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TRACKSTERS WIND UP SEASON WITH TRIANGULAR MEET

Sears Roebuck Y. M. C. A. and U. of C. Second Team to Compete

Tomorrow afternoon Armour's track team will stage its last indoor track meet...

This meet may possibly be an outdoor meet but such an arrangement is not expected...

In competing against the University of Chicago second team, Armour will have to face all of Chicago's men who have failed to get their letters...

Y. M. C. A. Has Strength

Sears, Roebuck Y. M. C. A. also has a reputed staff of runners and is expected to play an important role in the event...

Armour's first place hopes lie in the ability and performance of Don Paul and John Yount...

Dave Smith and Richter, duet of milers, are looked forward to place in the mile run...

Have Many Half-Milers

Armour has a good collection of 880 yard runners, and looks forward to making a favorable showing in the run...

After this meet is over, the trackmen will commence practicing for the outdoor schedule...

Printer Changed With Anniversary Number

This issue of the News was printed in the modern shop of Tucker-Kenworthy Co., 501 So. La Salle St., with which the business department has recently drawn up a new contract...

The type face used by the Tucker-Kenworthy Co. is the new Ionic style recently adopted by the Chicago Daily News...

The change to the new printer was made because of the increased service offered by the larger shop and also because of its more convenient location...

L. N. Hedge, student at Kansas State university, and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity used an airplane, of which he was the owner and pilot...

FIRST ISSUE IN FACSIMILE

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BERRY, MARSHAL, ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Open House, Junior Prom, Class Rush, Are Week's Features

MANY NEW AWARDS

Plans for Junior Week have been in preparation for the past few weeks and are rapidly nearing completion...

Berry has chosen his assistant marshals to help him conduct the scheduled events in proper order...

The five men who will serve in this capacity are Geedeman, Manz, Peterson, Brown, and Williams...

A tentative schedule has been drawn up, and in all likelihood very alterations will be made upon the details of the program...

GREETINGS TO "THE ARMOUR NEWS"

The establishment of this student newspaper is just another significant illustration of the spirit of progress at Armour. It is my earnest wish that its standards will be in keeping with that of our other publications...

To print a worthy and interesting news sheet commensurate with the standards to which we are accustomed is a responsible undertaking, and I wish here to assure the members of the staff that they shall have the heartiest cooperation of the authorities of the Institute...

My best wishes to "The Armour News." May it have the loyal support of the student body and be as good as the best.

HOWARD M. RAYMOND, President of the Armour Institute of Technology.

NEW PUBLICATION AT ARMOUR TECH MAKES ITS DEBUT

"News" to Become a Weekly Next Semester

PROF. HENDRICKS ADVISER

This issue of THE ARMOUR NEWS represents the climax of a long series of plans and attempts to found a newspaper at the Armour Institute of Technology...

The first definite action taken on this project was at the beginning of this semester, when a committee was appointed by Sphinx and composed of Walter J. Zenger, Fred Payne, and Elmer B. Kaplan...

The establishment of this newspaper at Armour seems to have met with satisfaction and approval on the part of the faculty, if the opinions of a few of their leaders can be taken as the basis of the whole group.

Initiations, Pledges Mark Activities of Many Fraternities

Many of the fraternities, both social and the honorary, have been busy of late in pledging and initiating new men into their ranks...

JUNIORS TO RUN BOILER TEST

Today the Junior Electricals will don their overalls and proceed to find the overall efficiency of the new boiler installed at the Institute...

Faculty Members Enthusiastic Over New Publication

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W. S. E. to Hear Talk on Refuse Disposal

Mr. Loran D. Gayton, City Engineer of Chicago, will address the student branch of the Western Society of Engineers today at 10:30 A. M. in Room B Mission...

Changing and economic conditions since the war have converted the municipal reduction plant from a source of small profit into a large deficit. Mr. Gayton described the reduction method of garbage disposal and compared it with incineration...

The address is part of the educational program sponsored by Richard W. Wolfe, Commissioner of Public Works.

HEINO '26 ENTERS PRELIMINARY OF ROMAN ACADEMY

Mr. A. G. Heino, '26, has entered the Preliminary Architectural Competition for the Fellowship at the American Academy in Rome.

The competition consists of the design and layout of nine blocks for a public square which is reserved as a civic center. A portion of boulevard and bridge head adjoining, showing how two of these blocks are used for the purposes of a plaza and the seven others arranged as sites for the various public buildings...

The city is situated on the west (Continued on page 3)

Sr. Chemicals Begin Semi-Research Work

The Senior Chemical class, under the direction of Professor McCormack, is undertaking for the first time in the history of the Chemical department, semi-research work on special subjects. The subject of the investigation is selected by the student in some cases, and in others, the subject is assigned to him...

SPECIALTY DANCE FOR FROSH PARTY

All Chaperones Selected As Final Tickets Sold For Friday

The Freshman Dance will be, according to last minute reports, both a financial and a social success. The social committee states that two hundred couples will cover the expenses, and that this amount will easily be sold before the night of the dance.

According to the freshmen, the Opera Club, located at 18 W. Walton Place, about three blocks west of the Drake Hotel, is one of the best places in the city, at which to hold a class dance.

It is neither too large nor too small, holding approximately two hundred and fifty couples. The conveniences of the Club consist of an excellent dance floor, several pleasant lounge rooms, a good check room, and a large dressing room.

A "roulette" dance and a pair of specialty dancers will be added features of the evening's entertainment. Both should prove very interesting, the former being a regular feature of all dances held at the Opera Club, while the latter were obtained by the social committee especially for the occasion...

Waddy Wadsworth and his orchestra will furnish the music. Many are already familiar with this orchestra, formerly of the Terrace Gardens, and of the Aragon-Trianon Ballrooms.

The chaperones of the dance are to be Professor Hendricks and wife, Professor Tibbals and daughter, and Assoc. Prof. J. E. Petersen of the Architectural Department.

Ten Terrible Tricksters Take Tony's Toy Teaser

Wednesday noon, J. G. Papanantony, E. E. '30, while trying to determine whether he was eligible to membership in the "Stray Greeks" picture for the Cycle, was widely siezed by persons unknown, and half of his mustache, the mustache which has made the junior class famous, was shorn off.

While standing near his locker in the basement of the main building, a group of ruffians, said by him to number at least 50, grabbed and carried him into the hall for their devilish work.

Wild dismay filled Papanantony's mind when he realized the intent of his captors, and his senses seemed to reel. He says he remembers little from then till he was again on his feet.

After a brief but heroic struggle on the part of the victim, the marauders felled him to the floor. While in this ignoble position, stretched full length on his back, and with the attackers seated upon his prostrate form, one-half of his tonsorial delight was removed, by the dry process.

Unable definitely to identify any of the attackers, he is at loss to know the reason for the attack, except the jealousy of the attackers.

Varsity to Face Alumni With Schommer in Box

John J. Schommer, '12, Assoc. Professor of Industrial Chemistry and director of Athletics, will take his turn on the mound in the annual alumni-varsity baseball game to be held Friday of Junior Week, if he keeps the promise he made to Otto Kuehn to that effect...

A BIRTHDAY GREETING

Congratulations to the "Armour Tech News" on its first anniversary. It has shown itself to be an energizing component of Institute life and a wholesome factor in the promotion of a broader spirit in an atmosphere which might at times become dulled and unbalanced by a saturation of personal interests.

The "Tech News" has now established itself, and is one of our student organizations which must continue. Let us all, students and faculty, give to this publication, of which we are so proud, the loyal support this coming year which it so worthily deserves. May its success continue.

HOWARD M. RAYMOND.

NEWS CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH THIRTY ONE ISSUES UNDER HOMMES

More Than Six Years of Planning Results in Year of Successful Publication at Armour

The Armour Tech News, its staff and subscribers, are celebrating its first birthday today. Exactly one year ago this morning, the community of Armour Tech, with its population of 900, witnessed the first appearance of a community newspaper in its midst.

This present sheet is the thirty-first to appear since the inception a year ago. Since that time it has increased in both size and frequency of appearance, so that, whereas it started as a five-column paper appearing every two weeks, it is now a six-column paper appearing weekly.

The events leading to the founding of the NEWS are varied. For a long time entering freshmen, coming from high schools at which a weekly newspaper was routine, immediately noted and commented

on the lack of a newspaper here. Soon, however, they would become so buried in an avalanche of assignments that, if they did not cease altogether to note the absence of a newspaper, they readily attributed its non-existence to the fact that Technology students were already overworked.

About six years ago, a lad by the name of J. C. Bock entered A. I. T. The same year Professor Hendricks was added to the faculty as an instructor in English. Professor Hendricks also noted the lack of a school newspaper, and in commenting upon the point, he inspired J. C. Bock to attempt the founding of such a school paper. Plans were rapidly drawn up, the authorities were consulted, and finally the scheme was presented for approval. At this critical moment Bock became ill, and had to discontinue his studies in order to regain his health. Since he was the motivating student behind the plan, negotiations were dropped.

In the spring of 1923, in an elective class in Modern Drama, Professor Hendricks again expressed the fact that a school newspaper at Armour Tech was highly desired and should be started. Agitation among the juniors and seniors began at once, Sphinx took up the plan, and in a short while a petition was presented by Sphinx (honorary literary fraternity) to the powers that be.

Considerable opposition was first advanced against the founding of the weekly. "It can not prove a financial possibility." "There is not enough news to warrant a newspaper." "The students are too busy with their studies." All these arguments, and many more, were adduced, with the natural result that the petition was unfavorably passed upon.

Again Professor Hendricks came to the rescue. He was of the opinion, and so stated to the faculty conclave, that the least the faculty could do was to give the students a chance to put their plan to a trial. If it failed, well, then it (Continued on page 3)

INTER-HONORARY INFORMAL APRIL 19

Dance to Be at St. Clair Hotel With Music By Jimmy Green

The details of the Inter-honorary Informal have been given out by Johnny Manz, president of the Inter-honorary Council, in the form of a letter to each of the honoraries. The time has been set as the evening of April 19, starting at 9 o'clock. The place is to be the St. Clair Hotel on Ohio St., just east of Boul Michigan. The music will be furnished by Jimmy Green and his orchestra.

The incoming pledges will provide a fitting climax to the dance by singing the "Armour Fight Song." Bids are two-fifty, and all active and alumni members of honoraries may attend.

Junior Committee Announces Events For Junior Week

Definite plans are beginning to be formed for Junior week, to be held from May 13 to 18, inclusive. J. Garth Sitzer and his committee of Juniors, are not making any of the plans of the activities of their class known till it is ascertained what the events are that will take place during that week.

Prom Date Announced

The first official announcement was made by the social committee that the Junior Prom would be held Friday, May 17.

Closely following this, came the announcement of the music clubs would give their spring concert Wednesday, May 15.

One of the most interesting announcements of Junior week is the scheduling of Open House night for Monday, May 13. It is expected the picture of an engineering college running full blast will be viewed by a few thousand people.

Two baseball games have been tentatively planned, one with Lake Forest, probably Tuesday, May 14, and the other with Ypsilanti on Friday.

The Honor A banquet also will come off in this period, though it too has not had a date definitely assigned to it.

It is assumed that the traditions of Circus Day on the Saturday of Junior week will be continued as in previous years. The Junior Class Marshall was not able to furnish any program for that day when interviewed, as he did not believe any had been made.

New Constitution of "Engineer" Accepted

The constitution of the Armour Engineer which was adopted March 28, has been amended and approved in its final form at the meeting of the managing board last Thursday. The constitution now goes to Dr. Raymond for final approval.

An amendment was brought before the board on March 28, it being necessary before a vote could be taken on it. The amendment was to Sec. 3 of Article 7, and provides that the Business Manager of the Engineer shall act in accordance with the agreement between the A. T. A. A. and the Engineer in all matters involving the funds of the Engineer. This agreement is to be put in writing at an early date, and is to be included in the By-Laws of the magazine.

Substitute Smoker For Banquet

An A. S. M. E. smoker was held at the Theta Xi house Wednesday, April 8. It was decided that another smoker would be given by the society this year, instead of the usual banquet. Sophomores will be welcome at this smoker, and they will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the organization for which they will be eligible next year.