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**Our Policy**

Each year at this time a new staff takes up the task of continuing the publication of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS. We, of the new board, have been fortunate in having the assistance of the members of the retiring board during this transition period. Keeping their example as a guide we will persistently try to make the TECH NEWS approach

**Fraternity Notes**

By BERNARD STERNFELD

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

**RHO DELTA RHO**

With all due deference to the incoming Tech News staff, we think they'll really miss the services of Max Ephraim and Bob Jaffee. How they ever managed to do a good share of editorial board work, and still find time to make an extensive collection of honorary keys, is beyond us.

The house hasn't been quite the same this week because of the absence of Leon Epstein. Ep took sick, all 200 lbs. of him, and has been confined to his sick bed for the last six days. We hope, especially the juniors, that the mighty Ep will be back with us this week.

**DELTA TAU DELTA**

Aside from the difficulty of getting the proper parties together at the right time, a rip-snorting ping-pong tournament was run off at the Delta Shelter. When only one ball and half a paddle represented the entire ping-pong equipment, it was thought time to enlarge the inventory. The tournament solved the problem by providing the wherewithal to purchase beautiful new paddles and special reinforced balls. Warren Umbright and Dick Dunworth were the lucky winners.

An unfortunate circumstance arose last meeting when the pledge class failed to produce paddles. The emergency, however, was handled in a most effective and efficient manner. Freshmen may be seen standing at their homework.

The Delt ex-prez, Bill Laise, is postponing wedlock because appendicitis stepped in. Bill is reported to be rapidly recovering.

**THETA XI**

The Alpha Gamma chapter announces with pride its officers for the present semester. They are: President—Edward Mock, vice-president—Richard Young, treasurer—William Wilson, house manager—Anthony Giovan, secretary—William Mansstrom.

With the selection of these men the

our conception of what a college newspaper should be.

No radical changes are proposed in either the news or the editorial policy of this paper. We shall strive, as former boards have, to maintain our attitude of impartiality and fair play in all that we may publish. No matter what the issue we shall endeavor to keep the best interests of the student body and the school at heart.

It shall be our policy at all times to urge the faculty and student body to send in constructive criticism on any material that we have published or should have published. It is only through the help and constructive criticism of the readers of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS that we can hope to truly represent the activities and ideals at Armour.

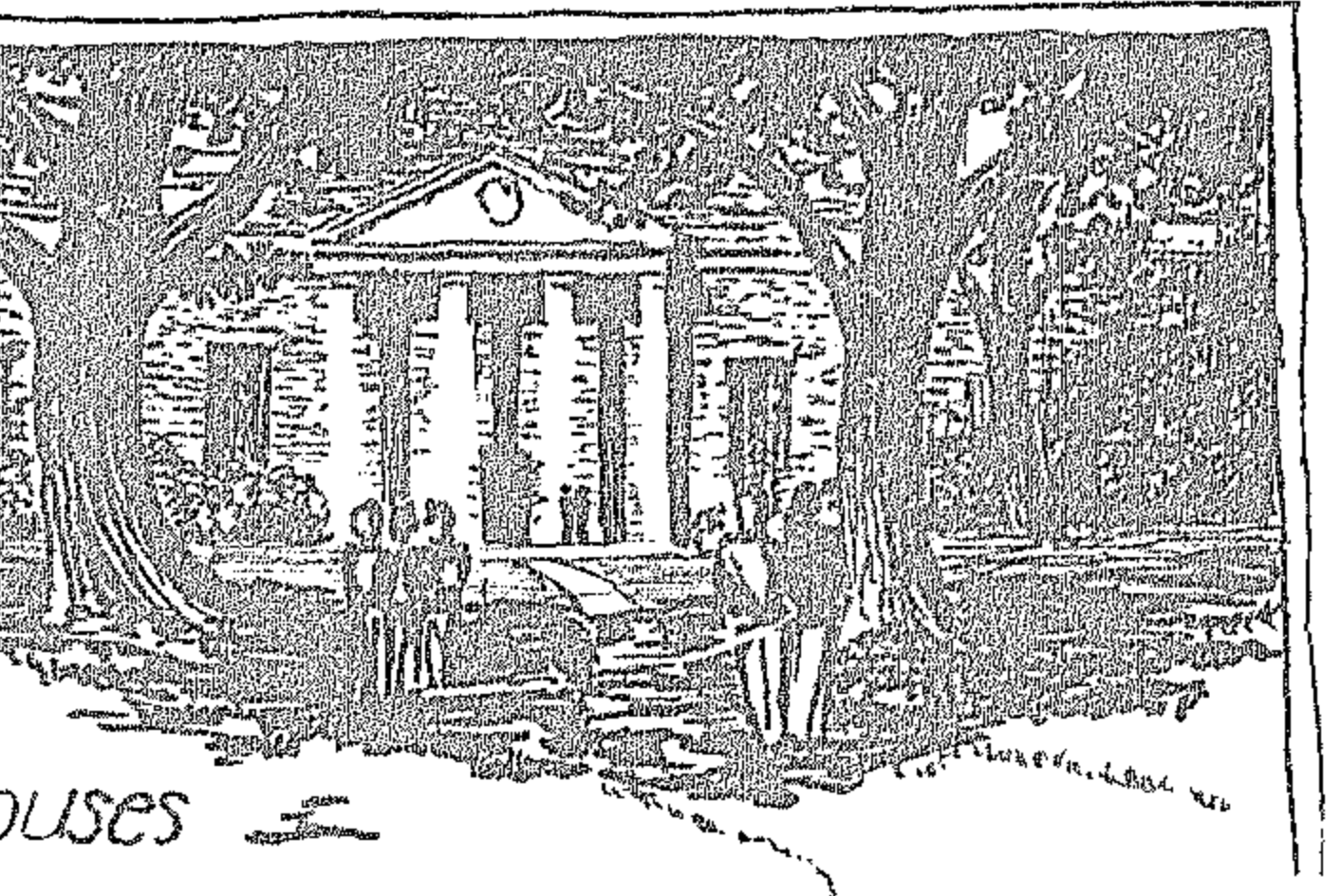
**Union Courtesies**

A little over a month ago a set of rules were printed in the TECH NEWS pertaining to student conduct in the Student Union. The student body as a whole has responded whole heartedly to these rules, but a careless few, however, have violated them.

The school lunchroom handles over eight hundred persons with a seating capacity of about three hundred. The congestion between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. has been getting steadily worse. The only sensible solution to this problem is to have everyone eat his lunch and leave the dining room when through. Rule 2 under the section "The Dining Hall" specifically states that "card playing or studying in the dining room is PROHIBITED from 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily." Some of the thoughtless few haven't conformed, with congestion being the result. By observing this rule the dining room can handle the student body without the unnecessary crowding prevalent at the present time.

In addition to the published rules several courtesies should be observed. It has been frequently noticed that a number of students have left their coats and wraps lying on the chairs. Every chair occupied by a wrap is a seat that could have been occupied by a student. Since the checkroom is situated in the same building there should be no reason why wraps must be carried about the Union.

Our policy is to make the TECH NEWS approach



A referendum survey conducted in 31 colleges shows that 62.5 per cent of collegiate opinion approves of Roosevelt's measures, but only 28.2 per cent would like to see him in for four more years.

Dr. C. N. Smiley of Carleton claims that students of superior ability are trained more poorly in the United States than in any other country, and believes something should be done about it.

current term should be a success in all lines of fraternal work. Brothers we congratulate you!

The annual "end of semester party" gave the members a great opportunity to forget the woes and cares of the past term. The party held in the chapter room on February 4, 1939 was declared a complete success by all present.

The basketball team has found hope of winning the cup this year. Two of the pledges are really tall and with a well rounded team of fast tricky men, we should go places.

For the interfraternity swim, the tanksters have been getting their regular practice. So men watch our splash!

Theta Xi congratulates Sigma Alpha Mu upon its recent victory in the annual ping pong tournament.

**PI KAPPA PHI**

Alpha Phi chapter of Phi Kappa Phi proudly announces the election of the following officers: Paul Hoffman, archon; Frank Heidenreich, treasurer; Robert Maxwell, secretary; Elmer Matson, historian; John Saubage, chaplain; and Harry Heidenreich, warder.

The welcome mat is out for alumnus, Roy Wittekindt, who has returned

As a result of an investigation, an Indiana University man has found 33 devices for "cribbing" on exams, one of which is to write the information on spectacles with grapefruit juice, the writing appearing by breathing on the glasses.

Radel College women have taken to pipe smoking during their examination week.

Princeton University has received a special grant to finance the study of the effects of the Orson Welles' broadcast of the invasion from Mars.

Ghost writing for students with little ability in English has been discovered at an American University. "I thought I could get more out of school that way," said one ghost, "but I see now where I'm wrong."

There are 155,000 students enrolled in the 536 junior colleges in the United States.

A petition circulated among the Indiana University students seeks to eliminate letter-grades, and substitute instead the words "pass," "fail," or "distinction."

ed to school to take a few special courses.

Next week is to be 'hell week' for the Pi Kap pledges. The boys are eagerly awaiting the joyous event.

We are actively preparing for the interfraternity competition. Brother Harry Heidenreich reports that the basketball and swimming team shape up very nicely. Our high power ping pong team awaits its next opponent. They report that their next opponent, Phi Kappa Sigma, displayed fine sportsmanship in defeat and gave more competition than the score indicates.

**The Slipstick**

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

We take great pleasure in announcing a change of policy of this column. Gay rule has been lifted. Free speech has been restored. No more will this column be censored with blank spaces just because we mention the word h—.

Said the little calf to the silo, "Is my fodder in there?"

Hi: Your engine is coughing badly again.

Yo: Shouldn't wonder, I left the muffler off last night.

We wouldn't mention the name of the Freshman chemistry teacher who told this to his class. "A freshman in the lab wanted to know the formula of barely acid; all he knew about it was that it was made with HCl. The instruction sheet said: Make barely acid with HCl."

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Girl shrieking at Armour wrestling match: Hold him, Tullgren; I know you can.

Judge: So you were formerly a college professor?

Suspect: Yes, but for the last five years I have been earning my living.

To flirt or dance is very wrong.

I don't.

Wild youths chase women, wine and song.

I don't.

I kiss no girls, not even one.

I do not know how it is done;

You wouldn't think I have much fun.

I don't.

A Fresh makes his dates for seven-fifteen so that he can reach the show in time.

A soph makes them at 6:30 so that he can ring in a free meal.

A junior makes them at 8:30 and comes late so there won't be any place to go to except the parlor.

A senior will go any time as long as the girl has got the tickets.

Well, I gotta go now, it's 8:30.

HI-YO SILVER.

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GIVE YOUR PIPE WOES  
THE RUN-AROUND, MEN,  
WITH FRAGRANT, MELLOW-  
SMOKING PRINCE ALBERT.  
YOU GET 50 PIPEFULS OF  
THAT GRAND TOBACCO IN  
EVERY BIG RED P.A. TIN!

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you put "no-bite" treated Prince Albert in it! P. A. smokes  
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PRINCE ALBERT  
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LONG BURNING PIPE AND  
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

SO  
MILD  
—SO  
TASTY!

THE BIG  
2  
OUNCE  
RED TIN

RIGHT OR WRONG?

A 2-minute test for telephone users

1. The Bell System handles about 48,000 telephone calls per minute, on the average.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

2. One of the first uses of vacuum tubes was in telephony—years before commercial radio telephony.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

3. The largest telephone cable used by the Bell System contains 2424 wires.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

4. The Bell System employs about as many people as live in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

5. This is part of a page taken from a telephone directory published in the United States.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

6. Lowest rates to most out-of-town points are available every night after 7 P.M. and all day Sunday.

RIGHT ☐ WRONG ☐

ANSWERS

1. Right. In 1938 the average number of calls per day was about 70 million.

2. Right. The repeater tube, which makes possible long distance telephony, was first used in 1913.

3. Wrong. 3636 wires are packed into a cable about the size of a man's wrist.

4. Wrong. The population of Dayton is about 200,000—while there are nearly 300,000 telephone employees.

5. Right. It is from San Francisco's Chinatown telephone directory.

6. Right. Why not telephone family and distant friends often?

THE BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM