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There is another J. J. in the chemical department, but its not his fault that his initials are the same as Schommer's. Far be it from such that these two should have anything in common if they can help it. Newman was born in Omaha, in 1890 and was so afraid that someone would get in ahead of him that he chose the first day of the year for his grand entree.

After attending grammar school at Omaha, he moved east to Chicago, but it was only after a terrific struggle that he succeeded in tearing himself away from the mint at Omaha. Newman prepared at the North West Division High School and graduated from there in 1908. He wanted to go out immediately and do the world, but was persuaded to suspend operations for four more years and to enter Armour instead.

He enrolled as a freshman in 1908 and at once came to the front as a math shark. For a time he worked alone, but believing a partnership more profitable, he formed the Beifeld-Newman Co. strictly lt'd. Newman's financial ability was early recognized by his fellow chemicals who elected him treasurer of the Chemical society. Jo is noted in the chem lab for his check results. He can get check results on anything from weighing out a sample to determining the amount of radium in gas liquor. At least he claims he can, and the results always check when he shows them to us.

Newman is quite a fusser and has a regular feminine directory in his private note book. We have heard that several girls have written to Laura Jean Libby on account of him, but Jo refuses to enlighten us on this subject.

He is an expert in judging cheese and oils and if he ever should fail as a chemist (which is doubtful) we can safely recommend him for the delicatessen business.