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# JENNINGS WINS NAT. PARKS CUP IN SUMMER PLAY

Drops Only One Set In Competition With 43 Stars

ALSO WISCONSIN CHAMP

George Jennings, Armour Tech's tennis star, has added materially to his prestige this summer by his consistent line of victories in match play.

The Illinois State Championship was the first major event of the past summer that he entered. George finished runner-up to Leroy Weir in the finals only after a four-set blistering match, 4-6, 11-9, 6-1, 10-8. His twisting service and sensational work at the net found him always in the thick of it, and it was only the extreme steadiness of his opponent that proved a barrier.

Then came the Michigan State Championships held at Grand Rapids. Here his southpaw slants brought him into both finals. In the singles he lost to Gordon Lum of the Chinese Davis Cup Team, and paired with Jack Harris, lost the doubles to Gordon Lum and George O'Connell.

After returning to Chicago he entered the Public Park's Tournament with Ralph Rice. By winning this the city in the National Public Parks' Tournament held the following week in Cleveland. It was there that Jennings showed some of the very best tennis of his career. He defeated Ted Drewes of St. Louis, top heavy favorite and four-time champion, in the semi-finals 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. He was crowned champion when he defeated Lester Stoefen of Los Angeles in the the welfare of the society. finals 6-3, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Paired with Rice they retained the doubles title they won the previous year by defeating Drewes and Bascom, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. 6-1. Cleveland newspapers described his work as flawless, especially in the singles in which he lost but one set in the entire tournament composed of 43 players from 22 cit-"ies!

The Wisconsin State Championship devoted to business. was the next to fall. George successfully retained his title by defeating Frank K. Shields of New York, national junior champion and No. 18 in national men's ranking in a five set match, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. The final set, according to reports, was a 30-0, but George crashed thru to hour at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

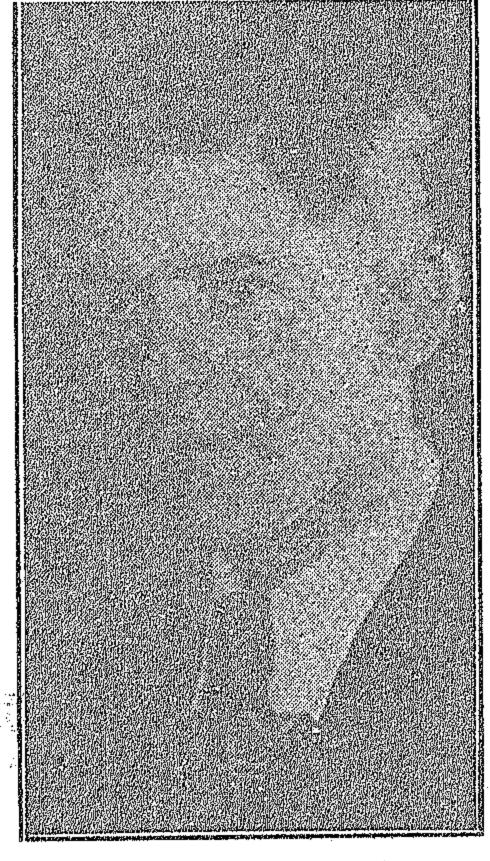
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# A. I. T. 1st To Teach Public Utility Ec.

An illustrated article featuring the fact that Armour Institute of Technology is the first engineering school in the country to prescribe a course in Public Utility Economics is being prepared for publication in several of the leading magazines by Miss Leininger of Northwestern University, who is working in conjunction with H. B. Dorau, professor of Public

all the courses except Architecture. | social events.

#### NATIONAL CHAMP



GEORGE JENNINGS

# Pi Tau Sigma To Hold Annual Conclave Here

The Armour chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, will be host title they were chosen to represent to the delegates of twelve other chapters of the organization at the annual convention to be held here Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3. George H. Smith, '29, president of the Armour chapter, will also preside at the convention, which is for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws and discussing ways and means of promoting

> A feature of the program will be the initiation of six new members into the local chapter. The ceremonies will take place Friday night as part of a combined smoker and banquet. Saturday afternoon, November 3, the local men will take the visitors to see the Chicago-Pennsylvania baseball game at Stagg Field. The mornings of both days will be

#### Daylight Saving Time Will End On Sunday

Daylight saving time will come to hair-raiser. Shields gained the ad- an end in Chicago for the eleventh vantage in the last set of 5-3 and | time when the clocks are set back one win that game and then dashed off | The return to standard time will give the remaining 3 games with a series | back the hour's sleep lost by more than 3,000,000 persons when the clocks were set ahead in April.

> Chicago banks, in compliance with the city ordinance, will turn their clocks back one hour, but will make no change in banking hours, according to the announcement of the federal reserve bank. Other business houses will follow the same proced-

#### Fraternities To Open Rushing Season Oct. 5

Rushing season for the social fra-Utilities there. The story will be ternities opens October 5th at 8:30 ready in a few weeks, and if space A. M. and will continue until the will permit, will be printed in the night of Sunday, October 14th, when Armour Tech News at the same time | pledging is allowed. During this that it is running in the magazines. period the fraternities may entertain The course at Armour is a lecture the freshmen in such ways as they course by Professor Myron H. Um- | see fit, and may use their powers of | breit, A.B., A.M., who succeeded for- persuasion to the utmost. They are mer Dean L. C. Monin as lecturer of not allowed to pledge any freshman Economics. It is required two hours until the night of Sunday, October a week during both the first and sec- 14th. The ten social fraternities on ond semester of the senior year of the campus have plans for various

# NEW HALL SCENE

#### A. I. E. E., W. S. E. Begin Season In Wacker Drive Building

The Chicago Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers had a joint meeting last Monday evening, September 24, at 7:00 P. M. in the Engineering Hall of the new En- the Glee Club on Thursday. gineering Building located at Wacker Drive and Wells Street. This meet-Armour branches of these societies, as well as for the societies themselves.

This was the first meeting of these engineers in their new home, the hall of the Engineering Building. In cognizance of the achievement which the building represents, a special effort was made by the program committee, of which Professor E. H. Freeman, head of the Electrical Engineering Department at Armour, is a member, to slate a group of speakers all of whom are eminent in their profession.

The general topic for the evening was, "Engineering Problems of the Utilities of Metropolitan Chicago." Of this main theme, various speakers chose subtopics as follows:

Water Supply-Mr. Loran D. Gayton, City Engineer.

Sanitation-Mr. E. J. Kelly, Chief Engineer, Sanitary District.

Transportation—Mr. Patrick J. Lucey, former Member Illinois Commerce Commission.

Electric Light and Power-Mr. J. F. Gilchrist, Vice President Commonwealth Edison Co.

Communication—Mr. W. O. Kurtz,

General Manager, State Area, Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Gas Service—Theo. V. Purcell,

Vice President, Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company.

The meeting was well attended by the Armour Branches of the A. I. E. E. and the W. S. E.

#### Turn In Program and Enrollment Cards Now

The Dean's Office requests that all program and enrollment cards be turned in at the earliest possible moment. This is both for the convenience of the office and the welfare of the student in case of any emergency, in which guick communication with the student is necessary or desirable.

SCHOOL CALENDAR Sept. 27 to Oct. 3: Physical Examination of new students.

Sept. 27 to Oct. 15: Golf Tournament Matches. Friday, Sept. 28:

Baseball, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

Deadline on NEWS subscriptions, 5 o'clock.

Monday, Oct. 1: Baseball, Juniors vs. Seniors. Wednesday, Oct. 3:

Interclass Baseball Finals. Thurnday, Oct. 4: Issue No. 3 of A. T. N.

Oct. 8 to 13: Examinations for removal of conditions.

Wednerday, Oct. 10: Freshmen Handshake in Assembly Hall.

# Tech Musical Clubs ENGINEERS' MEET Call For New Members

With four musical clubs to choose from, those men at Armour who have the happy combination of a little musical ability plus one hour's time every week should have no trouble at all in finding an organization to hook up with. The regular together with the Chicago Chapter time of rehearsal for the Musical of the Western Society of Engineers, Clubs is from 5 to 6 P. M., the Band on Monday, Orchestra Tuesday, Stresses and Strains Wednesday, and

First meetings were held this week. Fifteen recruits from the ing, to which all student branches of Freshman class appeared for Band this section were invited, officially practice Monday. Still more instruopened the year's activities for the ments can be accommodated, and George A. Rezac, the student director, is still soliciting members. Rezac will graduate next February, and hence a new director will have to be broken in by that time.

> Rezac is also temporarily leading the orchestra, which has been left without a regular director due to the graduation of George V. Miniberger last June. Many other vacancies also exist.

> The Stresses and Strains, a group of merry musicians who specialize in ragtime, have Edward M. Craig, '31, for their leader.

The Glee Club, which meets for the first time tonight, is under the tuterage of Dr. Daniel Protheroe, one of the leading personalities in Chicago's musical circles, and prominent composer. This group has lost several of their best songsters through graduation last June, and desires several new members. The shortage of vocal talent is especially noticeable among the tenors.

The clubs, especially the Band and the Orchestra, entertain the student body regularity at the school massmeetings and assemblies. In addition, the season is climaxed during Junior Week in May, when all the Musical Clubs combine to give the Annual Spring Concert.

#### A. I. T. Men To Get U. of C. Ushers' Passes

Through the efforts of Prof. John J. Schommer, Director of Athletics at Armour Tech, ushers' passes to the at-home games of the University of Chicago will be available today and tomorrow to upper classmen, athletes, and the more active students. About 150 of these tickets Scholarships Given are given out and any that are not claimed by the upper classmen may be had by the Freshmen and Sophomores. The passes must be signed by the person receiving them and must be presented at the gate by 12:15 P. M. on the day of the game, which usually starts about 2:00 P.M. The first game which the ushers will witness is the Wyoming-Chicago game.

#### Frosh Handshake Set For Wed., October 10

which usually acts as a starting gun and the Bernard E. Sunny scholarfor social activities, has been set for ship was conferred upon Elmer S. Wednesday evening, October 10. Its Geiger, '29, E. E. Nels B. Lind, '30, management is in the hands of a M. E., was awarded the Mrs. Cathercommittee composed of one repre- ine M. White scholarship. Of the sentative from each of the ten social | freshmen that received scholarships, fraternities and one representative twenty-one were issued by the Westfrom the Campus Club. This ar- ern Actuarial Bureau for a four year rangement is a new one, since pre-| course in Fire Protection Engineerviously the affair was arranged under ing, and eighteen were for a period the sponsorship of the Campus Club of one year in the various courses. able next week.

# JUERGENSEN PRES. OF SENIOR CLASS BY LARGE LEAD

Campus Club Group Sweeps Wed. Election

**VOTE SENIOR JACKETS** 

Fred H. Juergensen was made president of the Senior Class with a large majority from a slate of three nominees, at a noisy election held yesterday morning in Science Hall. Running against him for the office were Henry Christiansen and L. Packer Brown. One ballot was sufficient to decide. The vote was:

H. Christiansen ......22 F. H. Juergensen .....81 Lawler Made Vice-President

The 'remaining positions were equally decisive in their result. Edward A. Lawler was elected vicepresident with 79 votes against 47 votes for L. P. Brown. While attempts were made to insert a third nominee in this slate, the motion to close the nominations was carried by a large majority.

Stabovitz Secretary

The closest vote of the meeting was the one which gave 78 votes to Albin J. Stabovitz for the position of secretary against 50 votes for John W. Manz.

In the contest for the position of Treasurer, Oscar Pinsof was elected by a large majority over Fred D. Gedelman. Here, too, the well-oiled election machinery worked smoothly to bring in a 2-1 victory for Pinsof. C. H. Johnson Social Chairman

For the position of Social Chairman, probably the most important post of all, Cal H. Johnson was elected. Running against him on the ticket was Vernon A. Peterson.

The votes for the various candidates were as follows:

For President: Christiansen ......22 Juergensen .....81 For Vice-President: Lawler ......79 Brown ......47 For Secretary: Stabovitz .......78

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To 44 A.I.T. Students

Both the upper classmen and the

For Treasurer:

entering freshmen were the possessers of scholarships on Registration day. Four seniors, one junior, and thirty-nine freshmen were the recipients of such prizes. The Edward G. Elcock Scholarship, in the Civil Engineering Department was awarded to George A. Rezac. '29, for a period of one semester, and to Henry Christiansen, '29, for the full year. George H. Smith, '29, received the John H. Hamline Scholarship in the Depart-The annual Freshman handshake, ment of Mechanical Engineering. alone. An elaborate program is being Of these latter scholarships, one is prepared. Refreshments will be assigned to each public high school in served to conclude the evening. More Cook County, the recipient to be detailed announcements will be avail- chosen by the principal and the faculty of the respective schools.

#### ARMOUR TECH NEWS

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#### Our Policies

The Armour Tech News is now well under way for the Attwood second semester of its existence. Until now it has been Auerbach looked upon largely as an experiment, and as such creat- Aukstartis ed interest because it was a novelty at Armour.

Now it is rapidly evolving out of the experimental Baetzmar stage into a vital part of the school life. It will be regularly looked for every week.

On this basis, then, we will continue. Our only aim will be the aim of our great Institute, whose life we are. Our only hope will be to have something vitally important to say, something about ourselves as students, and Baur something about our school. We will serve no group, Beal, R. M. save the group to which we all belong.

In the affairs of publication, also, we will continue the Beatty, S. A. policy with which we started, namely, that we will offer | Bechtold its management, both editorial and business, through Bennet competition, to all who care to contend for any honor it Berger, I. W. has to offer. It will not be a closed company, perpetuated in control by some inside wire-pulling; but it will be Berry the work of the student, for himself and for his school. Bigelow Our columns are open to all. Good taste and the common good will be our only restrictions.

#### Scholarships

In this issue there appears a short article announcing the recipients of the several scholarships which are available at the Institute. Besides those in Fire Protection Engineering, and those given to the various public high schools in Cook County, there are eleven individual scholarships given to worthy students, who are usually selected under the direction of the President. More detailed information concerning these various awards is given in the school bulletin, page 142.

It is our purpose here simply to call them to the attention of any student in the Institute who aspires to their attainment.

Aside from their frequent purpose as a memorial, scholarships have usually one of two objects, either to encourage excellent scholastic attainments, or else to aid worthy students who otherwise would not be able to continue their studies because of financial difficulties. In either case, a high scholastic standing is usually required, along with such qualifications as good moral character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose.

Students who have demonstrated that they can meet these requirements, and who wish to apply for one of the scholarships, should not hesitate to discuss the matter with the President.

## A Barometer for Engineers

You hear it as you pass down the stairs. In the labora- | Collins tories, it is the favorite topic. The lunchroom just buzzes | Combs in discussion of the question. Even as you pass near the faculty club rooms, the raised voices of the excited professors which you so plainly hear are the result of nothing other than a political argument. Yes, sir! Wherever | Crane you go you must get into the debate as to whether we'll call our next president Al or Herb.

Once and for all to settle this question, so that our be- Davern loved audience will not have to remain in suspense until Davisson election, we are going to conduct our own poll, the Dean ARMOUR TECH NEWS PRESIDENTIAL STRAW-VOTE!

Very soon we shall publish a copy of a ballot, or we Demikes will distribute them by other means, as is deemed ad- Dicke visable. The results of the poll will be announced just | Dickey as soon as a representative percentage of the votes is in. Dirkers

Sand in your suggestions as to how we should conduct Distler this straw-vote. We want to make it an absolute political | Doane barometer, so that once our winner is announced, the Dollenmaier losers will wisely step out of the running and put the remainder of their campaign money in the bank.

## Over 400 A.T.N. Subs On Books By Last Mon.

The subscription campaign of the Johnson, J. W. ARMOUR TECH NEWS, waged on Johnson, R. E. both registration days, was highly Johnston, R. B. successful, compared with last semes- Jordan ter, but is certainly not beyond im- Josephson provement. Many who were not able | Joslyn to subscribe then, but who promised Juergensen to do so in a few days, have not yet Kajkowski paid up. The subscription price is Kara \$1.00 for the semester, the paper to | Kaynor appear weekly for fifteen or more Kerr issues.

An oppoprtunity will be given Kloepfer those who still wish to subscribe, to Knittle do so today and tomorrow at the Knocke

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"THE SLIPSTICK"

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Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let the Slapstick fly where it may,

## Sport Flashes

Armour opened its intra-mural football season last Saturday when the Faculty Bears played the strong Student Bull team. The Faculty, led by Captain Wilcox, triumphed after a hard fight by the score of 86 to 54. It might have been more except for the determined defense exhibited by Captain Ferguson, '30.

The Anti-Faculty kicked off, and Cooper, the speedy Faculty quarterback, brought the ball back to the Faculty 35-yard line. Two more first downs, and Winston circled right end on a fake line plunge and sprawled over the goal line. Splendid interference by Thermodynamics and Seagrist made this possible. Pa Phillips kicked goal and Gill, and the game went on. The Faculty kicked off, and nine hundred students cheered, for they thought that it was for good. But alas! the Faculty recovered on a fumble and regained the ball near the middle of the field. Krafft was knocked for a loss when he tried an off-tackle smash. Wilcox passed to Winston, but it failed, for they never passed anybody. Schommer hit the center for thirty yards, first down and three unknowns. Hendricks circled left and for five thousand words, mostly profane, and the student body let out a groan. Physics II, running with Mechanics II and Krathwohl, trampled the students in the dust and made the second touchdown. As the Faculty attempted to pass behind the goal line for the point after touchdown, somebody stepped on Wilcox' goatee. Time was called while extensive repairs were made; then the game went on.

In the next quarter, Bentley tried a project, but the ball was intercepted by Marcas, who charged down the field for a touchdown. In the last quarter, with the Faculty leading 86 to 36, the Anti-Faculty aggregation began pouring hordes of yellow ponies through the line to partly even the score.

> Sing a song of morning shops, Oxfords filled with dirt: You cannot sleep in Calculus With core sand down your shirt.

Cop: "Say, what's that you've got in that car?" Gangster: "Nothing, Officer; only a little bootleg." "Oh, pardon me; I thought they were history books." -Life.

> There was a young frosh who aspired By his friends to be greatly admired. He went to the Dutch-!!!xx-!!xx His condition is such That we think his family's been wired.

"Holy Smoke!" said the maiden reverently, when they cremated her grandfather.

> I left all my future behind me, My past is entirely gone; Without any trousers on I went to my classes this morn!

"Are you sending Alice flowers tonight?" "What! Did she die?"

First Frosh: "What in the deuce did you get your hair cut so short for?"

Second Dumbbell: "Wanted to get it off my mind as much as possible."

She: "I'm going straight." He: "All right; I'll leave out the gingerale."

"They say that convicted burglar is an Armour student."

"Yeh; he was on the rifle team."

"And why did you quit the basket ball squad?" "My sweetie said she'd accept no substitutes."

"This is your floor, daughter," announced the elevator boy.

"How dare you call me daughter!" "Well, I brought you up, didn't I?"

#### Their Post-Graduate Careers

Bill, who was most popular, still is-he's a bootlegger. Jim, who had to use a pony for his Physics quizzes, cleaned up on the race track.

Ralph, the college dumbbell, is a gymnasium instructor. Joe, who was a quarterback, now hands them out from the ticket office.

Larry, who loved solitaire, is still doing it-in Sing Sing. Fred, who always kept his shoes shined, has gone to the dogs.

And Bert, the best track man in school, is working on a section gang.

"Do you think the Glee Club ought to get an hour?" "An hour! Hell! They ought to get ten years!"

—D. T. Smith.

# Pinal Enrollment Figures Show 273 In Entering Class

The freshmen enrollment in the day school this semester reached 273, representing the number of applications that were honored from a total very nearly 700. The registration this semester for the entire school numbers 823, and is apportioned as follows: 152 seniors, 183 juniors, 210 sophomores, 273 freshmen, and 5 special students.

The evening classes also show a largé enrollment, 571 students having registered last Friday and Saturday nights. Professor Perry, Director of the Evening Classes, expects an equal number to register during this week.

The Ground School Course in Naval Aviation has proved especially popular. About 75 have registered for this course, and as many more have been turned away due to the excessive size of the class. This the Great Lakes Station and at Hampton Roads.

As usual, the electricals have the largest enrollment, nearly half of the total number of students being registered in that department.

For the first time in Evening School the Department of Civil Engineering is offering an advance course in structural design, which will be a special class in the analysis of indeterminate structures. The course is divided into two parts: the course in Slope Deflection being given by Prof. R. L. Stevens, and Prof. J. R. Griffith teaching the course in Mechanical Analysis.

#### ALUMNUS IN JAPAN IS SUBSCRIBER

Otto R. Besch, '28, has the distinction of being Alumni Subscriber No. 1. His subscription, with several ohters, was taken last May 19, Circus Day, when the Armour Tech News had a booth on Ogden Field.

An interesting letter and subscription was received from Carl O. Haase, '16, graduate of the department of Electrical Engineering. He is an engineer for the Nippon Electric Co., Ltd., and his mailing address is 2 Mita Shikokumachi, Shibaku, Tokyo, Japan.

Robert E. N. Marks, '19, M. E., is another of the alumni subscribers. Marks was until recently connected with the American Steel and Wire Company as Assistant Works Engineer. He is now in business for himself as an Industrial Engineer, his work including methods, stock cost investigation, cost reduction, and industrial control, as well as the regu-Tar kind of design used in maintenance and construction in the engineering field.

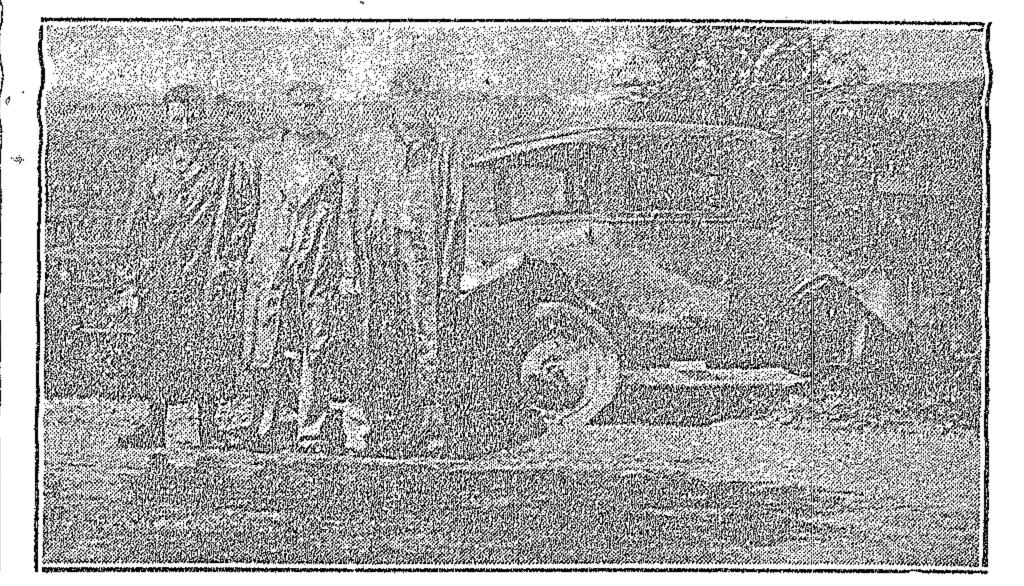
A complete list of alumni subscribers will follow in a later issue.

Charles Earl Tweedle, an electrical engineering graduate of class of '25, is now engaged in the sale of hydraulic machinery in Japan. Earl, while at school, was conductor of the orchestra, and was also a member of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity.

Horace Swett Powers, '99, a prominent architect of this city, died Sunday, September 2, in Lansing, Mich. He was 56 years old, and had been sick for more than a year.

Mr. Powers, after graduation from Armour, was architect of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900. When his services in this connection were completed, he established a business of his own here in Chicago.

#### THREE OUT OF THREE SURVIVED



Left to right: Elmer Stonehouse, student at Tilden Technical High School; William A. Dean, '30, C. E., and Charles Mitchell, '32, M. E.

# Freshmen Hailed As Picked Group

Two assemblies, instead of the worthy of such a select group. Deans | badly sprained ankle. Penn and Palmer then gave talks explaining various phases of activity such as athletics, music and publication, calling their attention to the organizations which each one repre-

A confidential chat by Dean Palmer explaining various phases of the system at Armour and a request by Professor Leigh for the Frosh to join the school musical organizations were featured at the second assembly for freshmen held Friday afternoon.

The method of checking the students' attendance at classes was especially stressed by the dean. He called attention to the parking spaces which should be used for all student autos. That there should be no smoking on the front steps of the main building was pointed out. Moderate silence while in the library was requested, tion were also conducted. and he further explained the method of drawing books from open and closed shelves and the fines for keeping books for a longer period than the allotted time. The Freshmen were requested to bring certificates of vaccination to be presented to the Prof. Cooper Edits Two Medical Adviser at the time of their physical examinations.

students' training.

# Two New Students Hurt In Grand Boul. Traffic

mond. At that time Dr. Raymond, in took them to the Michael Reese Hosexplaining to them that out of over pital where it was found that Abram-700 applicants only 273 were admit-son had suffered a broken leg and a ted, told the freshmen that they sprained ankle, in addition to cuts would be expected to set a record and bruises. Floberg escaped with a

> Abramson is still confined to the hospital but Floberg has recovered sufficiently to attend classes again. Both men are Architectural students, and are from Rockford, Ill.

#### Mech. Lab. Prof. At Bldg. Comm. Meeting

Philip C. Huntly, Professor of Experimental Engineering at Armour, attended a meeting of the Municipal Building Inspection Commission of Illinois which was held at Joliet, Ill., on Friday, September 14.

The morning hours from eight until twelve were spent in making tests of various types of building material. Inspection tours of building construc-

Professor Huntly attended a similar meeting of the Commission last spring when it was held at Springfield, Ill.

# Shakespearean Plays

Professor Leigh explained that Prof. Cooper, head of the English there were various vacancies in the Department, has recently completed band, orchestra, Glee Club, and the the editing of two Shakespearean Stress and Strain Club. He stated plays for a student series being prethat participation in school activi- pared by the 'Harlow Publishing ties formed a valuable part of the Co. The plays are "Macbeth" and "Twelfth Night."

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With brakes set, and transmission in gear, a small coupe feels its way er, and a sister-in-law of the driver, down a long mountain road in the all of whom were with him in the Alleghenies. A drizzle of rain is car, now hailed a bus and went on to falling. The pavement is treacher- | Cumberland, Md., about twenty-six ously slick. In the car can be seen miles, and sent back a towing truck, the tense faces of three young lads. which, leaving the demolished coupe The driver is intently watching the in the ditch to rust, pulled the sedan movements of a large sedan coming | into the garage for the insurance adtoward him down a hill just oppo- juster to admire. It was found to site. The road between them dips be damaged to the extent of \$600.00. low, inscribing a long, threatening Its owner then took the three lads to curve, and gleams from a thin coat- a second-hand lot, and bought them a ing of slimy mountain clay.

Both cars near the bottom of the dip. The sedan shifts gears to gather momentum for the long climb ahead. The same instant its wheels begin skidding, its driver loses control, the car turns through a quadrant, and Paul Abramson, '32, and Delphin | then sends its huge nose plowing at usual one, marked the introduction Floberg, '32, were injured Thursday right angles into the side of the course is preparatory to the flight of the freshmen into Armour school evening, September 20, when struck coupe. The latter, having already the coupe was William A. Dean, juntraining given during the summer at life. The first, held Tuesday morn-by an automobile as they were at-been driven to the very edge of the ing, Sept. 18, consisted of an ad- tempting to cross Grand Boulevard road to avoid the smash, is now dress of welcome by Dr. H. M. Ray- at 34th street. Passing motorists thrown over against a heavy fencepost, and righting itself on the rebound, leaves two of its occupants stranded in the ditch.

> The skidding sedan, after completely demolishing the coupe, continues on its rampage, turns two more circles, and then exhaustedly Over 400 A.T.N. Subs ends up in the ditch on the other side of the road.

Now for a hasty inventory. The three lads in the coupe have only slight bruises. Of the occupants of the sedan, which contained four women and two men, the wife of the driver has a severe gash in her head, caused by the impact of a flying vanity case. Four stitches are required to set it right. The others have only minor bruises and scratches.

All this happened last August 30. at Grantsville, Maryland. And now here's the miraculous part of it. The driver of the sedan, assuming complete-, well, let's take things as they come.

The wife, two daughters, a brothcoupe of identical make and model as their former. Furthermore, he paid all doctor's bills, as well as two days' hotel bills at Cumberland. Finally, to further the newly made friendship, he entertained the lads for a day at his home in Grafton, West Virginia, about 150 miles from the scene of the accident.

And who were the fortunate lads, you ask? The driver, and owner of ior Civil at Armour Tech. The second was Charles Mitchell, a freshman Mechanical. The third was Elmer Stonehouse, a junior at the Tilden Technical High School of this city. These three were headed home from a seventeen day, 3300 mile tour of the eastern states and Canada.

# On Books By Last Mon.

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### 4 CLASS NINES BEGIN BASEBALL BATTLE FRIDAY

#### Interclass Tourney Gains Wide Interest

Following the practice inaugurated by Coach Krafft in 1925, another baseball tournament will be held this fall. Strange to say the last time such an event was held, the lowly freshmen took everything into camp and won the inter-class title. freshmen, this year as they were then, are an unknown quantity. Incidentally, this tournament is one means of getting a line on new material and the hopes of the coach are that Ogden Field will see many promising aspirants to the Varsity nine.

The first game in this event will see the freshmen and sophomores together. This game is scheduled for Sept. 28. As yet, the battery assignments have not been given out but there has been considerable enthusiasm developed and it promises to be a lively affair.

The juniors and seniors, however, will have strong lineups. Simpson will furnish the fireworks for the juniors while Augustine and Yount will be seen in action on the rubber for the seniors. Simpson, by the way is last season's pitching ace and says he is well provided with an array of curves for his senior opponents. The seniors will present a real lineup with four or five letter men from last year's team. Gent, Yount, Augustine, and Edstrand will occupy their old positions. The junior-senior game is scheduled for Oct. 1.

The winner will play the winner of the freshman-sophomore affair for the title on a later date.

#### THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Why did you come to Armour?

Ralph Lake, '32: "I have a relative who came to night school here and he got me interested in it. Also I can go home at night by coming here, while at a school farther away I wouldn't be able to."

Vic Taylor, '32: "I had heard of Armour's reputation and the talk by the Armour professor that came to Lane to tell us of Armour. All architects spoke highly of it."

James Hruska, '32: "Armour was recommended to me by men who knew the school and the men it turned out. I personally thought that I could get the best course available in Chemical Engineering at this school."

David Balkin, '32: "Armour was recommended to me by one of its graduates. I found that Armour rated about the third best and was the closest of these three engineering schools. Some of the courses at school personally appealed to me."

Salvatore Scavuzzo, '32: "I had heard of the achievements of Armour men and talked to some of the graduates. I knew Armour rated high in the standing of technical colleges, and to convince myself I came down Open House night and saw the college in operation."

Aubrey Meyer, '32: "The reputation of Armour and its hig hstandard of scholarship were the chief features that attracted me. During my last year I heard much of Armour and what it means to be an Armour man."

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#### Three Lettermen In Basketball Keturn

With the opening of the school year everyone looks forward to the pasketball season. The first game on the schedule is only a few months in the future, and, according to C. H. Johnson, business manager for the quintet, the prospects for an interesting series of games in this year's pook are very good.

The team will be coached by Bill Krant, who is also Director of Physical Education here. The first call for candidates will be in November and all men with basketball ability are requested to come out and try for the team.

The prospects for the coming season are good, as there will be three letter men back to form a nucleus. Johnny Manz, the captain-elect, will be back to guide the play of the boys. Last year Johnny was used in many encounters and always played a steriing defensive game. Augustine, another veteran of three years play, will be back to carry much of the Techs' oriense and to break up the attack of the visiting teams. Last year Augustine was in a few of the early games but because of illness was forced to retire.

Another letter man on the court will be King Simpson, a man of two years' experience. Simpson last year alternated at forward and center, playing a flashy, scoring game.

There are many others who have last year's experience to profit by and they will be back ready to fight for their respective berths. Among these men are Rowley, Fee, Ewing, Ctt, Setterburg and Malm.

#### Juergensen Pres. of Senior Class By Large Lead

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one. Immediately upon the chair- are a form of coat-sweater similar man's call for nominees about half to those worn by the Junior Week the class jumped up to offer their marshals. The price of each jacket candidates. With perfect precision, will be about \$7.50, and must be the floor was given to the right men, paid for individually by the students. and the nominations were made and i The use of the jackets by the Senclosed in rapid order. Only one balliors is a new idea at Armour, though lot was required on each vote. The very common in other colleges. The meeting was very well attended, with subject was first brought up at the 132 out of a possible 160.

C. D. Lamb, President. George Petters, Vice President L. P. Brown, Secretary. R. F. Stellar, Treasurer.

Walt C. Healy, Social Chairman. Class to Wear Senior Jackets

#### Golfers Finish The First Elimination Of Tourney Today

The first round of elimination in the golf team's annual tournament ends today with sixteen men one step nearer the top and sixteen others just stepping rather aimlessly around. If all goes well the final match will take place on or before October 16th, the exact date to be determined later.

Among the thirty-two original signers there appeared several names prominently associated with Armour tennis and baseball. The former should remember that the game is played on a course and not a court and that an underhand swing is preterable to an overhand, backhand or what-have-you? Those baseball men the Rifle Range at the 7th Regiment who bite at the high ones should keep | Armory for their practice this year. it in mind that the object of the game | A schedule is being worked out is to hit the small white ball at their whereby each member of the club feet straight into center field, and will be assigned a definite time for that if it goes into the rough it is not | rifle practice. a foul ball and they are not therefore entitled to another swat free of membership at least 100 percent this

Finally, all those who wish to win should remmeber that no matter how badly, widely, or deeply it's sliced, it's still baloney.

Golf is being captained this year by Hank Christiansen, with Prof. C. W. Leigh as Faculty Adviser.

#### Jennings Wims Nat. Parks Cup In Summer Play

(Continued from page 1) of pounding baseline drives. Jack Harris and Elis Klingeman defeated Jennings and Brown for the doubles title, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In addition to his tennis prowess, Jennings has won two letters in baseball, was a member of last year's basketball team, and is a member of the Honor "A" Society.

The class also voted in favor of The contest was a very boisterous campus. The jackets decided upon

end of last semester and was tabled The retiring officers of the class at that time. With the Seniors wearing sweaters they will be easily distinguished by the lower class men, so that more prestige will accompany that high position. A '29 will be lettered on the left pocket in gold letters, while the rest of the sweater will be black.

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### Fourteen Ment Out For Cross Country

Fourteen men answered the call for candidates for the Cross-Country squad Tuesday afternoon at a meetmg held in Room H. John J. Schommer, Director of Athletics, addressed the men. Lockers were assigned and outfits are being issued. The team will be greatly handicapped by the loss of Captain Deiwert, miler and distance man, and ex-Captain Payne. D. T. Smith, '30, is Cross-Country Captain this year, and W. G. Green, '29, is track manager.

#### Riflemen Again Secure 7th Reg. Armory Range

The Rifle Club has again secured

The club expects to increase its semester, over its previous enrollment of 45 members. A rifle match is being secured with Crane Tech, and will be held within a short time.

New men interested in the rifle club may see Sidney Pulaski, '29, president of the club.

#### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Oct. 7 to 13 has been chosen by the National Fire Protection Association as their annual "Fire Prevention Week."

#### PIKST DAY BACK FINDS SCHOMINER SPINNING YARNS

A great commotion was noticeable last Tuesday in the Faculty Club, and when the reason whereof was inquired into it was found that Prof. John J. Schommer had left off elaborating on ions, electrons, etc., and had scored a technical knockout with his first attempt at "True 'Story" narrative concerning-not football, but fishing tackles. John had a lot to say, as it was his first appearance at the Institute since he was last here. His stories at the Club gradually sapped the reserve strength of his listeners, when he finished with this epic of the great open places, scapes, or something. It seems that John was fishing when he felt a tug at the line. Knowing that this meant that there was perhaps a crab, turtle, weed, or maybe a fish at the other end, John lifted up his pole and found that he merely had a pike on." the hook. Like all real fishermen, he shook the pike off, since this species of fish isn't relished when restaurants are near at hand. Disgusted with his rotten luck, he began reeling in his line, when one, two, no FIVE pike made a grab for the hook!

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