

THE ARMOUR JUNIORIUM

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Junior Circus

It may be of interest to the students of Armour Institute and the world at large to know that the dandy little class of 1915 is completing plans for one of the greatest philanthropic undertakings which has ever before been attempted. This is none other than the erection of a magnificent home for the students of Armour Institute who have been rendered aged and decrepit by the untiring efforts of our bitter enemies, the profs. This home is to be situated five miles due east of Chicago, on a site donated by Uncle Sam, and will be built at an approximate cost of \$14,000,000,003.62.

In order to meet the enormous expense of this enterprise, a circus will be held at Ogden Field on one of the latter days of Junior week. The greatest aggregation of talent ever gathered in Christendom has been induced to perform (on credit) at this occasion. This collection of artists has at previous times performed before all the crowned heads of Europe, the bone heads of Colona, Michigan, and the deadheads of the Pere Marquette Railroad. The program as far as Manager Kratz has been able to prognosticate, will be as follows:—subject to police interference:

The first spasm will be a dazzling, aerial, tightrope act by our scrappy little short stop, Tom Sullivan. He will attempt to balance himself on his left ear while smoking a cigaret, and at the same time work out a problem in Calculus assigned by "Doc" Campbell.

The next number will be a song and dance by the celebrated human Siamese twins, Dewey Anning and Fred Ward. They will give a demonstration of how the tango should not be

done, illustrating the intricacies of the subway glide, the loop the loop, and the broken hip.

To add variation to the program, the Russian nobleman, Ignatz Mammes will dive from a platform 300 feet in the air, into a sausage, without breaking the skin, showing what wonderful results can be accomplished when a man uses his head.

For a musical number, we are pleased to announce that we have engaged I. Yamamoto from the land of the Sun. In this act alone he uses \$50,000 worth of clothing, and a diamond rated at ninety horsepower.

The audience will now be aroused from their slumbers to gaze upon an act which has been put upon the program in the interest of science. It will demonstrate Prof. Wilcox's theory that the impact stresses set up in a ball of concrete when it strikes the ground from a 30 foot fall are insufficient to rupture the concrete. "Shorty" Thal will leap from the roof of the "Beanery" make forty revolutions and a pirouette in mid air, and land on his head.

As a fitting finale and an eloquent tribute to the purpose of the undertaking, math professors Campbell, Leigh, Pell and Palmer will be led out in chains and thrown into a cage of hungry lions, borrowed from Lincoln Park for the occasion. By special request of Prof. Smith's descriptive geometry class, he also will be numbered among the victims.

The advance sale of the tickets already numbers 40,000, which would seem to indicate that the affair will be a stupendous success. Let us all write in this common cause for the relief and succor of our afflicted brothers. Amen.