

NOVEMBER ISSUE A. I. T. ENGINEER SOON TO PRESS

Article by Lowden, '23, On
"Radio Chain Maintenance" Is Feature

L. F. BERNHARD IS EDITOR

The first issue of the Armour Engineer will be out for distribution about the middle of November. George R. Jones, Vice-President of the Public Service Company of Illinois, will write an article on the functions and origin of the Illinois Committee on Cooperation of Public Utility Interests with Educational Institutions. This committee is the one that sponsored the junior and senior inspection trips and the dinner given to the upper classmen last May at the Public Utilities Banquet in the Edison Building.

"Radio Broadcast Chain Maintenance" will be the subject of an article by V. E. Lowden, '23, E. E., of the Transmission Engineering Department of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. "Atomic Hydrogen Welding" will be the topic of a discussion by a research engineer of the General Electric Company.

Leroy F. Bernhard, '29, is the Editor-in-Chief of this year's Engineer. The position of Associate Editor is to be held for the coming year by M. B. Goiber, '29. L. P. Brown, '29, is the Business Manager. The office of Assistant Editor is still open, although several applications have already been received and are being given consideration. Other staff members are R. J. Guenther, H. H. Dozois, V. A. Peterson, C. A. Blomquist, and A. J. Stabovitz, all of whom are seniors.

Frosh Drink 112 Qts. Cider At Handshake

The annual Freshman Handshake was held in the Armour Mission last night. The date as first announced was October 10, which came in the middle of rushing week. For this reason the date was advanced one week to give the various fraternities a chance to look over the freshmen before the rushing starts.

Prior to this year the Handshake has been managed by the Campus Club alone. This time it was under the supervision of a committee composed of one member from each social fraternity and one from the Campus Club. F. W. McCloska, the representative of the Campus Club, was chairman of the committee. The event is financed by the Institute.

The program was opened by two selections from the band. An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Raymond, which was followed by a few readings of his verse by Professor Amsbary. The band again entertained. The Armour Tech Fight song was sung by the students, under the direction of Professor Leigh. Refreshments were served in the basement of the Mission, and consisted of doughnuts and twenty-eight gallons of cider. An interclass basketball game followed, which ended the program.

George A. Rezac, '29, had charge of the music for the entire evening.

ASSISTANT MANAGER WANTED

W. C. Kraft, basketball coach, has asked for applications for the position of assistant manager of the varsity team. This position is open to any junior who can qualify. All applications should be addressed to the Coach before October 15.

P. E. Heath Chosen Asst. Cycle Editor

Preston E. Heath, '30, circulation manager for the Armour Tech News, was appointed by Sphinx to the position of Associate Editor on the Cycle, Armour's yearbook. His appointment followed after David T. Smith, '30, who was originally chosen to fill the position, resigned in favor of his position as News Editor for the Armour Tech News.

With the appointment of Heath as associate editor, the staff is now complete, excepting the position of humor editor. Aspirants for this important post should apply personally to the Editor-in-chief, Boyden W. Hindman, '29.

The staff has already begun active work on the 1929 edition. "In order to maintain the standard of craftsmanship set by Kent H. Parker, editor-in-chief of last year's book, the staff aims to devote a great deal of time to the work, and is starting on its plans right now, two months sooner than ordinarily," said Hindman, when asked for a statement.

The staff now consists of the following:

B. W. Hindman, '29—Editor-in-Chief.
P. E. Heath, '30—Associate Editor.
D. Banta, '30—Art Editor.
P. Kjellgren, '31—Photography.
J. H. Tschudy, '30—Social Editor.
R. E. Kilbourne, '30—Fraternities.
E. B. Rose, '30—Athletics.
B. Dudley, '30—Organization.
E. P. Boynton, '30—Business Manager.

Prominent Tech Paper Quotes Arm. Engineer

An article by Professor Daniel Roesch entitled "Audibility Spark Advance Auto Knock Tests," published May, 1928, in "The Armour Engineer," was reprinted in the July 26 issue of the "Oil and Gas Journal," a technical publication serving the automotive industries. This again graphically illustrates the high standing enjoyed by "The Armour Engineer" among technical publications throughout the country.

Students Show Interest In Aviation Courses

The Ground School Course in Aviation that is being taught at Night School is showing a steady increase in interest. This is evidenced by the size of the enrollment, there being 93 students signed up, while many have been turned away due to the excessive size of the class. The difficult problem to date is to decrease the size of the group. Because of the large demand for this subject, it is probable that the course will be given in the second semester, thus accommodating a greater number of students.

Architects' Beaux-Arts Summer Entries Judged

Announcement of the results of the judgments of the summer school entries to the Beaux-Arts Competition is expected back at any day by the Architectural Department.

Drawings are already being submitted by the juniors and seniors. They will not be judged for a considerable time, however, and results on them will be given out about the first week in December.

FRESHMEN ELECT J. LADEN PREXY AMID SEMI-RIOT

Wholesale Stuffing of
Ballot Box Kills
Further Business

Officially (though not very efficiently) launching itself on its four-year career, amid much confusion, more excitement, and gobs of campaign literature, the Class of '32 last Monday morning elected J. A. Laden to be their president for the ensuing year.

Five Nominees Proposed

A slate of five nominees was first formed while F. H. Juergensen, '29, Senior Class President, acted as chairman pro-tem. A vote cast to select the two highest of these candidates, with the following result:

Laden	66
Chapman	63
Hendricks	35
Manger	27
Jackson	13

Second Ballot Elects Laden

A second ballot produced 116 votes for Laden against 83 for Chapman, after which Juergensen relinquished the chair to the new prexy.

In an adjoining room shortly after the hour began, Professor A. E. Phillips dismissed his class because of the shouts and yells which issued from the excited electioneers.

Large black-letter printed placards and green printed handbills featured in the campaign, which drew 205 voters.

Aside from the election of the president, nothing of importance was accomplished. The meeting rapidly degenerated to the point where a wholesale stuffing of the ballot occurred, so that it was necessary to postpone further proceedings.

However, a slate of four nominees for vice-president was framed, with Curran, Akerman, I. C. Johnson, and O'Connor as the candidates.

The day and hour for the second installment of the free-for-all was not announced at that time.

Dean Palmer called the gathering to order, and announced the time and the purpose of the Freshman Handshake, urging 100 percent attendance. He then allowed the class to continue the meeting on their own responsibility, assuming them well capable of doing so.

Dave Smith, '30, was also given an opportunity to speak. He made a plea for freshman candidates for the Cross-Country Team.

Sophs Also Try For Noisy Election Honors

Not to be outdone by the upper classmen, the Sophomores, at their class meeting held last Friday, Sept. 28, established a new record for disorder and lack of accomplishment. Most of the time was spent in arguing over rules of Parliamentary procedure while the real business of the day, the election of officers, made little headway.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, E. T. Holin, who announced that nominations for president were in order. C. Robin, and T. Schueler were named and then the motion to close the nominations was made and seconded. President Holin evidently entertained other opinions, however, and refused to recognize the motion, declaring that in his opinion other nominations should be made. The question of order was at once raised but the objectors were not recognized by the chair. Several others clamored for

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Juniors Run Election In Two Installments

After two turbulent class meetings the Juniors finally succeeded in electing officers for the year of 1928-29. The first was held Thursday, September 27, in Science Hall, and resulted in the election of Martin van der Velde as president and Normand D. Buehling as vice-president. The meeting was noisy and disorderly throughout, with the contending "political factions" making their presence and preferences known in no uncertain fashion. Three candidates were nominated for president. They were: J. E. Rausch, Martin van der Velde and Don Paul. The first vote stood: Ransel, 56; Paul, 46; van der Velde, 48.

Since the class constitution provides that unless one candidate receives a majority of votes a second vote shall be taken for the two highest on the list, a second ballot was run. The result of this ballot was: van der Velde, 83; Ransel, 65.

Only two candidates were named for vice-president—Walter Scott and Normand D. Buehling. The result of this vote was: Buehling, 81; Scott, 66.

The second meeting, held Tuesday, October 2, in the Assembly Hall, was considerably more subdued than the former, with the result that the remaining elections progressed smoothly and rapidly. The position of secretary went to William Haffner, who received 89 votes to 36 for L. J.

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Sheepskin Candidates Must Check Credits

Seniors who are expecting to graduate next semester are being requested by the Dean's office to report to Dean J. C. Penn or to Mr. Kelly before October 15. This is for the purpose of adjusting any difficulties in the way of credits that are necessary for graduation.

A list of the prospective graduates is posted on the Bulletin Board in the foyer of the main building. Any omissions should be reported immediately.

Deadline For Senior Coat Orders Deferred

Since only twenty-eight orders for senior coats were in on Monday, Oct. 1, officials of the Senior class have announced that the deadline has been postponed until forty orders are received.

Rexford and Kelder, the firm furnishing the coats, announce that they cannot fill the orders unless at least forty applications are made. The price of the coat is to be \$7.75.

NEWS CONDUCTS STRAW-VOTE ON HOOVER, SMITH

Students and Faculty
Urged to Mark
Choice Now

BALLOT PUBLISHED BELOW

Because of the high interest in the November election of President of the United States, the ARMOUR TECH NEWS is conducting an extensive straw vote to determine the voting preference on the two candidates among its subscribers.

All students, regardless of age, are asked to vote. The complete student opinion is of much more interest than just the votes of those students who are of voting age.

Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate, was born in West Branch, Iowa. He received his degree in engineering at Leland Stanford University in 1895 and has since been honored by twenty-seven other universities. He held the position of food conservator during President Wilson's term.

Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate, was born in New York City. He started his varied and successful career as newsboy and became one of New York's leading men. He has been elected governor of New York state four times, and has a personality that is rare.

The ballot will be found at the bottom of this page. Every ballot should be returned with an X after the voter's choice for President. Tear out the ballot and deposit it in the box provided for that purpose in the foyer of the main building.

Arch. Department Has Three New Instructors

The Architectural Department at the Art Institute has three new instructors. Mr. Arthur Deem, graduate of Columbia University, who received an award of the American Academy of Rome, will be critic in Senior Design. Criticism will be given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Friday evenings.

Mr. W. L. Suter, Armour graduate of 1923, who has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, will be the freshman instructor. Mr. Jay Edwin Petersen, Armour graduate of '26, will assist Mr. Suter and Mr. Bentley, sophomore instructor.

An election of officers of the Rifle Club will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:15. All members are urged to attend. New members are also invited.

BALLOT

Straw vote conducted by ARMOUR TECH NEWS on two Presidential candidates. All students, regardless of age, are entitled to vote. Returns on vote will be published in the NEWS, October 11.

Mark this ballot, tear it out, and drop it in ballot box
in foyer of main building immediately.

HERBERT HOOVER
Republican Candidate

ALFRED E. SMITH.....
Democratic Candidate

MARK X AFTER ONE ONLY

Mark this ballot at once. All votes will be collected and counted
Monday, October 8.