

XMAS CONCERT TODAY: 10:30

NORMAL PLAYS TECH QUINTET IN THIRD GAME

Engineers Determined To Break Losing Streak

At 5 P. M. this evening our determined cagemen will venture in the season's third interschool basketball game when they come in contact with the Chicago Normal quintet at the Armour Gym.

As late Coach Kraft's somewhat abused basketballers have been concentrating deeply on their next move. Two defeats in as many starts against other schools have caused them to sit up and notice a few things that might be worth while learning if they expect to climax the story that relates their inauspicious early season record.

Third Defeat Is Menace

A couple of setbacks in a course of a whole season comprising fifteen games is nothing to snarl at if that is all the misfortune that awaits them. But the worst of the matter is that a third jolt is working up its voltage to jar our engineers tonight—and that game dawns in as a good source for worry.

Play Lorry Champs

Last year Chicago Normal College won the undisputed first place standing in the Northern Illinois league. That quintet turned back every opponent and finally settled their superiority with Crane College, the runners-up.

This year they again enter the field with inclinations to repeat their performance, for they have their veteran eight-man lineup. Incidentally this is a bit of information that does not appeal to the local boys for they can rest assured that Chicago Normal will offer some stubborn competition.

Engineers Short of Weight

Since our Engineers are handicapped by the lack of weight they, of course, don't look forward to traveling on a path filled with roses, but rather one that is less scenic and is obstructed with clusters of thorns. The best things, however, come via the hardest route and although the Armourites may have to scramble in a thorn bush for the much coveted string of victories, they nevertheless will achieve something of value.

The Crane College and Notre Dame games, although lost by a good (Continued on page 4, col. 1)

Sphinx, Triangle At M.U. Not Same As Here

The local honorary literary fraternity, Sphinx, and the Armour chapter of the Triangle fraternity wish it to be understood that they are in no way connected with the recent initiation held by fraternities of the same name at the University of Michigan, in which three men were scalded. The Sphinx fraternity at Michigan is also local honorary fraternity, but the Triangle at Ann Arbor is a local honorary junior engineering society and bears no relation to the social fraternity of the same name, according to word received by the local chapter from Dean Bursely, Dean of Students, at the University of Michigan.

Michigan Fraternity Suspended

The committee on student affairs at Michigan placed the honorary society, Sphinx, under indefinite suspension following the investigation of charges that liquor was used in their recent initiation ceremonies in which three students were scalded. The individual members of the fraternity are allowed to attend classes pending investigation. The committee also passed a rule that no public initiations could be held hereafter without the written permission of the Dean.

Seniors Forge Ahead In Last Minutes Of Play In Interclass Tilt To Defend Basketball Title From Frosh 15-12

Jennings Stars for Upper Classmen for a Total of 8 Points, While Carlson Leads Frosh Attack

After holding the Seniors at bay for the greater part of the game, with the exception of the last four minutes of play, the Freshmen finally succumbed to the Seniors' spurt, and thus allowed their golden opportunity of establishing themselves as class champions to fade.

The 15-12 score might indicate that the offensive power of both teams was not what it might have been; rather than that, it was a game which featured close guarding every time an opponent threatened to score. Of the three games played, this conflict was the most hotly contested in the class elimination program just completed. The Freshmen, by virtue of their triumph over the Sophomores, earned the right to play the Seniors who had previously eliminated the Juniors.

Varsity Represented on Both Squads

This year's collection of Freshman material is the best in years. Their personnel, including such men as Carlson, Billings, and Stalzer, who bore the brunt of the Freshman attack, features an unparalleled aggregation of yearling court cavers. Carlson was the big gun in the Freshman lineup and incidentally captain of his team. This product of Coach Kraft's varsity team kept his opponents guessing time and again with his brisk pivoting and clever passing.

The stately Seniors took no blows of adversity in upholding upper-class tradition, which obligates them to maintain their predecessor's historic achievements. Three varsity men, Jimmy Pee, Goodheart, and Jillson, enabled them to attain the premier distinction. Aside from these three, Dawson, Stellar, Jennings, and Cassidy provided plenty of action in their struggle for victory.

Jennings Hogs Spotlight

Jennings, Armour's versatile athlete, assumed the spotlight in the Senior's attack, and his services were exploited to the total of three baskets and two free throws. His keen eye together with his unflinching aggressiveness greatly menaced the opposing team's prospects.

All pre-season prophecies favored the Seniors, while only a few placed the Freshmen as probable contenders for the finals. Yet despite the stories and rumors that prevailed, the Frosh nearly upset the dope bucket. In fact they gave it such a wallop that the echo sounded during three quarters of the game.

Freshmen in Front at Start

The initial onslaught of the Frosh (Continued on page 4, col. 3)

Flu Misses Armour; Few Students Absent

The flu epidemic which is making such headway all over the country seems to be leaving Armour Tech quite unscathed. Figures gathered by the Deans' office regarding absences show very few cases of the illness among the students, certainly not enough to warrant dismissal of classes as was found necessary in many colleges, as the University of Chicago and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Faculty Members Back

Professor E. H. Freeman, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, was back to his classes Monday morning after an illness of more than a week. Professor B. B. Freud was also back to his desk Monday morning, after a short illness.

Mrs. Sanders and Miss Rowls, librarians of the Art Institute's Burnham Library, have been home sick from the flu for the past week.

Students were warned by Dr. H. M. Raymond at the assembly last week to take especial care of their health. Colds, coughs, and sore throats should receive immediate attention. At any sign of illness, students were advised to remain at home.

JUNIOR DANCE NEXT FEATURE ON CALENDAR

Bids for the Junior Informal, to be held January 18 in the Dutch Room of the Hotel Bismark, are now on sale. These tickets may be procured from members of the various social committees or from a representative of the Junior Class who will be in the school library between the hours of one and two P.M. daily.

According to R. J. Serson, social chairman, the dance promises to be a real affair, and those who attend are due for a "large evening." Several novelties and innovations have been planned for the entertainment of the crowd.

The "Chicago Rhythm Kings", a popular Brunswick recording orchestra, has been engaged to furnish the music. This organization, which is making its first Chicago appearance in several months, is now playing at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

There have been several thefts from student cars this semester and to date those responsible for the felonies have not been apprehended. Dean Palmer has requested the students not to leave their coats or other valuables in their autos. The juniors and seniors have the privilege of using lockers for their property, while the underclassmen have the free use of the cloakroom.

Four of these unpleasant happenings have occurred so far this semester, and in most instances the cars have been damaged in addition to having the valuables stolen. The automobiles should be parked in the parking space provided at the south end of the Main Building, where a watchman is kept on duty. Doors should be locked, and nothing that would tempt theft should be left in the car.

Bandmaster



GEORGE A. REZAC

40 RECEIVE KEYS OF HONORARIES; END RUSH PERIOD

The honorary fraternities at Armour announce the following initiates:

Tau Beta Pi

National Honorary Engineering:

H. H. Dozois, '29
N. S. Ewing, '29
H. E. Goranson, '29
M. J. Kittler, '29
A. C. Meyer, '29
H. Nissen, '29
F. C. Ong, '29
R. F. Stellar, '29
E. R. Rowley, '30

Chi Epsilon

National Honorary Civil:

F. B. Farrell, '29
E. H. Mohr, '29
G. A. Rezac, '29

Salamander

Honorary Fire Protection:

W. H. Berry, '29
J. W. Gamble, '29
R. E. Johnson, '29
A. C. Gunther, '30

Sphinx

Honorary Literary:

F. B. Farrell, '29
R. J. Guenther, '29
M. B. Golber, '29
A. J. Stabovitz, '29

Pi Tau Sigma

National Honorary Mechanical:

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Williams, Aste, New Music Club Directors

Donald L. Williams, '29, and Frank Aste, '30, have been chosen leaders of the Orchestra and Band respectively, to succeed George A. Rezac, who will graduate in February. Rezac will relinquish his duties immediately after today's Christmas concert.

Was Concertmaster

Heretofore Williams has been concertmaster in the orchestra and has been very versatile in his handling of the first violin. Aste has been prominent in the band for his expert work on the solo clarinet.

Rezac Approves Choice

Rezac, who has led the band for the last four years, and the orchestra since the graduation of Miniberger last June, is confident that the new men will be able to serve in their new positions creditably. "I am confident that the leaders recently chosen are capable of carrying on the production of music of a high standard of excellence," was Rezac's statement. "Both men are experienced musicians, and have been in those organizations long enough to know all the ropes. I am optimistic concerning the outlook for the musical clubs in the future."

The new conductors will assume their duties immediately after the holidays.

REZAC MAKES LAST BOW AS MUSIC LEADER IN YULETIDE FESTIVAL THIS MORNING

Trumpet Quartet Is New Novelty Offered By Band; Glee Club To Be Under Personal Direction of Dr. Protheroe

ORCHESTRA BURLESQUES DRUNKEN REVELRY

BULLETIN

Wednesday, December 19.—George A. Rezac today consented by a special request of President Raymond to play a few solo numbers on his xylophone at the Christmas Concert of the Musical Clubs to be given at ten-thirty Thursday.

Rezac will play without any piano accompaniment, so that the selections will be confined to four-hammer rendition. His sister who usually accompanies him at the piano is quite seriously ill and will be unable to assist.

Add Jennings' Titles: Municipals Champion

George Jennings, Armour Tech's tennis star, succeeds Ted Drewes of St. Louis as the ranking star of the country's municipal tennis players, according to a list made public by the National Public Parks Tennis Association at St. Louis.

Jennings Defeats Drewes

Drewes had won the tournament four years in succession before he was ousted by Jennings in the semi-finals of the national tournament at Cleveland last summer. The scores were 6-3; 6-4; 6-2. Shortly afterward he won the title by defeating Lester Stoefer of Los Angeles 6-3; 6-3; 1-6; 6-3, who is placed second to Jennings in the men's singles, while Drewes ranks third.

Jennings and Rice of Chicago, also top the list of the first ten doubles rankings. Besides sharing the doubles title with Jennings, Rice placed fourth in the singles.

ROBERT H. TAIT SPEAKS BEFORE ASSEMBLY FRI.

The assembly held last Friday was well attended in spite of the prevalence of sickness throughout the school. The Orchestra opened with two selections under the leadership of George A. Rezac, after which, President Raymond read a list of the pledges to honorary fraternities. The speaker of the day, Mr. Robert H. Tait, was then introduced. His talk on "Unknown Newfoundland," disclosed many interesting and worthwhile points in connection with our island-neighbor.

"Newfoundland," he said, "contrary to general belief, is not a part of Canada, but is a separate country in itself, and is on equal footing with Canada in the British Empire. Newfoundland was the first of the overseas possessions of England to become a part of the British Empire, with representation in the Parliament."

His talk was accompanied by colored slides, and two reels of motion pictures, the first reel dealing with metropolitan Newfoundland, and the second with hunting and fishing.

"Although fishing has been the chief industry of Newfoundland, in the past, last year the paper industry surpassed all others. Vast quantities of paper are shipped to the United States for printing your newspapers."

The pictures of the fishing, and the announcement that there is no law limiting the number of fish that can be taken, had almost everyone in the assembly planning a trip to this country next summer.

Mr. Ralph W. Hammett, Associate Professor of Architectural History, was married to Miss Gladys Broadbent of Minneapolis on November 10.

The musical clubs will climax student activities for the year 1928 with a two-hour Christmas concert this morning in the Assembly Hall of the Mission, beginning at ten-thirty o'clock.

All four musical clubs will be on the program: the orchestra will open and the band is scheduled to play the closing numbers of the concert, whereas the glee club and "Stresses and Strains" will fill in the gaps.

Rezac's Last Appearance

This concert will mark the last appearance of George A. Rezac as Armour Tech's leading musical light. Since coming to Armour, he has been most active in building up the orchestra and the band to their present creditable organization. For four years he has been conductor of the band. Since the graduation of G. V. Miniberger last June, Rezac has also conducted the orchestra.

Dr. Protheroe Leads Glee Club

Dr. Daniel Protheroe, leading Chicago composer and chorus leader, will direct the Glee Club in giving their selections. Dr. Protheroe has been in charge of the Glee Club work here for many years, and is present at the rehearsals every Thursday evening at five o'clock to give his personal instruction to the singers. His work in this connection dates back to the time when Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus was President of the Armour Institute, before his death in 1921, when the two were close friends.

To Feature Trumpet Quartet

Each organization has a few sur- (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

Railway Water Expert Tells Civils of Work

The student branch of the Western Society of Engineers held their last meeting of the fiscal year at 10:30 yesterday in Room B. Mission. The meeting was opened by President E. H. Mohr with the announcement that the official business would be dispensed with, owing to the length of the talk to be given. He then introduced Mr. C. R. Knowles, the speaker of the day. Mr. Knowles at present is the Superintendent of Water Treatment for the Illinois Central Railroad. His talk on "Water Treatment on the Railroads" was complete in detail, following the treatment of the water from the time it left the lake to the time when it entered the locomotive boiler.

As a sequel to the spirit shown by the civils in the W. S. E. meetings so far this semester, a successful smoker was held by the society at the Phi Kappa Sigma house last night. Several sketches portraying well known members of the faculty were given by some of the more dramatically inclined members of "Civil Al-ley." Justice on a large scale was shown to the food and smokers supplied, while card games of all types in full swing indicated the leanings of the civils.