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Thesis: *Some Experiments on Heat Transmission.*

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Ruef does more things than any other two students and holds the record for getting more done in twenty four hours, than Beerbaum or Keachie. He does his school work, of course, for that is what he came to Armour for, then he assists Charles Stridiron in the president's office, plays the oboe, attends the Thomas Orchestra concerts, takes care of his sister's flat out on the south side, works with Prof. Libby in finding out how long it takes to burn your fingers through paste board plates, and last but not least he keeps everybody in good humor. Yet John has the knack of doing just enough of each thing to make everyone else believe that he is a whirlwind. For example, he has Keachie and Beerbaum work out the "mech lab" experiments and he makes the blueprints.

Last year "Abey" used to get Perry's angora about half the time and the other half he couldn't because Ligare beat him to it. He got through valve gears in one of the most diplomatic ways possible and if any of the present mechanical Sophomores would like to find out his system just catch him when he is feeling in a good humor and he will tell you all about it. He is the original dealer in hand forged dynamics with oil tempered points and has smiled himself into the good graces of all of the profs, even Professor Anderson. He sure knows how and even right now he has got Prof. Libby working his thesis for him, just as last year he used to watch Beerbaum and Keachie set the valves on the Porter engine while he calmly stood by and munched a ham sandwich.

John is a good fellow though, and we wish him all kinds of good luck out in the world.