

ARMOUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TRIMS LOYOLA

A. I. T. Men Upset Dope On Muddy North Side Field

WHEATON IS NEXT OPPONENT

In a complete reversal of dope, the Armour Cross Country team defeated the harriers of Loyola University by a score of 21 to 15 Friday afternoon, the 12th, in an eight-man run. Captain Smith of Loyola finished first, making the two and five-eighths mile run in fifteen minutes flat. "Frankie" James, '31, of Armour, ran second; A. Montesano, '31, of Armour, third; Captain D. T. Smith, '30, of Armour, fourth; a Loyola man fifth; D. J. Iverson, '31, of Armour, sixth, and Loyola took seventh and eighth places. The victory was somewhat of an upset because the Armour squad was hardly conceded a look-in with the much touted Loyola runners. The meet was held on a course laid out around the Loyola campus, and because of the rain that day, it was very muddy.

The next meet of the season will be held the 27th of October when the squad will journey out to Wheaton to run with Wheaton College. A call for more men has been issued because additional material is needed for the team than has shown up so far.

Plan Emblems at A. S. M. E. Meeting

The A. S. M. E. held its first meeting of the year last Monday, October 15, in Room A. Twenty-five new members—practically the entire junior class of Mechanical Engineering Department—were received into the organization, and plans laid for the most active year in its history.

The question of emblems was introduced and it was finally decided that since many of the members belong to the musical clubs and honorary fraternities, pins would be more appropriate than keys. The details were left to a committee appointed for the purpose.

It was also decided to hold a smoker in the near future, November 15 being set as the tentative date.

Separate Ballots In 2nd News Straw Vote

A new presidential straw vote will be taken next week. The ballot this time will be printed on a separate piece of paper, which will be distributed with each copy of the NEWS. The straw vote as taken a few weeks ago was not considered successful, due to the small number of ballots cast. The reason for this was attributed to the fact that the readers of the NEWS did not want to cut up their paper in order to obtain the ballot on which to vote. All who receive ballots are urged to vote, since it will be interesting to know the standing of the presidential candidates in an engineering college. The ballot box will be in the foyer of the main building during distribution, and everyone who receives the NEWS should vote immediately upon receiving his copy.

Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind.—a school having an enrollment half the size of Armour Tech's—publishes a four-page six-column newspaper, appearing twice every week.

"General Insurance" Is Topic of Lecture

Commencing Friday, October 19, a series of lectures on insurance in its various phases will be given at Armour Institute under the auspices of the Fire Protection Engineering Society, of which Charles D. Lamb, '29, is president. The speakers are to be furnished by Marsh and McLennan, prominent Chicago insurance brokers.

The meeting Friday will be held in the Physics Lecture Room at 9:30 A. M. The topic is to be "General Insurance." While the nature of the subject is such that it will be of interest primarily to the "Fire Protects," it is hoped by the committee in charge that students of other departments of engineering who have the hour free will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

THETA XI MEN INSPECT STUDIO

The members of the Theta Xi fraternity, with their prospective pledges, made a very interesting inspection tour to the organ studio of Richard A. Dolbeer's father last Friday evening. Mr. Dolbeer took the men into the room which contains the organ pipes and explained to them the principles involved in the construction of pipe organs. Mr. Dolbeer, who is an accomplished organist, played a few pieces for the entertainment of his guests which were well appreciated.

On the next morning, Saturday, the men drove down to the Theta Xi house at Urbana, and in the afternoon they witnessed the Coe-Illinois football game. The men attended a dance Saturday night given by the Illinois chapter, and on Sunday morning the Armour men left for home.

November 16 is Date of First Senior Hop

The Senior Dance, the first of the class dances of the year, will be held Friday, November 16, at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. The music starts at 9 o'clock and continues—yes, it continues. The bids are \$2.50. C. H. Johnson, as social chairman, makes this announcement, and also the following: Zez Confrey and his ten-piece New York Night Club Orchestra are to furnish the music. This band is to play at the Opera Club after November 1 on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

John W. Gamble Now Circulation Manager

John W. Gamble, '29, is now circulation manager of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Preston E. Heath, who is retiring in favor of his work as assistant editor of the Cycle. John E. Barman, '29, will act as Gamble's assistant. They are soliciting the aid of several students who have open hours on Thursday morning, to aid in the distribution of the NEWS. These volunteers may be either freshmen or upper classmen.

E. G. Squires, '30, a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and a student in Electrical Engineering, has been compelled to drop his studies for a semester because of illness which he contracted shortly after his registration in September. He was one of the early subscribers to the NEWS, and is having the paper sent to his home in Wheaton, Ill., every week. He expects to resume his work here next semester.

105 ELECTRICALS HEAR SPEECH ON TECHNICAL MAN

Fred Schmidt of Western Electric Is Speaker

One hundred and five were present at the meeting of the A. I. E. E. held last Monday, October 15, in the Science Hall. Mr. Fred Schmidt, the speaker of the day, was introduced by R. J. Guenther, chairman of the Program Committee. Mr. Schmidt is a graduate of the class of 1911 in the Civil Engineering course. After leaving Armour, he put in a number of years in railroad work, and at present he is working in the Personnel Department of the Western Electric Co.

Mr. Schmidt's topic was, "The Technical Man in Industry." In opening he said, "In the last one half century, engineering has taken a prominent part in the progress of the world and consequently there is a great demand for properly trained men to carry on this important work. There are three points which a technically trained college man must meet upon entering the industrial world. The first is, What does Industry look for?; the second, How is the prospective employee engaged?; and third, What qualities, if any, does the technical graduate lack?"

Continuing, Mr. Schmidt said, "There are two general classes of work which engage the graduate, research and supervisory. Research brought about the high development of the automobile. Supervisors are administrators and must necessarily be college trained as self-made men are becoming rare. The ability to think clearly and arrive at a correct and true conclusion, the ability to deal with men, and the ability to use the English language effectively are three of the most important qualifications for the supervisor."

The employer will gauge a man by the quality of his character, his adaptability, his personal capacity, his scholarship, and his physical fitness. Mr. Schmidt gave four principles which most graduates lack. They lack the ability to make a report, they cannot express themselves properly, they are afraid to start from the bottom, and in some cases they think they know it all and will not listen to men of experience. In closing he said, "Graduation is the commencement of a life of education."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 18:
2:10 P. M.—Conditions Exams in Physics. (Phys. Lecture Room.)
5:00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.
Friday, Oct. 19:
9:30 A. M.—Fire Protection Engineering Society Meeting in Phys. Lect. Room.
2:10 P. M.—Conditions Exams in Mechanics and Hydraulics. (Phys. Lect. Room.)
Saturday, Oct. 20:
2:00 P. M.—Chicago-Minnesota Game, Stagg Field. Ushers due there at 12:00 M.
Monday, Oct. 22:
11:30 A. M.—A. I. Ch. E. Meeting in Science Hall. Speaker, Prof. J. J. Schommer.
Wednesday, Oct. 24:
5:00 P. M.—ARMOUR TECH NEWS Staff Meeting in the NEWS Office.
Thursday, Oct. 25:
8:00 A. M.—Issue No. 6 of NEWS Distributed.
8:00 P. M.—Campus Club Smoker in Chapin Hall Club Rooms.

Season's First Alumni Dinner Held Tuesday

Last Tuesday at 12:15 P. M. the season's first of the regular monthly luncheons of Armour Alumni Association was held at Maillard's Grill, 308 South Michigan boulevard. Professor John J. Schommer, the speaker, in the few minutes allotted to him, talked on his favorite subject, football. He explained the new changes in rules recently adopted by the "Big Ten."

These monthly luncheons are managed by J. Warren McAffrey, '22, executive secretary of the alumni association, and have always proved highly popular with those alumni who reside in Chicago and are able to attend.

SEASON'S FIRST "ALUMNUS" OUT

The October issue of the "Armour Alumnus," monthly publication of the Armour Alumni Association, was placed in the mails Monday, on its way to 2600 alumni of the Institute.

The figure 2600 represents only the number of alumni whose whereabouts are known. In all there are over 8,000 Armour Institute Alumni.

The recent issue of the "Alumnus" contained, besides many interesting news items on our graduates and former students, an interesting letter from Dr. L. C. Monin, retired Dean of Students at Armour, who is now residing in Zurich, Switzerland.

To Greet New Men at Campus Club Smoker

The Campus Club is to have the first smoker of the year on Thursday, October 25, arrangements for which are in the hands of a committee appointed at a special meeting of the club. The following new members will be taken in at the smoker: C. N. Connor, J. O. Cavanaugh, E. G. Magnuson, L. A. Mueller, H. W. Richter, D. J. White and A. E. Wierzbowski. This is the big event of the first semester, and all alumni members of the club are invited to be present at the function.

Noted Tech Alumnus Now In U. S. Service

Fred Natella, '28, Civil graduate, and former president of W. S. E., visited the school last week preparatory to going down to Washington, D. C. "Nat," as the civils knew him, has been appointed as junior engineer and deck officer in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. This is the first appointment in this service from Armour in the last four years. Willard A. Anderson, also '28, Civil graduate, who at present is employed at Pontiac, Ill., on a highway construction job, also visited Armour last week.

There will be a meeting of the Armour Branch of the A. I. Ch. E. on Monday, October 22, at 11:30 A. M. in Science Hall. Professor J. J. Schommer will speak on his experiences as an analytical chemist. Sophomore, junior and senior chemicals will be excused from class that hour to attend the meeting. Attendance is compulsory since the practice of having an open hour has been abandoned.

The great cathedral of Cologne, in Germany, which was begun in 1248, was completely neglected from the fifteenth century until 1823. It was finally completed in 1880, more than six centuries after it was started.

NINETY PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY FRATERNITIES

Neophytes Enjoy Princely Treatment During Rush Week

INITIATIONS NEXT SEMESTER

The rushing season for the social fraternities at Armour Tech closed last Sunday night with the pledging by the various organizations of a total of ninety men. These men, who are nearly all freshmen, will retain their neophyte standing until next semester, when they will become eligible for initiation, since a ruling of the Armour Institute of Technology provides that no student shall be initiated into any fraternity during the first semester of his freshman year.

A list of the men pledged to the various fraternities follows:

Beta Psi—Robert B. Collins, Emmett L. Cordes, Edward L. Curran, A. E. F. Johnson, Leonard V. Melcarek, Michael J. Micuccio.

Delta Tau Delta—Roy Barber, George N. Bills, Wm. F. Brennan, David Chapman, Harmon S. Holt, John R. Jackson, Jr., Joseph Lunde, Paul Malm, Alfred L. Mell, Fred Olison, Glenn W. Schodde, Claire D. Stover, Robert B. Zane.

Kappa Delta Tau—Ralph Abramson, Edward Fischer, Isadore G. Katz, Samuel Levine, Jack Rabinovitz, Melvin Ratner, Leo Wernicke, Maurice Wise, Raymond Zittenfeld.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Arthur Brabbs, James E. Bryant, Richard Gruener, Howard S. Hendricks, Edward Knox, Ralph Lake, Raymond Nelson, Carrol Simons, Melvin Soldo, William Vaughn, George Waniata, Robert West, Claude Westerman.

Phi Pi Phi—William C. Buck, Frank K. Dalrymple, William L. Edmonds, Gustave Erland, Robert D. Fairbanks, Stanley G. Grundstrom, John K. Hodgson, John MacLennan, Armand J. Mueller, Joseph A. O'Connor, Ralph T. Ong, John C. Owen.

Rho Delta Rho—J. H. Aaron, S. D. Connell, S. Farber, E. G. Goldstein, L. Levita, A. J. Meyer, H. Meyer, J. Meyer.

Sigma Alpha Mu—Jerome Laden, Edward I. Rossyn, Avron L. Simon, E. Boris Stahn, Saul Weinberg.

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Junior Ball Team To Get Sweaters

The Junior Class meeting held Thursday, October 11, in the Assembly Hall established a new world's record for speed and accomplishment. According to a very reliable time-piece the entire proceedings required exactly two minutes and ten seconds from the time the meeting was called to order until the motion for adjournment was made.

The only speaker was J. E. Ransel, who said that inasmuch as the Junior Class team had won the Interclass Baseball Tournament by virtue of victories over the Seniors and Sophomores, he believed that the class should follow the precedent already established of presenting sweaters to the members of the team. He supplemented his remarks by making a motion to that effect, adding that the type of sweaters and the price to be paid for them be left up to a committee to be appointed by the president.

The motion was put to a vote immediately and was carried unanimously. There being no further business before the house, the meeting was declared adjourned.