



FACULTY CLUB

Frequently in the last few years it has become the grateful task of the present historian to record for these pages the doings of the Armour Faculty Club. Serene in the conviction that he is contributing thereby to the edification of the student body and to the enlightenment of posterity, he begins the current chapter of his *magnum opus* with a certain ebullient enthusiasm. In his mind as he writes there is present always a complete acceptance of the contention that in all recorded history fact and fiction are inextricably mingled. In the dredging up of facts history is a science, but in the technique of its presentation it is often an art. There will be some who will insist that the present historian is no artist, but still less a scientist.

It is a pleasure to record that many contributions to scientific truth have been made in the Faculty Club during the past year. The billiard table presents a splendid opportunity to skilled laboratory technicians, and several revolutionary discoveries have been made thereon. Professor Wilcox, ably assisted by Mr. Thompson, has conducted some painstaking researches directed towards the proving or disproving of certain commonly accepted principles of physics. While no public announcement has yet been made, we are reliably informed that one discovery, extremely disconcerting to a professional physicist, has been made. After innumerable experiments it has been demonstrated that the angle of reflection is never equal to the angle of incidence. Professor Wilcox admits it sadly, but he has never been the same man since. Mr. Thompson will soon publish a complete report of their researches under the title "A Physicist among the Broken Gods."

Dean Palmer, an accomplished student of relativity, admits quite readily that the aspect of certain physical phenomena may depend greatly upon their position

