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Welcoming the Hopefuls

Today is the day of daze. The annual freshman stampede is in full progress. Two hundred and sixty boisterous and bewildered frosh are jostling each other in their long impatient line, anxiously waiting for the cashier to relieve them of the crisp slips of paper which bear their pater's signature and a tell-tale figure representing a decline in said pater's bank account.

The next few weeks will reveal this groping group in disorganized search for "D-Mission," "A-Chapin," and "second unknowns." A whole semester of gruelling work will have to pass before they really get into the swing of the Armour Tech industry.

Just as thousands of other students who are entering college this week, these students will experience the strangeness which a new environment and new associates is bound to produce. However, we do not believe that this feeling will be as pronounced for Armour's entering freshmen as it will be for those of most other colleges and universities, for several reasons: first, because of the comparatively small size of our school, which in turn makes for a more friendly feeling among the students; and, secondly, because the Armour student body does not believe in "hazing" as it is frequently practiced in other schools, and which is the constant dread of so many of the young innocents starting out on their college career.

To the entering freshmen: You are enrolling at the Armour Institute of Technology just at the time when its future appears brighter than ever before. The next four years will see more progress and change in the Institute than perhaps any four years in its history. It will therefore be well for you to begin your course with a determination to do your part to merit a prominent place in its hall of fame.

We want you to make yourselves at home right from the first day. If you meet with any puzzling situations, take your problem to an upper-classman, a senior preferably. (The seniors were freshmen themselves at one time, though they will not always admit the fact.) Or else take your troubles to the deans, or to any of the members of the faculty. They guarantee service in anything from College Algebra to washing the backs of your necks.

John William Urban

John Urban is dead. Countenances fell, hearts saddened, as news of the tragedy of which he was the victim swiftly reached the ears of his many friends. It seemed incomprehensible, that the same "Johnnie," whose pleasant smile won the good will of all who saw him, and whose brilliancy carried him to peaks of honor and brought distinct glory to his alma mater, should so suddenly be snatched from the very prime of his life.

Armour Institute of Technology mourns his loss deeply. Apparently a great future was in store for him, a future of achievements in part foreshadowed by his remarkable record here at Armour. As an alumnus, he was a distinct asset to his school. As an employee he was invaluable to his firm. As a son, he was an honor to his parents.

Probably the most noteworthy phase of the disaster was his heroic presence of mind. After the explosion had occurred, and Urban was enveloped in flames, he stuck with the job until he had shut off the valve which was feeding the flammable vapors to the blazing condenser. He didn't have to do that. He could have run at the first suspicion of danger, in which case his life would probably have been saved. But it was not in him to run. His overwhelming sense of responsibility made him disregard his own danger in his effort to prevent complete demolition of the plant.

Armour Tech points with pride to the name of John William Urban on its list of alumni.

300 Titles Library Summer Acquisition

Approximately 300 books, all new and of latest editions, have been added to the library shelves in the past few weeks. A steady stream of packages and boxes has been carried through the doors of the library as the orders that were sent to various publishers this summer were rapidly being filled. The titles include not only the very latest of engineering treatises, but number among them many books on travel, history, economics, religion, and fiction as well.

Miss Steele, Librarian, together with her assistants, has been faced with the problem of finding room on the shelves for the new arrivals. What few old and disused books there are will be placed in storage in Chapin Hall, where hundreds of other old editions and rare copies are being kept. The remaining space will have to be provided for by the erection of additional shelves.

A glance over the list of titles reveals an array of interesting reading. A few of the new books and their authors, picked at random from the order cards, convey an idea of the variety and scope of subjects which are represented in new material.

In fiction, there are found the very best works of Boyd, Curwood, Stevenson, and London; "One of Ours" by Willa Cather, four or five of Dumas' famous novels; James Stephens' "Crock of Gold"; "Nigger of the Narcissus" by Joseph Conrad; the famous "Green Murder Case" by S. S. Van Dyne; and many others.

In travel, science, history, engineering, a host of other luring titles appear, of which a few are:

✓"Probability and its Engineering Uses"—Fry.

"Glorious Adventure"—Halliburton.

"Harvest of Years"—Burbank.

✓"Evolution of Science and Religion"—Milikan.

"Bismarck" and also "Napoleon"—Ludwig.

"Electrical Power Transmission"—Loew.

"Study of the Oceans"—Johnstone.

"Rotary Converters"—Hiel.

"Industry and Politics"—Mond.

"Sound"—Richardson.

"Story of Everest"—Noel.

"Aeroplane Structure"—Peppard and Pritchard.

"Strategy and Tactics of Air Fighting"—Stewart.

"Fatigue of Metals"—Moore and Kommers.

"Acetate Silk and its Dyes"—Mullin.

"Indiana Shore Lines and Sand Dunes"—Cressey.

"Design and Construction of Dams"—Wegmann.

"Recent Advances in Organic Chemistry"—Stewart.

"Dictionary of Applied Chemistry" (7 vols.)—Thorpe.

"Power House Design"—Thorn-dike.

"History of Medieval Europe"—Thorn-dike.

Information For Students

Registration Days

Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and September 18, are devoted entirely to registration, enrollment in classes, making out program cards, and such other preliminaries as are necessary in order to begin the regular work on Wednesday, September 19. A charge of one dollar is made for registration later than the dates mentioned above.

Registration

September 17: Freshmen will first fill out enrollment cards in the Library and then enroll in the Office of the Deans. After enrollment they then enroll with their instructors, who will be found in the Library and who will assist them in making out their program cards.

September 18: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will enroll as follows: Mechanicals with Professors Huntly and Peebles in the Strength of Materials Laboratory, basement, Main Building.

Electricals: with Professors Nash and Richardson in the Electrical Lecture Room, 2nd floor, Main Building.

Civils and Architects; with Professors Stevens and Heald in the Civil Drafting Room, 2nd floor, Mission Building.

Chemicals; with Professors Freud and Bentley in Room A, 4th floor, Main Building.

Fire Protects; with Professor Finnegan and Mr. Holmes in Room H, 3rd floor, Main Building.

After enrollment, students should pay their fees in the Library, receiving a registration receipt.

Enrollment in Classes

The registration receipt must be shown to the instructor, as it entitles the student to enter classes. No student is allowed to enroll in a class without this receipt. As soon as a student has enrolled in all of his classes, he should make out a permanent program card and leave it, with class enrollment card, at the Office of the Deans. Blank program cards for this purpose may be obtained in the Office of the Deans.

Vaccination

The Medical Adviser should be consulted in regard to vaccination. He may be found in the Gymnasium, 5th floor, Main Building.

Library

Students may draw books from the Library by showing their registration receipts to the Librarian.

Gymnasium

Hours for exercise and class-work are to be arranged with Mr. Krafft, Instructor in Physical Training, Gymnasium, 5th floor, Main Building.

Check Room

The Check Room is located on the main floor of the Mission Building, West Tower Entrance. Students are expected to check their hats, overcoats and umbrellas.

Elevator

Juniors and Seniors are the only students allowed to use the elevator.

Text Books

Text books and all students' supplies may be obtained at the Students' Supply Store.

Board and Room

Information in regard to board and room may be obtained in the Office of the Deans.

Lunch Room

The Lunch Room is located at the north end of Ogden Field. Luncheon will be served between the hours of 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Telephone

A public telephone for local and long distance calls is located at the north end of the hall, 2nd floor, Main Building.

Cashier's Office

After September 17, all fees and deposits for lockers, keys, tools, laboratories, drawing boards, etc., are to be paid in the Cashier's Office, northwest corner, 2nd floor, Main Building.