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On behalf of the faculty and members of the student body we extend our deepest sympathy to Oliver Dickerhoof, mechanical student, whose father died last week.

Improve Your Dancing—

Many class dances have been run in our best hotels and country clubs, excellent orchestras have played, everything was fine but the dances have usually lacked the support of the students. It wasn't the price of the bid that was important, but usually the old familiar saying, "I don't dance."

With the thought of remedying this situation a few seniors made arrangements for a dance class. Daniel Stone, a sophomore cooperative student, agreed to act as class instructor. Stone is a professional dancer, being connected with a north side dancing school. So far two meetings of the class were held, during which time over one hundred students were in attendance. The room was so crowded that the gym will probably be used for this week's lesson. If enough interest is shown in these weekly lessons, the instruction will probably continue.

It is hoped that through this class more support will be given to the class dances. They require much work and time for the social committees and are often expensive to the class treasuries when not properly supported.

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Many schools offer dancing as a substitute credit for physical education, but such is not possible here at Armour. The classes, no doubt, will continue as long as the students show interest. Many in the class are beginners and many intend to improve their dancing by learning the fundamentals and gradually leading into the newer steps. Take advantage of the opportunity!

Whose Newspaper?

Mind you now, we're not complaining. This is merely an exposition of our exasperation over a situation that has exasperated us on the Tech News for a long time. To put it bluntly, we've been disappointed in a game with the student body, with the publicity office, with the faculty and with the administration. Their attitude in this game is something like this: "I know some news, but I won't tell until it's printed in the daily papers." Well, that's all very fine, lots of fun too, but it happens that we on the staff are also students of engineering, and haven't the time to go chasing around looking for news that breaks unexpectedly.

Some months ago Dr. Hotchkiss resigned his position as president of our school—very "hot" news. You can imagine how mortifying it was to us when we read about it in the metropolitan dailies coming out on our day of publication. We were "scooped." The school promptly notified the dailies, completely ignoring us—after all, no one reads the Tech News but Armour students. Many, many choice stories have slipped by us in such a manner.

There are many small but interesting personal stories about the students themselves that never find their way into print. Our staff is limited and naturally can't know of the majority of these. It may be due to modesty, or bashfulness, or most likely, indifference, but the students themselves never take the trouble to inform us of these things.

It may be that we are crying "sour grapes." Perhaps we are. Much of the fault probably lies in a lack of alertness on our part. The fact remains, never-the-less, that this paper belongs to Armour—to its students and to its faculty. The news it prints is the news that the staff thinks is patrons will find most interesting and edifying. Its purpose is to be of most service to Armour and to represent Armour in the form of a publication with true newspaper policies. To be "scooped" is a reflection upon the caliber of Armour as well as those upon its staff.

The responsibility of putting out a newspaper that tells the most about Armour, and Armour people, and Armour doings lies with the student body, the faculty, and the administration as well as with the staff. If they have any news that the rest of the school should know or would like to know, why don't they use this "common ground" as a means of doing it.

Well that's off our chests. What a relief!

The Slipstick

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

Well, are you already to hold your sides? Good, then here goes.

Two fraternity men couldn't make up their minds as how to spend the evening. One wanted to go to a dance and the other wanted to go to the movies; but still they knew that they had a long homework assignment. "Here's what we'll do," said one, "we'll toss up a coin. If it lands heads, we'll go to the dance; if it's tails we'll go to the movies, and if it stands on edge, we'll study."

Now it's about the right time for a little poem:

*Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
 All the king's horses
 And all the king's men
 Had eggnog.*

He was sitting at the bar downing one after another and laughing loudly. Every so often, as he mumbled to himself, he would hold up his hand in protest. Finally the bartender's curiosity got the best of him.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"I'm telling myself jokes," was the reply.

"But why the hand in the air?"

"Oh, that's to stop me if I've heard it."

First boarder: "Gee, these biscuits are hard."

Second boarder: "Well, didn't you hear the cook say, take your pick."

"Say, is your boy Jim going back to college?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "It will cost somethin' to send him but it'll be worth a good deal to keep him from interferin' with practical work around the place."

MUSIC PROF: "What do you think of Kreisler?"

FROSH: "Great! Splendid! Swell pickup, a lot of pep, and twenty miles to the gallon."

UNANIMOUS

PRISON WARDEN: "I've had charge of this prison for ten years. We're going to celebrate. What kind of a party would you boys suggest?"

PRISONERS: "Open house."

MOVIE ACTRESS: "I'll endorse your cigarettes for no less than \$50,000."

ADVERTISER: "I'll see you in-hale first."

Prof. Dohrenwend Talks on Stress Analysis Over WCFL

Clayton O. Dohrenwend, of the Civil Engineering Department, talked over station WCFL last Saturday night on "Photoelastic Study of Structural Models."

Mr. Dohrenwend told how the stresses in a given structure are analyzed through the use of small transparent models whose small scale eliminates the cost factor of large models. The two types of models used are for demonstration or research. Photoelastic models are made of transparent substances like celluloid, bakelite, and phenolite. The analysis is based on the fact discovered by Sir David Brewster in 1860 that these substances, when under stress, become double refracting.

The next talk, which will be given next Saturday at the usual time, 6:15, will be on "Theory Behind Traffic Lighting."

Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD. — The sky's the limit for a flock of films coming up. And that is to be taken literally. Producers have re-discovered the great out-of-doors as a theme. Every student of cinematic trends knows these things go in cycles. Witness the cycles of Crime Doesn't Pay morality plays, historical dramas, biographical subjects, polite drawing room comedies, etc. Such is the power of imitation that when one studio makes an outstanding success of a certain type of picture the others are sure to follow.

Most recent was the madcap series. It started with "My Man Godfrey" and continued through ever madder imaginings until the probable height of amusing absurdity was reached by Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby."

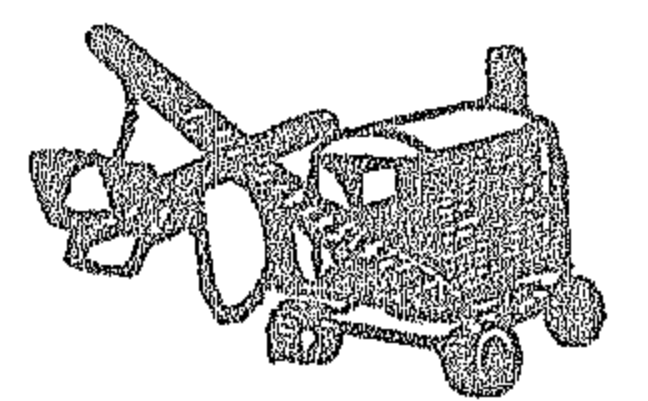
GRINDSTONE

How grateful many people would be if they could get their relatives to work for them the way Bob Burns' Arkansas kinfolk produce for him. Bob estimates he has them do and say about half a hundred laugh-provoking things every week. He counted up between scenes on "Tropic Holiday."

"As near as I can make out," he said, "it takes anyways 50 jokes a week to keep me supplied for my picture, radio and newspaper jobs. That means Uncle Slug, Aunt Boo, Grandpa Snaazy and the rest have to be funny practically all the time."

"Ain't it a caution how I keep their noses to the grindstone?"

Steam Shovel



Don't get in the way of Instructor BILL BARNES when he's heading for the bookstore. Could it be that he's looking for some scientific data or that daily airmail letter from that certain someone way back in Texas.

MARVIN SKOLLER, a junior, had to do some fast thinking last week when the freshmen tried to borrow his pants. In fact, they had them half way off.

DAN (I DID IT) JACOBSON'S ability to pull strings didn't help him last Friday when he pulled a few circuit breakers in the juice lab and put us all in the dark. Remember, Jake, it's dangerous to fool around.

Co-op Notes

Now that the column has dispersed with the business at hand, a lighter channel of thought will be followed.

It seems that the entire class is being scourged by a flood of not-to-thoroughly-manipulated slide rules . . . You just "ain't" if you don't possess a "mystic-stick" . . . Even a two-bit one entitles you to enter the circle of Whos-whatzis . . . When tired eyes are falling just drop a malted milk tablet in your bazoo, and one in your neighbor's fly-trap and etc. etc. Anyway, that's the remedy that Stone thought out . . . He appeared on the "blatting-front" with a bottle of malted milk tablets, thinking that they might form an inner support to tired eye-lids . . . "A l w a y s-thinking-of-something-to-eat" Jordan had his mind on his night work the other day in physics class . . . A word to the wise, Mr. Wit, the next time that you make a slip like that, Dr. Sprague will probably hit you with everything but his slip-stick . . . Time for a short one boys? . . . It's fun as long as the stakes don't get too high.

Well, 'til this time next week, be good, and if you can't be good, be . . . To the freshmen—Don't cry over lost pants; thank your lucky stars that your shorts were not lost. Luck an' stuff fellows—So Long. C. A. S.

OTHER CAMPUSES

By J. Heshon

Newark University officials this month opened a drive for an endowment of \$1,000,000 to meet pressing financial needs.

The University of Minnesota, one of the largest U. S. state universities, last year spent \$10,000,000.

Students of the Teachers College of Connecticut are preparing to film a movie of life on their campus.

St. Mary's College in California has three official names, but all begin with name by which it is known from coast-to-coast.

Both houses of the Massachusetts legislature have passed a bill to kill the teachers' oath law.

A new curriculum and teaching material laboratory has been established at Syracuse University.

Fees for out-of-state students at Louisiana State University are now on a reciprocal basis, being the same as charged Louisiana students to attend the state university from which a student comes.

Michigan educational authorities are considering establishing graduate divisions for the state's teachers colleges.

Louisiana State University journalism students have completed the histories of 18 newspapers in that state.

Temple University has established a new school of nursing with a five year course.

The University of Delaware is now offering a year of study in Switzerland to enable students to study the League of Nations at first hand.

A shop in which students may spend their leisure time pursuing their hobbies has been opened at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Approximately 122 teams from 20 states are entering the debate tournament sponsored by St. Paul's College of St. Thomas and College of St. Catherine.

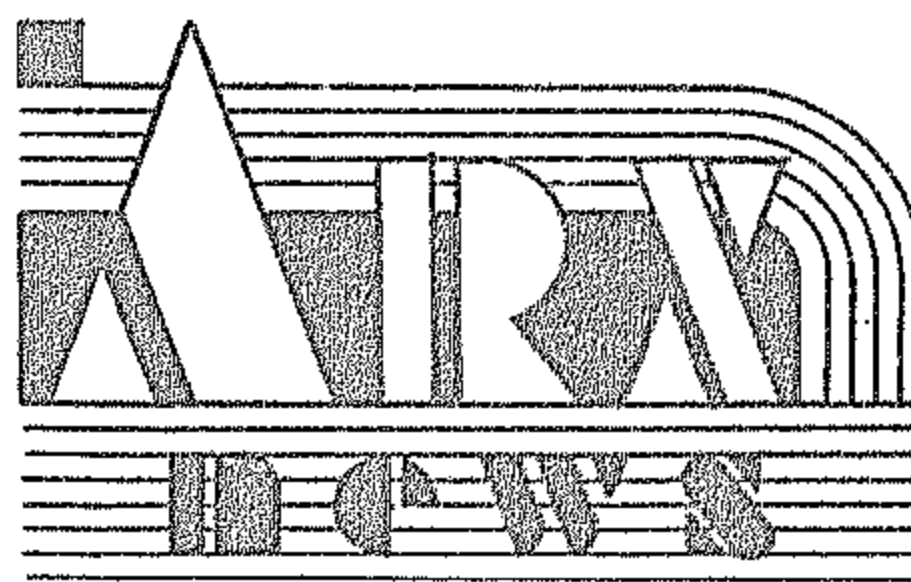
Out of 596 colleges and universities of the U. S. and Canada, 268 offer either radio courses or extra-curricular instruction.

Mrs. Zoe Seeves, Drake University English professor, has had in her classes nine famous writers and 15 members of the present Drake faculty.

Columbia University students have asked Pres. Nicholas M. Butler to apologize for not allowing Robert Burke to speak at a student club meeting.

Chicago, Ill.—(ACP)—Research by Prof. Ellsworth Huntington, research associate in geography at Yale University, made known at the University of Chicago, convinced him children born in March or late February in the U. S. have the best chance of achieving intellectual distinction.

His data indicated persons born in March in the United States, and in countries of similar temperature, live 3.8 years longer than those born



Well, today is Tuesday, also for Juniors with a problem due.

Today staggers on! March of Arx, which reminds me, Sauerman had some pictures taken of himself the other day. They're just like those that the prisons take of inmates, the only thing that the warden will have to do is to print his number underneath. Darn considerate of Sauer-Puss.

It seems as though the seniors thought they took the E.I.S. Competition, some disagree, with the thought that the E.I.S. took them. However, Kliphardt received a mention in New York on it; Cunningham, Becker, and Iwasa received half-mentions; and Litwin gets his name in the Bulletin.

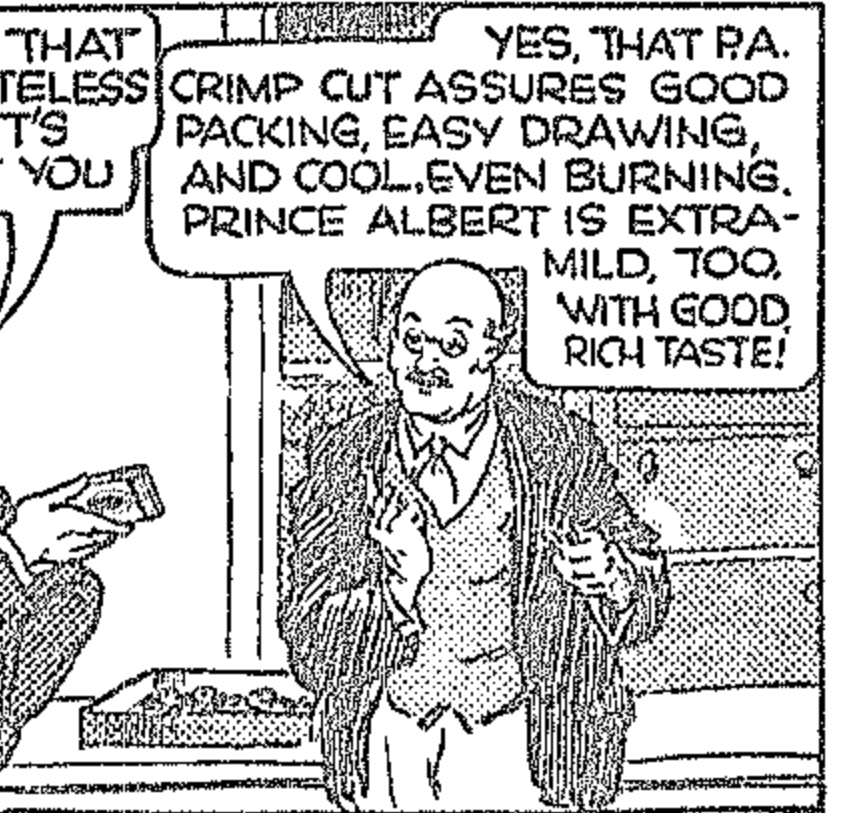
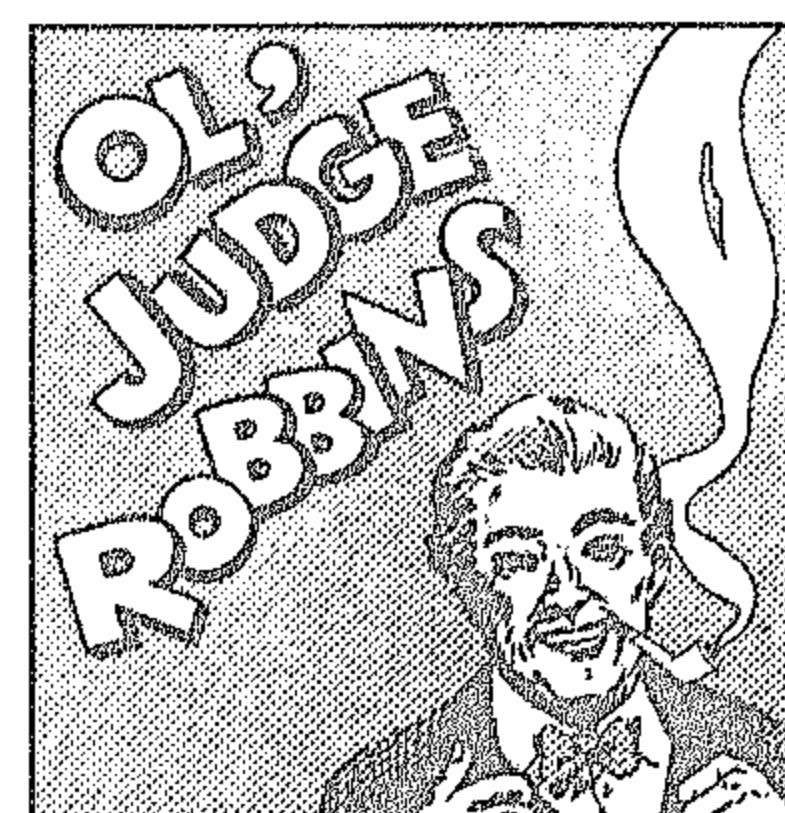
Big news: Junior "MIKE" MIKOLACZYK won second prize of \$100.00 in the lamp competition. We understand that he's going to throw a party for his class. Good stuff.

BURNHAM wants to deny the rumor that he's going to marry the SEA-HAG.

The sophs have got a mouldy new problem according to some. They were throwing plaster around in the modeling room last week, occasionally the stuff landed in the mould.

"How about youse guys going to the All-School Dance, April 29, at the Swedish Club," inquires Litwin. Get your bids from him. Everybody's going, why even the Sea-Hag might be there!

Oh yea, Prather got a First Mention in the soph freehand judgment last week. BOZ-ART.



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