

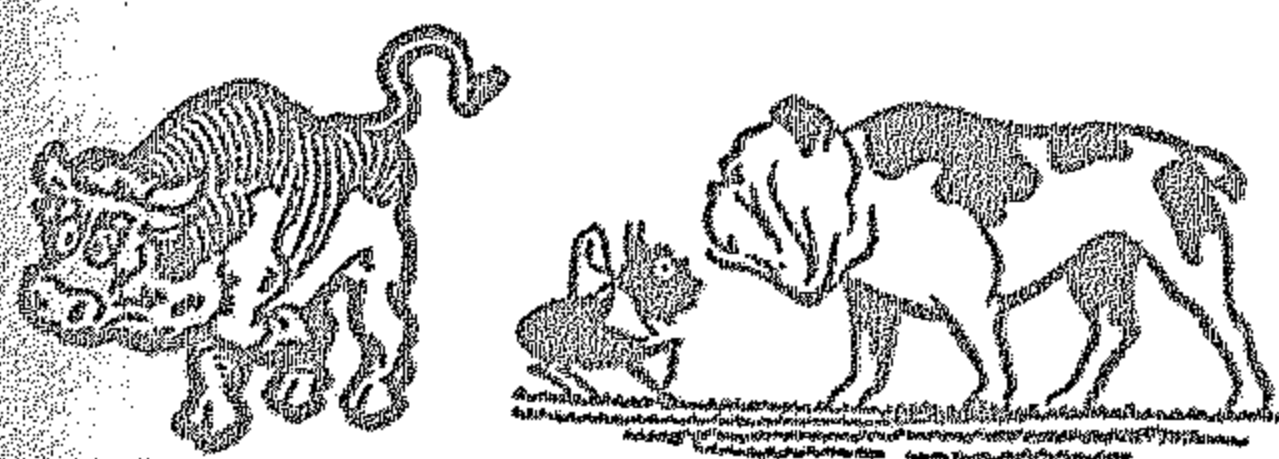
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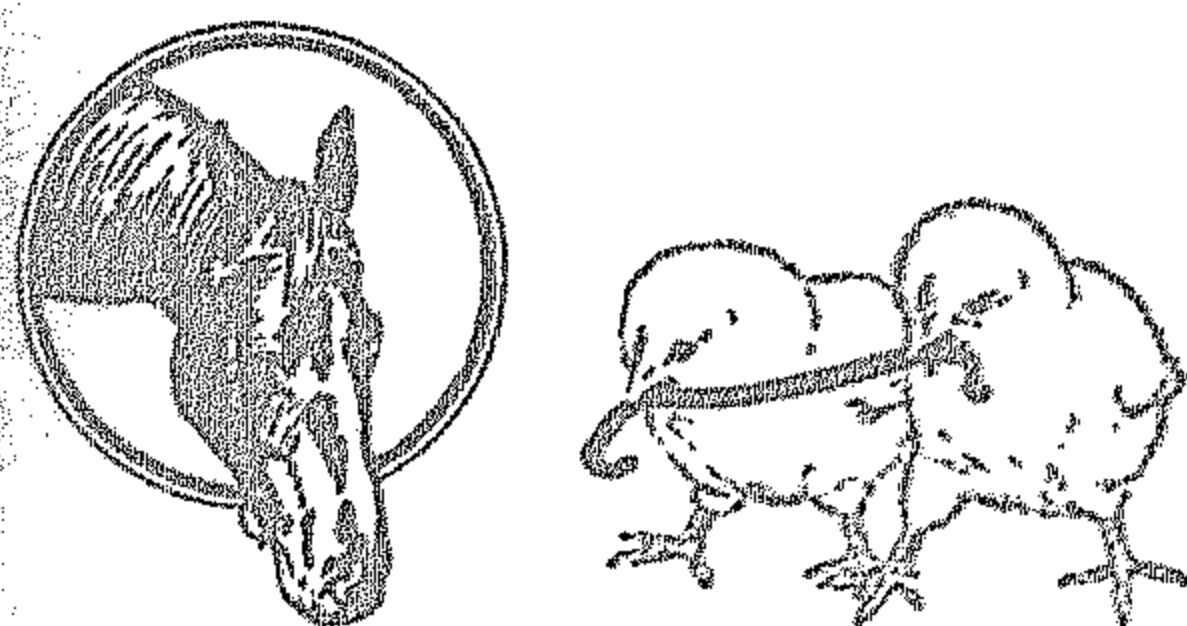
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### SCOOP . . .

At long last, Technology News has arrived at the point of supreme achievement. President Henry T. Heald's announcement, yesterday, of a plan to convert Technology News from a weekly publication into a daily morning newspaper astounded persons high in educational circles and was cause for great jubilation among faculty members and students. The new newspaper, which is to go under the name of The Daily Tech will be housed in a four story office building on the southwest corner of State and Thirty-Third Streets, and its press rooms will occupy a one-story "taxpayer" which is to be erected directly behind it. The first issue of the new paper will be distributed April 31, 1941, and the first copy will be handed to President Heald from an elaborately decorated reviewing stand on Ogden Field.

Since it threatens Chicago's only other morning newspaper with complete extinction, the new newspaper's plant will be constructed as a bomb-proof set of buildings to discourage any violence on the part of the opposition newspaper. The basement of

the new office building will contain a power plant and a photography department complete with various studios and a photogravure section. The personnel office and five executive offices will be found on the main floor besides an information desk and an assortment of concessions. The second floor of the building will house a mammoth editorial room circularly arranged around the re-write and copy desks for maximum speed and efficiency in handling the great volume of news that is expected to flow daily through the department. Feature and sports will be written and re-written in offices on the third floor of the building, and the Sunday department will occupy the fourth floor. Six elevators are to be installed throughout the building for the convenience of staff workers.

Upon graduation, members of the present staff, if capable and willing, will be employed by the new publication with starting salaries ranging from \$2000 to \$25,000. By employing members of the Technology News staff, the new newspaper will benefit immeasurably from the wide journalistic experience these writers have to their credit.

With rapid strides, the publication at this institution has advanced from the lowly four page weeklies known as the Armour Tech News and Lewis News, to the eight page wonder tabloid, Technology News, and finally to a daily newspaper, The Daily Tech, all of this occurring in less than a score of years.

At this time, members of managing board of Technology News wish to express their common opinion as follows: "Life will never be the same without four flights of steps to climb."

### YUM YUM YUM . . .

As a result of the vigorous campaign sponsored by the Technology News to reform the Armour Cafeteria, students on the south side campus will now be able to discard their iron stomachs and loosen their belts. No longer will such unappetizing titles as "Ptomaine Gardens" and "The Greasy Spoon" be in order for the cafeteria. No longer will the cafeteria be regarded as the rich man's exclusive eating place. From the treasurer's office comes word that the prices on all meals sold there will be lowered 60%, thereby reducing the lunchroom's profit to a mere 50%. Besides the reduction in prices, a vast improvement in the quality of the food served is being planned. With the above notice came the following statement given out by the treasurer: "We have always felt that what the students need is a good 35 cent plate lunch, but we just never found the time to plan it out. When the navy examiners realized the physical state of the average student at IIT, however, they suggested, through indirect channels, that we consider a few changes in the cafeteria. Interested as we are in national health standards and, consequently, national defense, we agreed with them that these changes should be made."

Because of this generous gesture by the school's administration, it will now be possible to purchase a meal consisting of 2¾ ounces of vegetable, 1¾ slices of bread and a 7½ ounce glass of milk for the sensationally low price of 35 cents. Think of it, Techawks; for 35 cents you, too, will be able to feast like a king. Now you, too, can afford to eat at the Armour Cafeteria and gain the 30 lbs. necessary to bring your weight back to normal.

We admit that this is difficult to believe, but there is more to the story than just a reduction in prices. The quality and quantity of the food served will now surpass that of anything ever served before in the cafeteria. From this time on, nothing but the choicest grade B meat cuts will be served. Instead of the usual thickness of 0.003 inches, the student will receive a cut of meat 0.004 inches thick. Coca-Cola and other syrups served at the fountain will no longer be manufactured in the organic chemistry laboratory but will be obtained from outside sources. Bread over a week old and eggs over two months old will not be served, thus doing away with an old practice. The bacon in your bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches will no longer have to be eaten raw since 30 extra Btu's have been allotted for the grilling of each strip of bacon. A promise has also been made that the menu will be varied at least twice weekly to satisfy the students' unquenchable desire for variety.

To top this all off, the waitresses have been instructed to discontinue their old practice of washing their hands in the pickle jar and drying them on the unsuspecting student's sandwich. They have also been told to confine their coughing to their handkerchiefs.

The managing board of Technology News wishes to commend those members of the administration responsible for this decision to make these striking changes. These men have finally realized that the well-fed student is the successful student, the successful student is the best job holder, and the best job holder can do the most towards helping his alma mater.

## QUOTE & UNQUOTE

### Frivolous?

To the Students and Faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology:

With the kind permission of the Editor of the TECHNOLOGY NEWS I have been able to reach the student body with my message of condemnation of the frivolous material which has recently been appearing in the student publication.

After a lengthy consultation with the most brilliant and intellectual students which this institution of learning numbers among its undergraduates, I have come to the conclusion that there is a mounting wave of indignation at much of the material that has been appearing upon the pages of the publication which should represent the highest in attainment of the literary efforts of the potential engineer. Such material as the SLIPSTICK, STEAMSHOVEL, BLITZKRIEG, and OTHER CAMPUSES are the height of imbecility, shallowness of wisdom, silliness, incapacity, vacancy of mind, clouded perception, lack of intelligence, hebetude, morosis, and incompetence of the feature writer. This driveling idiocy is a potent sign of premature senile dementia. Such irrationality, conceit, rashness, sophistry, and nugacity are the zenith of tomfoolery, amphigory, farrago,

Such material is certain to incur the displacency and ostracism of those persons possessing the sagacity and perspicacity usually associated with the intellegentia. This type of unprovoked balderdash is unbecoming of the high place which Illinois Institute of Technology (with campuses at Armour, Lewis, the Art Institute, and across the tracks) ranks in scholastic circle. Yes! We do rank! Be proud of yourselves and your school and someday you may be rank yourself.

Not only is this fustian bombast detrimental because of the aforementioned reasons, but it also prevents the inclusion of material which is undoubtedly of interest to all students. I would like to see more articles of the intensely interesting subject of the boundary conditions of fifteen power-seven variable super-polynomials. There have been pitifully few dissertations on the theoretical source of light between 7899.09 and 7899.11 Angstrom units. More monographs on the elastic stability of unhomogeneous hyperbolic cylinders in torsion.

From my own knowledge there have been several treatises on recent inventions which have been deleted from publication because of lack of room. All my friends are interested in the simplified small-model Show Cruiser with no airplane. This vehicle is intended to be used for transportation through city streets and become a competitor of the automobile.

Some of the humor in our esteemed publication is decidedly of the questionable type. We, the men at Armour, do not want to corrupt the morals of those young, innocent specimens of young womanhood—the Lewis coeds. Do we? Then let us all fight these evils which tend to demoralize, degenerate, dilapidate, blot, play the very devil with, and exulcerate our college life.

Algernon A. Jarque, III½

### UnFrivolous?

To the editor.

I am one of yure most interestid reeders and want more stuff that I can read. You sLipstick colume is pretty good but somm of the jokes are hard to understand — suttle sombody told me. I and all the other peeple I have spoke to want more funney stuff. There is to much junk like editorriels, pitchers of teechers, intermueil sports, and stuff like that there.

We all want more pitchers of the girls that go to our scholl because i never get to see any of them at all. Everbody talks plenty but nobody ever brings around any the gurls — i don't think they are alive more. Sumbody told me they cume to ovr campis on fri-days but I look all over and see nothing.

If yure paper dont print less about steem turpines, Power conferences, relays, and meatings I'm kwitting this joint for good. Da ya wantta make sumthin of it? I am gettin mad. Grrrr. Nuts.

Just Jark

### New Courses—

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dent Union Lounge. After waking up the assemblage he found opinions ranged from, "What curriculum?" to, "Get the !!!"; (!) out of here!"

As to the curriculum changes themselves. Such pestilences as calculus, physics, mechanics and thermodynamics will be eliminated completely. More radical students favored the execution of the professors handling these subjects, but this phase of the action has not as yet been decided upon. By unanimous and enthusiastic agreement the first course to be added to the curriculum was Anatomy. This will be a four year, twenty hour a week. It will be thoroughly illustrated. Professor Lothario I. M. Shotte, faculty cutup, has promised to teach the course and rumor has it that the professor is making "contacts" among his many chorus girl friends to come to IIT and aid in teaching of the course. (Editor's note: The prof was still out on a binge at press time and could not be located for a statement.) After reconsidering the matter the student curriculum committee decided that freshmen were not to be admitted to the course and that seniors would be given front seats.

Second of the new courses is Hoyle 201, or, as it is known at other institutions, Winning Aces 416. The introduction of this course has largely been due to the efforts of the Humane Society on behalf of the lowly freshmen. Said Miss Agatha Rrypuss, president of the H. S., "It's simply terrible the way those nasty seniors take carfare and lunch. money from the dear little freshmen. The least the institution can do is teach new students the rudiments of card playing." The course will be taught by Joseph P. Blow, noted exponent of the art of prestidigitation and author of, "Ten Years in the Student Lounge" The records show that Mr. Blow should have graduated in '23. Experts, however, predict that this outstanding event will not occur until sometime around '53.

Most promising of the new courses will be Woo Pitching 763. This subject will be under the tutelage of a graduate student, Sylvester Maybee, who was elected Mr. "It" Man of South Waukegan, 1920. Since Sylvester has been secretly taking correspondence from Adam Lazonga this course should be o.k.

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