

## BERRY, MARSHAL, ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Open House, Junior Prom,  
Class Rush, Are Week's  
Features

### MANY NEW AWARDS

Plans for Junior Week have been in preparation for the past few weeks and are rapidly nearing completion under the direction of William H. Berry, who was recently elected by the Junior Class to act as Marshal. The dates have been definitely decided upon as May 14 to May 19, the latter day, Saturday, being Circus Day.

Berry has chosen his assistant marshals to help him conduct the scheduled events in proper order. The five men who will serve in this capacity are Gedelman, Manz, Peterson, Brown, and Williams, while Charles Lamb, the Junior Class President, will be an honorary member of the committee.

A tentative schedule has been drawn up, and in all likelihood very few alterations will be made upon it. All the details of the program, however, have not as yet been ironed out.

The tentative plan calls for Open House Night, on the evening of the 14th, to inaugurate the week's proceedings. All the shops and laboratories will be in operation and open for inspection at that time, while friends of the Institute from all over the city come to see what the school is doing.

Tuesday evening will probably be set aside for the Junior banquet. Though no hall has as yet been chosen, the committee states that because of the large surplus in the class treasury, a very elaborate banquet will be run at a very nominal cost to the guests. The present Junior class has the largest surplus in its treasury of any class ever yet at the Institute.

The Home Concert and Fraternity Sing, sponsored by the musical clubs, will in all probability be held Wednesday evening, May 16th. The usual procedure of having the Glee Club, band, and orchestra, each give a series of numbers will again be followed.

The program for Thursday is not yet decided upon, though to all indications the Varsity baseball team will stage an exhibition game, either with the alumni or with a visiting team. Friday no classes will be held, while athletic meets of various nature will be scheduled for that day.

Friday evening, of course, the Junior Prom will take place. Walter

## Second Issue of News Is Scheduled For April 20

The next issue of the ARMOUR NEWS will be published on April 20. Thereafter, the NEWS will appear at more or less regular intervals of two weeks. Though no definite dates of publication have been decided upon, they will probably be as follows: April 20, May 4, May 14 (Monday of Junior Week), May 25.

Many positions will be filled as soon as a candidate shows himself capable and willing to carry out the necessary duties which will be required of him. There is, however, room for more men to work on the staff. Freshmen and Sophomores are just as eligible as Juniors or Seniors. A staff meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 p. m. in the Physics Lecture room.

## GREETINGS TO "THE ARMOUR NEWS"

The establishment of this student newspaper is just another significant illustration of the spirit of progress at Armour. It is my earnest wish that its standards will be in keeping with that of our other publications, of which we are so proud. Whether or not there are enough happenings of note to furnish material for a weekly newspaper is the problem before us, and if the supply justifies the effort of publication, then all honor to the Board of Editors who have the success of this venture at heart.

To print a worthy and interesting news sheet commensurate with the standards to which we are accustomed is a responsible undertaking, and I wish here to assure the members of the staff that they shall have the heartiest cooperation of the authorities of the Institute in this new but justifiable student enterprise.

I shall keep a copy of this issue in the archives of the Institute along with our prized first editions of Institute publications.

My best wishes to "The Armour News." May it have the loyal support of the student body and be as good as the best.

HOWARD M. RAYMOND,  
President of the Armour Institute of Technology.

## Initiations, Pledges Mark Activities of Many Fraternities

Many of the fraternities, both the social and the honorary, have been busy of late in pledging and initiating new men into their ranks. Reports have come from many of the houses and a list is here given of the names of several of the men, though the following is by no means a complete list. Further information will probably be available next issue.

### PLEDGES

- Beta Psi  
W. C. Breh  
W. B. Deering  
Harvey Goranson  
H. W. Mullins  
R. H. Stevenson
- Triangle  
Fred Rasmussen  
Gene Westenberg  
William Bliss
- Sigma Kappa Delta  
Richard Eddy  
Ralph Timmerman  
Harold Troy
- Tau Beta Pi (Honorary Engineering)  
L. F. Bernhard  
C. H. Christianson  
John Hommes  
W. M. Horn  
F. H. Juergensen  
H. R. Lutz  
A. J. Stabovitz  
F. C. Theede
- Eta Kappa Nu (Honorary Electrical)  
H. H. Dozois  
N. S. Ewing  
F. H. Juergensen  
A. C. Meyer  
V. A. Peterson
- Salamander (Honorary Fire Protect.)  
Harvey E. Goranson  
John Hommes

### INITIATIONS

- Phi Pi Phi  
Sullivan  
Robin  
Winkler
- Rho Delta Rho  
I. M. Berger

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## Mid-Semester "Valentines" Ready for Distribution

Flunk notices will be given out Wednesday, April 11, from the Dean's office. Students must make request for them there if they have the slightest suspicion that they are entitled to one of the ill-reputed "valentines." The office very considerably withheld them until after the Easter holidays as it was thought such a policy would prevent much profanity.

## JUNIORS TO RUN BOILER TEST

Today the Junior Electricals will don their overalls and proceed to find the overall efficiency of the new Lasker boiler installed at the Institute. Every pound of coal that is fed into the boiler must be weighed, as well as the water and ash. Gauges, thermometers, scale readings, draft indicators, and the flue gas analysis all contribute to the share of fun. From the cleaning of the ash pit to the taking of readings near the top of the boiler, where the temperature hovers in the vicinity of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, the job will be handled by the students. The test will be run over a period of twelve hours, thus giving all a chance to indulge in the balmy atmosphere of the boiler room.

- M. Boshes  
L. Fidelman  
H. Kaynor  
M. Moskovitz
- Chi Epsilon (Honorary Civil)  
H. Nissen  
C. H. Christiansen  
G. Montgomery  
R. Stellar

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Monday, April 9—First issue of "Armour News" appears. Sphinx Smoker at Sigma Kappa Delta House, 7:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 10—Baseball: Crane at Armour. "Armour News" Staff meeting in Physics Lecture Room at 4:45 p. m.
- Thursday, April 12—Engineering Societies meet at 11:30 a. m.
- Friday, April 13—Baseball: Y. M. C. A. College at Armour. Rho Delta Rho Informal at the Belmont. Deadline on "Armour News" Subscriptions.
- Tuesday, April 17—Competitive match of Rifle Club at Regimental Armory.
- Wednesday, April 18—Baseball: Luther College at Armour.
- Thursday, April 19—Senior and Junior E. E. and M. E. Inspection Trip to Milwaukee. Smoker, Armour Branch, A. I. E. E., at Milwaukee.
- Friday, April 20—Second Issue of the "Armour News" given out. Beta Psi House Dance.
- Wednesday, April 25—Baseball: Lake Forest at Armour. W. S. E. Smoker at the Delta Tau Delta House.
- Friday, April 27—Honorary Fraternity Dance at the Allerton Club.

## Faculty Members Enthusiastic Over New Publication

The establishment of this newspaper at Armour seems to have met with satisfaction and approval on the part of the faculty, if the opinions of a few of their leaders can be taken as representative of the whole group. Ever since rumors regarding the new publication were voiced around, various comments, for the most part very favorable, have been overheard from the faculty. The Faculty Club Rooms have been the scene for a large part of the discussion which the movement excited among the professors.

When specifically interviewed, many very encouraging statements were received from them. Dean Palmer is a wholehearted supporter of the project. "Some days ago I was called an optimist," he remarked. "If I can be so classed, I am thankful. We are too apt to be pessimistic regarding a new undertaking. Let all give encouragement to backers of the new venture. To you to whom we are indebted for the inception of the idea, may you continue to think, plan, dream, and have faith in your dreams, for out of dreams grow great things. May the ultimate fruition be success that will be measured by the benefits it confers."

Dean Penn was equally enthusiastic over the enterprise. "I have great hopes for the ARMOUR NEWS," he was quoted as saying, "and am particularly in favor of the type of management which is to be used. Anyone in the school who is interested is eligible to a position on the staff. This affords a splendid opportunity for underclassmen to gain publication experience."

The Mech. Lab. professors did not quite agree with each other as to the feasibility of the undertaking. Prof. Huntley feared that it would experience financial difficulty, and was also skeptical about the availability of

## Armour Branch of W. S. E. Announces Spring Smoker

The annual Spring Smoker of the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers will be held on the evening of April 25th, at the Delta Tau Delta house. An assessment of twenty-five cents will be made upon the members to cover the expenses of the usual smokes and refreshments. A special program with a few surprise numbers has been arranged by the committee in charge of the details.

## NEW PUBLICATION AT ARMOUR TECH MAKES ITS DEBUT

"News" to Become a  
Weekly Next  
Semester

### PROF. HENDRICKS ADVISER

This issue of the ARMOUR NEWS represents the climax of a long series of plans and attempts to found a newspaper at the Armour Institute of Technology. The present sheet is the first of five which are to be presented to the student body this semester as an experiment to demonstrate, both to the executive council and faculty, and to the students of the Institute, that a newspaper is not only a desirable, but also a possible feature of the student life at this college.

The first definite action taken on this project was at the beginning of this semester, when a committee appointed by Sphinx and composed of Walter J. Zenner, Frederick D. Payne, and Elmer B. Kapke, solicited rough bids from various printers in the city for the purpose of enabling them to draw up a tentative financial schedule upon which to operate the new publication. With the bids once in hand, calculation was made to determine the number of issues that could be published and the subscription rate which would have to be charged in order to make the paper financially independent right from the very start. It was then decided that five issues at a subscription cost of 75c could be made to pay.

Petition to Executive Council  
Once assured of the financial possibility of the undertaking, Sphinx petitioned the Executive Council of the Armour Institute for permission to establish the new publication. In this petition it guaranteed to underwrite the first issue, or in other words, be responsible for any financial loss which may be incurred in the venture.

The Council, which is composed of the President, the Deans, and the heads of the departments, decided, after much discussion both pro and con, to give the petition a favorable answer, and allow the students to proceed in giving the matter a try-out. The result of that try-out is this present sheet.

The proposal, when made to the students, met with a great deal of enthusiasm, and in a short while the subscriptions began pouring in. Many volunteers were also obtained for work on the editorial and business departments of the new publication. A meeting of such volunteers was held and tentative assignments made to reporters of news items which they were to "cover" and write up. Although considerable difficulty was experienced

## Dr. Raymond Takes First Two News Subscriptions

Dr. Howard M. Raymond, President of the Armour Institute, was the first to subscribe to the ARMOUR NEWS. At the time when he gave the committee of Sphinx the official permission of the Executive Council to proceed with the launching of the new publication, he placed \$1.50 into the hands of Elmer B. Kapke, and requested that he be permitted to have the first two copies that come off the press.

Professor Walter Hendricks, who is the father of this publication, having fostered the idea of a student newspaper since his coming to Armour five years ago, will receive the third copy.