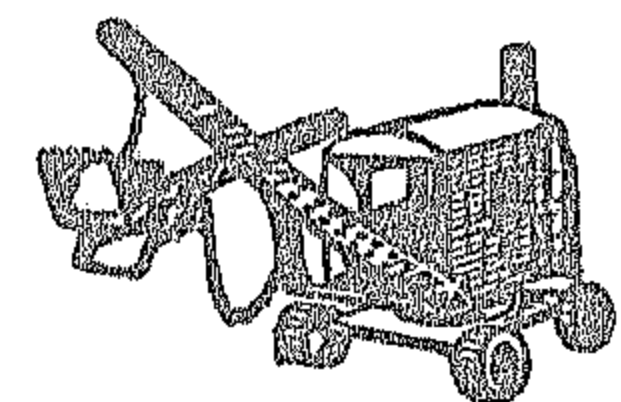
Our newly welcomed freshmen will doubtlessly have a cheerful little earful from our now erudite sophs and their skirmishes, which are a carry-over from the rah rah days, will again at always bring a stentorian rebuke from our portly custodian. (hi ya, Joel) Wait and listen.

PUZZLE: How can one ride through Europe partly on a bicycle? According to the Daily News that's what BURNHAM did. Maybe it has 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 Armour, is conducted for the simple purpose of giving to its readers authentic and concise bulletins pertaining to people and events that are none of their darn business. In other words, using the vernacular of the 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 Shovel. . . and can still be. So, in the spirit of good fellowship, let us all contribute to the Steam Shovel and "rat" upon one another. Amen.

We hope Dick Vandekieft gets out of the Henrotin Hospital in a hurry. The heaviest hopper, 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, spent the summer at the House of David collecting a list of vital statistics. Wally and his cohorts raided the sleeping quarters of the cult members one night to see how many of the bearded believers tucked their spinach under the covers and vice versa.

Any conversation held now adays with any one of the Fire Protects is almost certain to end with a tearful reminder of the "Girls I Left Behind."

Frank Lasker is just a home-loving fellow at heart. He claims he would much rather sit at home than go to a movie. . . on the davenport at HER home, the home-grown Casanova!

WE WONDER WHO THAT CERTAIN FRESHMAN CAN BE WHO ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ANY SIX SOPHOMORES WHEN TOLD OF OUR DEPARTSING TRADITION?