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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.

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Charles Dwikey E. E. 41, Robert Peterson E. E. '41, and Forrest Wolf E. E. '41. With the addition of these men around the TX rooms, the once popular electrical terms of conversation will regain its old stand for the next few years. Hurrah! for the Electricals.

Now that the Christmas holidays are merely faded dreams, the boys are working hard to complete the home stretch in fine shape. They are looking forward to a party of celebration at the completion of this semester.

PHI PI PHI

Last Jan. 5, 1939 the Phi Pi's held their election of officers. The following men were elected as officers:

Richard Larson—President.
John Crowski—Vice President.
William Plengy—Treasurer.
William Caldwell—Secretary.
Henry Muehlhausen—Sentinel.

The brothers extend congratulations and hope that 1939 will be a banner year.

A new permanent fixture has just been claimed for the Phi Pi house. This fixture is credited to the championship bowling team of the house.

Hank Muehlhausen predicts a good season for the ping pong team. The Phi Pi's still claim to have a strong team, despite the fact that Pledge Captain Wiley was defeated by C. Curley Bakas.

Last year the basketball team lost the championship after 19 years of supremacy, however, under the management of Bob 'Buck' Schmidt there is a good chance of regaining their hold on the cup.

TRIANGLE

It has been reported that the Triangle house is back to normal now, despite the fact that its only a week and three days since the New Year's Eve free-for-all was held at the house. It is believed that many of the brothers who were not able to make the party were present in spirit. George Miles, Co-op '41 was back with the boys for the evening.

Last Saturday the brothers were seen giving the house its first clean-up and paint-up since summer. All the actives and pledges had been duly assigned to either pitch or kick in.

The Mothers' Club will resume its Sunday afternoon meetings with the January meeting to be held this Sunday at the house.

Latest reports from the dry docks has it that the Don C. Rogge, 1, will be ready for launching inside of a month (also inside of the basement).

Formation of the W.S.E.

The present Armour branch of the W.S.E. is composed of men studying civil engineering and these men have begun a movement to form their own branch of the American Institute of Civil Engineers. By so doing, the W.S.E. would then be managed by the members of the entire group of engineering societies. In other words, a general meeting which would group the civils, mechanicals, electricals, fire protectors, and others, into one organized society would be formed. The Chicago District of the W.S.E. has among its membership men interested in many phases of engineering and our branch will be modeled after the parent group.

Officers of our various societies met recently to discuss the formation and support of a strong W.S.E. branch at Armour. At that meeting the by-laws were drawn up, printed, and an officer of each society represented was given one copy. The present by-laws will require some revision before approved by the Armourites.

First, the dues as stated in the by-laws, call for a payment of two dollars per society. The total amount collected from all societies as dues would amount to about ten dollars—not enough to engage one speaker. The "joker" is found in a clause which states that chapters may be assessed any amount to meet necessary expenses.

Second, only juniors and seniors of the societies could be members of the W.S.E. The present sophomores and freshmen could be members of their respective societies, but would not be recognized as a member of the W.S.E., although they, like upperclassmen, also financially support their chapters.

The W.S.E. can be organized into a strong faction which would offer many outstanding speakers and programs and should be supported. An organization that tends to unite specialized engineers into one group would further increase the spirit of cooperation among campus societies.

CO-OP NEWS

E. P. Hanuska

Hi-Ho! my lads! Back to press again with more news about the Co-ops:

Plans for the traditional term-end affair, the "Winter Dance," have been whipped into shape by the dance committee composed of W. Jordan B2, B. Anthony B3, and B. Milleville B1. Valuable assistance was given by F. Krahulec B3 and M. Hawkins B3. This welcome event is to be held in the Armour Student Union on Friday evening, February third. Bids at \$1.50 per couple. Current talk indicates that this will be by far the best co-op function ever to be held.

The advanced calculus course that was to be given evenings during the work periods has been postponed to the latter part of the year pending an expected increase in local business.

And while on the subject of math, C. Hill B3 and R. Smith B3 have disqualified themselves as mathematicians of the first order by failing to work the famous "ball in the wineglass" problem and "ball in the corner" problem, respectively. Tsk!

Because of the heavy amount of work this term, the "Foot & Pusser" club has received no new support. However, J. Westphal B2 still retains his title of Super Chief a la Foot & Pusser. B. Bobco B2, F. Till B2, and H. Stryz B2 are carrying on in true co-op fashion.

Bud Murray To Play For Sophomore Dance

With Jack Russell and his orchestra furnishing the musical background the sophomore class, under the direction of social chairman Bud Murray, swings into its first social event of the year. This dance, which to all appearances promises to be a social success, will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Athletic Club, Friday, February 10, from 9:30 until 12:30.

Good music, soft lighting, spacious lounge facilities, and adequate parking space, are some of the attractions offered at the dance. Proof that the music is really good may be seen from the fact that Jack Russell has just completed a very successful season at the Melody Mill Ballroom. The lyrics will be rendered by that sweet mistress of swing, Miss Floe Dare.

The bids, which will be on sale today, are of black suede with white insert. This type of bid was chosen by the committee, which consists of J. Murray, chairman, F. DeMoney, W. Grosse, J. Hartman, and E. Ratzel.

The Slipstick

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

I'm still recovering from the play last night and as I didn't do much homework during the last week, I'm in good humor, but here goes anyhow—it may pep me up.

Oh, for the life of a chemical. Only four fires and a perfectly ripping explosion last week up in the schmier labs. Never a dull moment.

"Lighthouse no good for flog," says Chinaman. "Lighthouse he shine, whistle he blow, flog bell he ring, but flog he come allee same. No flogood."

He was in the Chem lab, and the prof was explaining certain reactions to him:

"This liquid turns blue if your unknown is basic, and it turns red if acid."

"Sorry, but I'm color blind," apologized the brain trust. "Have you got anything with a bell on it?"

Compulsory

"So you desire to become my son-in-law?"

"No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, I don't see how I can get out of it."

A Family Secret

Medico: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family."

Nurse (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name."

Not Pat?

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"No, that isn't my package. My name is O'Brien."

There was once a man not unique,
Who imagined himself quite a shique,
But the girls didn't fall
For the fellow at all,
For he made only twenty a wique.

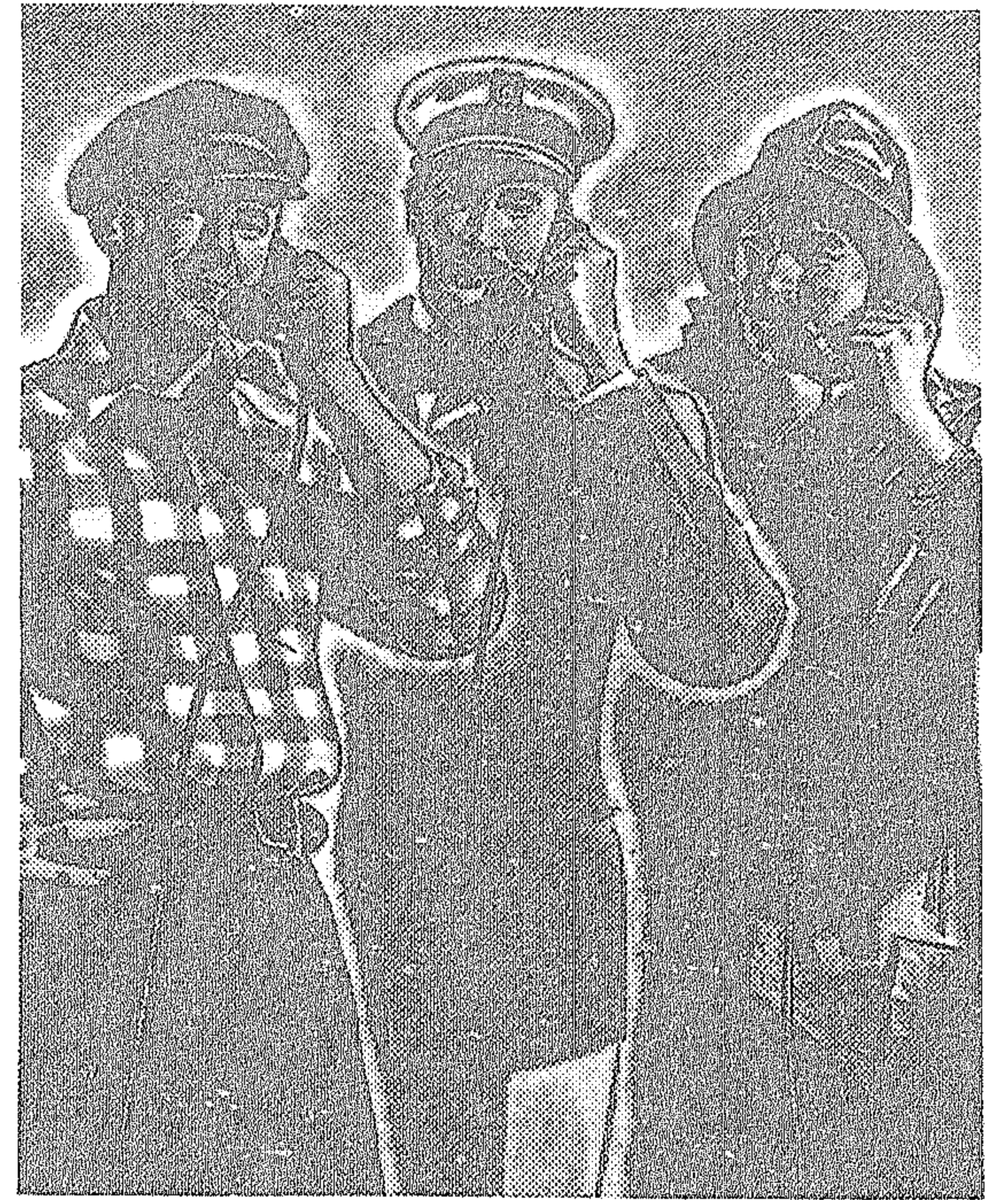
Honesty—Fear of being caught.
Good Sport—One who will always let you have your own way.
Moron—One who is content with a serene mind.

Pessimist—One who sees things as they are.

Couch—Fellow who will gladly lay down your life for the school.

Parting is such sweet sorrow but need we remind you that the finals are a long way off (all of two weeks).

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YOU AMAZE ME, DADDY. WHY YOU'RE A REGULAR PROFESSIONAL

THIS TAKES ME BACK TO MY YOUNGER DAYS. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ME THEN!

I'LL BET YOU CUT A HANDSOME FIGURE. WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN, DAD?

WELL, I WOULDN'T MIND ENJOYING ALL MY YEARS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING OVER AGAIN

BY THE WAY—HOW LONG AGO DID YOU START WITH P. A., JUDGE?

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