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Fraternity Notes

By EDWARD CHEVALLEY

All fraternity notes must be received by the fraternity editor before 5 P.M. Thursday in order to appear in the next issue.

PHI PI PHI

Gamma chapter takes the pleasure of announcing the pledging of Harry Shaw, M.E. '40; Ernest Harrison, M.E. '42; Glen Cooper, M.E. '42; Edward Walover, M.E. '42.

With a Mothers' Club bridge party last Tuesday evening, and an alumni meeting on Friday evening, the pledges and actives have been quite busy. It seems as though Ed Wylie is strutting around with his chest stuck out in his best "Pledge Captain" manner.

Congratulations are also in order for Brother Ray Main, who was formally initiated into Beta Omega Nu, the interfraternity honorary.

Social Chairman Dick Larson is doing a splendid job on the dances and other social affairs, but it seems as though he has trouble getting a date.

Congratulations to Bill Caldwell on being pledged to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity.

TRIANGLE

Kurt Weiss, F.P.E. '38, paid the house a visit last week. He enjoys his work greatly in Ohio where he is agent for the Western Acturial Bureau. He also helped put over the dance at the house on Thanksgiving eve.

With an attendance of over seventy, the Mothers' club party proved to be a big success.

THETA XI

Open House night for the Alpha Gamma chapter has been announced for Friday, December 9th. A special pledge meeting was called last Thursday, whereby the actives expressed to and on the pledges their extreme desires of having the house spotlessly clean and in shipshape. The actives certainly exerted themselves by bringing out the point that the pledges should keep the house clean at all times. Richard Hruda, house man of TX, will have a hard time finding reasons for his many black marks now. Nevertheless, Open House night at TX will be a huge success as are all of their affairs. Many acceptations of invitations from the alumni have already been received.

Elmer Ellsworth Ambrose, M.E. Co-Op '42, has been pledged by the TX men and is well underway in his pledgship.

PI KAPPA PHI

The Founders' Day banquet for Pi Kaps is to be held this week-end. Chaplain Ed Malela, who is in

Student Cooperation

Cooperation in any line of endeavor is essential in order that progress can be made.

Now that the Student Union has been opened and the manager appointed, cooperation between the students, the committee in charge of the Union, and the school officials must be close.

The slogan "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," indicates the possibilities that can arise through the lack of concerted action. The slogan is important no matter how it is considered. Battleships cannot function properly unless crew members work together. If the navigator or helmsman failed in their line of duty, the entire crew would suffer.

If Coach Weissman receives the assistance and cooperation he needs in the performance of his duties as manager, many worthwhile student activities can be arranged. The work involved in the origination of the "plan of control" will be tremendous. The Student Union board which will be selected this week will determine the regulations of the student interests in the building. Manager Weissman and his assistants will then have complete charge of enforcing those regulations.

Appearance and care of the building is important. Students should do their utmost to keep the building presentable. Efforts should especially be made to keep the lunchroom free of paper and in a neat orderly fashion. Stern punishment should be meted out to those "careless" individuals who attempt to write upon the walls or throw chalk or erasers.

If students will cooperate with the Union committee and "put the careless student in his place," the building will be a pleasant place in which one may eat, study or relax in his spare moments.

The Slipstick

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

Are you happy? No. Are they happy? No. Am I (slap) happy? Yes, a thousand times yes. I've just read the Slipstick. And so we all will be if you read the Slipstick.

Willie Rose
 Sat on a pin.
 Willie Rose.

Daughter: I can't marry him, mother, he's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell.
 Mother: Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's all wrong.

"Bread! Bread! Give me bread!" an actor once cried. And the curtain came down with a roll.

"If a tramp were arrested and the officer found a watch on him, what would you naturally infer?"
 "That he stole it?"
 "No; that the watch was on the bum."

The greatest contribution by chemistry according to a recent poll is the blende.

"Do you think your son will forget everything he learned at Armour?"
 "I hope so—he can't make a living necking."

Our recent attempts as Romeo has led us to believe: "Beware of a bull when you are in front of him—a donkey, when you are behind—and a woman, wherever you are!"

Frosh: I sure hated to lose that test tube that blew up.
 Soph: Don't worry. Mr. Van Atta will get another one.

Frosh: That's just it. Mr. Van Atta was holding the one that blew up.

Akin to the sailor who takes a boat ride on his holiday and to the mailman who takes a walk on his vacation is the Armour student who spends his vacation loafing.

It seems there's always an absent-minded Professor story to tell. We wonder if you heard about the absent-minded Prof. who went into a shop to buy a jar. Seeing that one was upside down, he exclaimed: "How absurd! The jar has no mouth!" Turning it over he was more astonished. "Why, the bottom's gone too!" he ejaculated.

To heck with the expense, give the canary another seed.

"IT'S EASY TO WRITE A PLAY. FIRST ACT, BOY MEETS GIRL; SECOND ACT, THEY HOLD HANDS; THIRD ACT, THEY KISS." "THAT'S HOW I GOT ARRESTED."
 "WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
 "I WROTE A FIVE ACT PLAY."

ONLY 19 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Science is resourceful. It couldn't open the Pullman window so it air-conditioned the train.

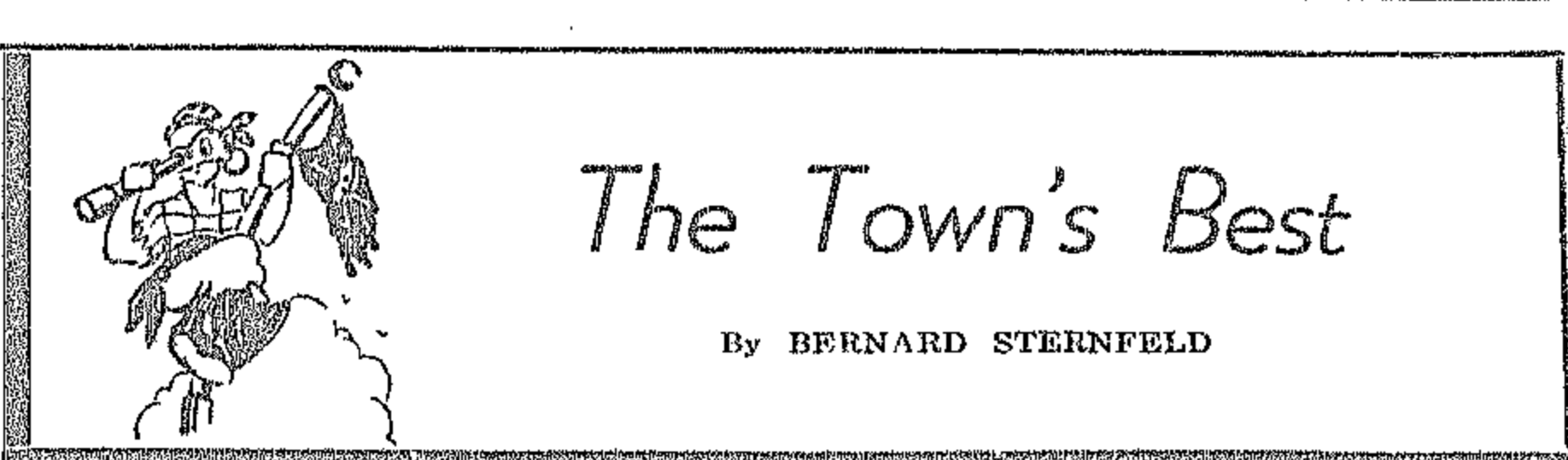
"I took history and got a B.A. degree."
 "I took chemistry and got a B.S. degree."
 "I took money and got the third degree."

On a crowded street car: Madame, would you like me to get you a strap. No, thank you. I have one. Then would you mind letting go of my necktie.

WE'RE REMINDED OF THE DRUNK STAGGERING ALONG THE STREET AND BUMPING INTO A TELEPHONE POLE. AFTER FEELING HIS WAY AROUND IT SEVERAL TIMES, HE MUTTERED, "SNO USE. WALLED."

Fruit Vendor (yelling in front of his stand): Twenty cents a doz.
 Bystander (soused): Twenty cents he doesn't.

Are you happy? No. Are they happy? No. Why?? Mmmm, I wonder if they read the Slipstick?
 HI YO SILVER.



The Town's Best

By BERNARD STERNFELD

IN THE PICTURE DEPT.: . . . They've done "The Champ" all over again and called it "Stablemates." Of course Mickey Rooney subs for Jackie Coogan in making a man out of a whiskey sodden Wallace Beery and the locale is the race track instead of a fight ring, but it's still "The Champ." Don't get me wrong, it was good then and it's good now. Beery's part was tailor-made for him, and Mickey Rooney turns in another corking performance. They make an ideal team for "father and son" pictures, if the box office returns are any indication. The picture will show at the Roosevelt for another week and then about two more in another loop house. It's a "must!"

AMUSEMENT ODDS AND ENDS: . . . Any "Journey's End" rehearsal a sure fire panic . . . Silverman mulling about next Saturday eve and a bonny bonny lass . . . Dixie Duncan, Epstein, and Finsky sleeping it off in a corner, looking for all the world like a still of the Three Little Pigs . . . The mighty Jaffee toying with his watch and fob as he croons a corny rendition of his opening line tune . . . MacAleer and Nerhus each doubling and redoubling in brass, doing a scene requiring a half dozen characters . . . The stage crew in the office sounding like a herd of buffalo as they continue to

leave, but never go . . . Everybody trying to slink off after rehearsal, leaving Director Christophersen to put things back in order. . .

Strictly big league is the Player's bill for Jan. 6. They lead off with three act Journey's End, their first try under Merrill Christophersen, who has been writing script for the Armour radio series. After final curtain, the main floor seats will be pulled back, whereupon "Sjresses and Strains" by Don Charlton and his new orch will be on tap for three hours of dancing. . . .

Charlton's boys are no Hungry Five outfit. Twelve men have cinched first string berths, but the maestro still wants more. They've a sweet change of pace, the swingiest of swing, or smooth, soft rhythms. They'll be really in the groove for their spot on the bill.

IN THE SPORTS WORLD: The Blackhawks, who have been doing right well in the present hockey race, won't be in town 'til next Sunday, when they take on the N. Y. Americans. Don't have to go out on the limb when you predict a repeat for the champs. . . .

Senior schmier didn't look so hot when taking it on the chops from the U. of C. champ touchbalers. The boys just couldn't get started against a Chi attack that resembled a combination basketball-volleyball affair. All the spectators were of the same opinion as to that brand of the game.

A.S.M.E. Smoker Will Be Held in Student Union Next Tuesday

A.S.M.E. members and other mech students are looking forward to the smoker and informal get-together, to be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Student Union building. Practically one-hundred percent attendance among the mechanical engineering students is expected by the committee in charge because of the unparalleled program and entertainment to be offered. It is expected that the lectures will surpass those given by any other group in previous smokers.

A prominent speaker—tentatively scheduled as a government man—will give a short but forceful talk of a very interesting nature. Musical novelties will be furnished by two colored gentleman of swing. Free souvenirs of special interest to engineering students will be offered, as will be free cigars and cigarettes. Four reels of movies will be shown. Card playing and plenty of refreshments will follow the regular program. The committee also hinted that something else suitable only for a smoker may be given, but they refused to divulge the nature of the secret.

Tickets, on sale this week for the very nominal fee of thirty-five cents, may be purchased by interested students who do not belong to the A.S.M.E., as well as members of the latter organization.

Members, who may be contacted for tickets are: R. Kohn, A. Toth, A. Hansen, M. Balis, and L. Scott.

The A.S.M.E. will meet this Friday in Science Hall to hear a talk by Mr. George Parkhurst, patent lawyer of the Standard Oil Company, who will present a talk on patents. President Paul Henriksen urges one-hundred percent attendance among A.S.M.E. members.

A. I. Ch. E. Hears Dr. Schaad Talk on Crystal Structure

Members of the A.I.Ch.E. will hear Dr. J. A. Schaad, member of the department of chemistry, speak on "The Determination of Crystal Structures by the Application of X-Ray" next Friday morning at their regular meeting.

Dr. Schaad, who was appointed to the faculty in 1936, received his doctor's degree at the University of Illinois for his work in the field of crystallography. His talk will be of special interest to the junior chemicals, who devote part of their course in physical chemistry to the study of crystal structure.

An extensive program, including guest speakers and inspection trips, is being formulated by the officers and program committee of the organization. No definite announcement will be made until the program is completed.

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