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On behalf of the members of the faculty and student body, we express our deepest sympathy to the parents of T. A. Anderson, a freshman student who died last week.

Rah, Rah—Bah!

All through preparatory school and even sometimes in college there is a continual din concerning school spirit and why everyone should get out and "cheer the old team on." At times when the pressure mounts particularly high, the miserable student who fails to conform is considered the lowest type of traitor. Anyone with a spark of pride, of course, resents this type of coercion, and does precisely as he sees fit—most likely "not supporting the team."

Here at Armour the rah rah type of school spirit is not particularly strong. As a matter of fact, the rabid team partisans claim that Armour spirit is non-existent. However, now that Junior Week is almost here, there is going to be a lot of shouting to "rally round," and "support the team," and "get out there and fight," and all the rest. Well, should we? The answer is of course to find out what this whole question of school spirit means before we do anything.

At first glance school spirit means spirit for the school. It says nothing of spirit for "the boys out there who are fighting so hard." Also why "show the boys that were all behind them." They're playing a game they like and really need little moral support. True school spirit is of course shown by the players and not the spectators, for the players are theoretically competing for the school.

In every instance the real kind of spirit is shown by actual participation. It is true that some spirit is shown by the spectators, but the variety is of a "wishy-washy" secondary nature. There really needn't be any spectators at all, for it is under no-audience conditions that the truest and best spirit is shown. This Junior Week idea, the answer to an intramural manager's prayer a headache, is and always has been a magnificent opportunity for the right kind of spirit from the student body to come out.

Why should anyone show spirit for his school? Does he owe it any obligations? Any thought given to these questions inevitably lead one to the conclusion that a student is ever under obligation to his school. He ought to be so "tickled" that there is such an organization whereby he may learn the knowledge he desires, that he would be willing to scrub its main steps, if need be. The tuition paid is nothing. There isn't a major school in existence which could subsist on tuitions only. The mere fact that others are interested enough in him (the student body as a whole) to help finance him through school should bring heart-felt thanks and gratitude. Any way in which he can partly repay that debt by bringing glory to his alma mater, whether it be through participation in a Junior Week, through athletic endeavor, attainment of high place after graduation, or the building of a great bridge, should be grasped eagerly. Participation is all important.

No one ever accomplished anything on the sidelines.

Fraternity Notes

By DOUGLAS MACDONALD
All fraternity notes must be received by the fraternity editor before noon Thursday in order to appear in the next issue.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Congratulations Bill Laise! We certainly were glad to see you pledged by Tau Beta Pi. Much hand shaking is also due Ralph Tullgren who recently made Honor A.

We won a practice ball-game last week, and the team looks as though it has a good chance to win the Inter-Fraternity Baseball Cup again.

Mrs. Orcutt gave a lecture at the Delt House last week which certainly was appreciated by all. Also we had a Monte Carlo dance at the house last Saturday with roulette wheels, black-jack games, chuck-a-luck, and all the fixings.

TRIANGLE

Our Mothers' Club card party turned out to be a real success. Twenty tables were occupied, and about thirty young people sought enjoyment other than at cards. Prizes, refreshments, and an informal dance furnished a full evening's entertainment. The treasurer of the Mothers Club reports a goodly profit, too.

We had a roller skating party at the Broadway Armory last Saturday. It was well attended, and its novelty provided the skaters with plenty of fun. There were no accidents, but a certain senior needed several female escorts for support.

RHO DELTA RHO

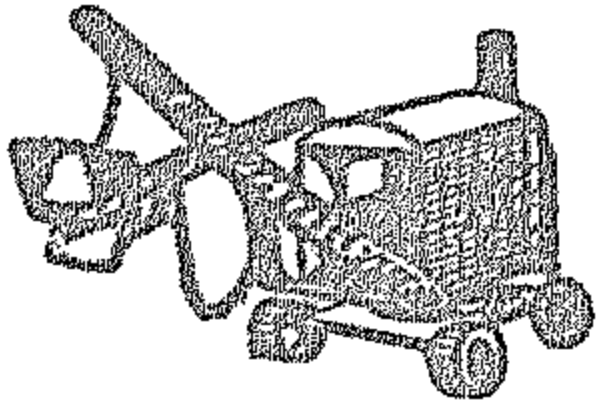
Our alumni chapter entertained many of the members of the faculty at a smoker given in their honor last Thursday evening in our rooms. Humorous anecdotes and card tricks kept the guests entertained for the greater part of the evening while the remainder was spent discussing the "good old days." Refreshments also added to the evening's pleasant atmosphere. Judging by the reactions of those present the affair provided a swell time for all.

The members of the faculty who were present at the smoker were Professor Nachman, Dr. Jakob, and Dr. Perlman.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

We were the hosts of a swell bunch of alumnae, Thursday 21. The expected attendance was gratifyingly

Steam Shovel



When a fire-protect pulls the wrong switch it's not so bad, but when an electrical does, it's news. Finding a little gadget so interesting, BROWN gave it a tug and . . . WMAQ went off the air, thanks to BROWN.

Laise and Palka have started a "One and Only" club. The only trouble is that they change the name every Monday to something like "We Hate Women," and by Friday it's the former again. After all, some one has to type those reports! (Bill, "I move-we-have-a-stoker." O'Brien joins their club on Monday and quits on Friday.

If you found a dent in your front fender at the Fresh dance, see the above "G. E." Brown.

A few weeks back there appeared in this column a brazen challenge to the freshmen class. Said challenge was signed by a couple of foolhardy sophomores who evidently are weary of existence. This challenge is unanimously accepted by the class of '41. We'll see you girls at the "Rush."

(Signed)
GREEN CAPS.

surpassed and an all around good time was had by all.

With a few more adjustments and some batting practice we expect a baseball team well fitted for any competition.

We are now entering into the final games of the ping-pong match and have our fingers crossed. Congratulations to Pi Kappa Phi's on their first win; be seeing you again.

Saturday night was a gala affair; everybody had their faces washed and were wearing their best manners as they pranced the light fantastic with "her."

Congratulations to the new officers:

President—John Lindahl.
Vice-President—Thomas Clark.
Secretary—Robert Lange.
Treasurer—Henry Anderson.

Employment—

(Continued from page one)
vember 1937, 200 companies throughout the country were informed by letter that the class of 1938 would be available for employment in June, and were invited to send representatives to the Institute. Fifty-four of the companies answered this letter. Fourteen indicated that if business warranted an increase in personnel they would contact the Institute and arrange for interviews with a number of the seniors. Forty companies could not make any promises and stated that they would diary the letter for further reference.

To date, twelve company representatives have been to the Institute to talk to the seniors. The majority of this group has been interested in mechanicals and electricals, and in many cases the representatives have preselected the men from applications. As compared with 1937, there has been a drop of 37% in the number of companies sending representatives. As a result, only a limited number of the class has had contacts with companies.

The policy of the Institute is to make every senior conscious of the fact that his big job is to locate a position. As an aid to every man, the Institute maintains a Placement Office and does every thing within its power to seek or promote positions in industry. To a large degree, a man's success in locating a position depends upon his own initiative. Most of the class cooperates in every way; however, at present over eleven percent of the Class of 1938 has failed to turn in a placement record, and over thirty-three percent have shown little or no interest in the pamphlet, "Preparation for Seeking Employment."

Nighthawks Sponsor Spring Informal Dance Late in May

On Saturday, May 21, the "Night Hawks," evening division student association, will hold their first dance at the Drake Hotel. Bids will be placed on sale for \$1.50 each in room "D" Mission from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for one week beginning May 2. Since a total of only 150 bids will be sold, twenty-five bids will be released per evening. This leaves twenty-five bids to be sold to the first comers.

The Slipstick

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

We've been framed by Stoopbrain Bliss a good many times, but this morning we have the opportunity to tell you just what kind of a guy he really is. Well, it won't be long before the finals, but maybe these few lines will pep you up until then.

Just to show how much the girls have really changed since the days they needed a chaperon when they even went out for a stroll through the park—

Bob: "You look lovely tonight, Betty."

Betty: "I guess that means my lipstick won't stay on until I get home."

Our poem for this week might be titled, Heavy Drinker.
He put his arms around her,
On her lips he placed a kiss;
She said: "I've supped from many a cup,
But ne'er from a mug like this."

Hotel Manager: Sorry, you'll have to clean the mud off your shoes before registering here.
Stoopbrain Bliss: What shoes?

The following conversation ensued between a hungry Irishman and a restaurant waiter one Friday:

"Have yez any whale?"
"No."
"Have yez any shark?"
"No."
"Have yez any jellyfish?"
"No."
"Have yez any swordfish?"
"No."
"Then bring me some ham and eggs and a beefsteak smothered in onions. The Lord knows that I asked for fish."

"Do angels have wings, mother?"
"Yes, they do, dear."
"Then why doesn't nurse fly? I heard daddy call her an angel."
"She will in the morning, darling."

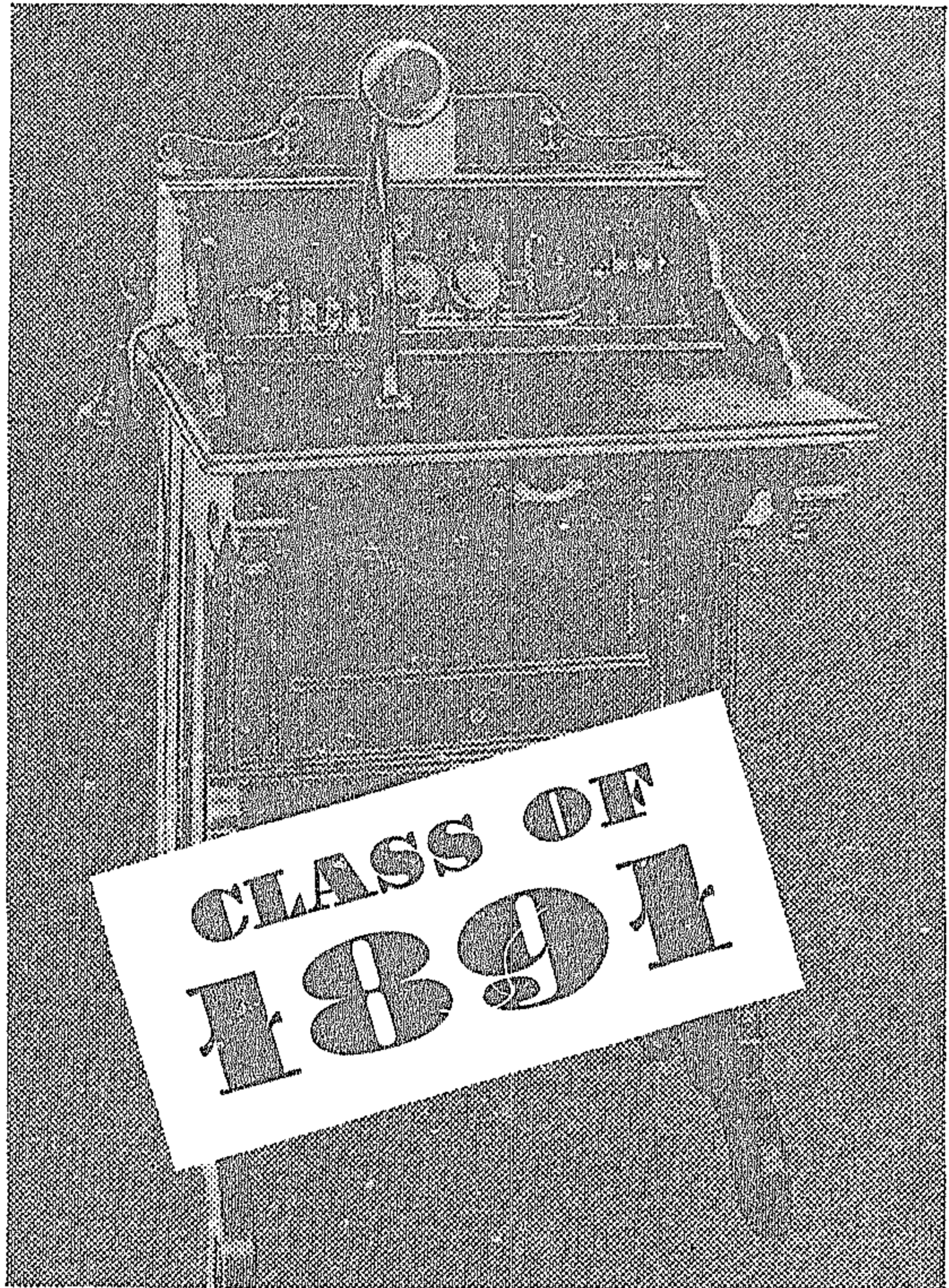
Masin to friend: "Where were you born?"

Berger: "In a hospital."
Masin: "No kiddin'? What was the matter with you?"

Taxi Driver: "I take the next turn, don't I?"

Voice from rear seat: "Oh yeah!"

Voice over phone: "Pop, guess who got kicked out of college!"



...and how it grew and grew!

In 1891 this writing desk type telephone was installed in a Long Island general store. It was a good telephone, but it could be connected with only a part of the Bell System's 250,000 telephones in the country at that time. Service was slow and expensive.

Year by year this strange looking telephone, with a more modern transmitter and receiver substituted from time to time, grew in usefulness as the Bell System grew longer in reach—shorter in time needed for making connections—higher in quality of service—lower in cost.

In 1937 "old faithful" was retired to become a museum exhibit, but 15 million modern Bell telephones "carry on."



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