

## HONOR SENIORS ARE SELECTED

### BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON AT MIDWAY FIELD AGAINST BIG TEN TEAM

**Krafft Men Hope to Establish Reputations; Prophecy a Big Season if They Win Today; Krafft to Use Best Men**

Armour's baseball team will play its only big ten baseball game when it swings into action against the University of Chicago at Midway Field, 3:00 p. m. this afternoon. Since Armour is confronted with one of the most difficult schedules in its history, today's game will serve as the steepest stepping stone between an inauspicious or prosperous season of sixteen games.

**Simpson to Pitch**

A good portion of this evening's work will rest upon King Simpson's shoulders, for this powerful right arm flinger is slated to ascend the mound. Simpson has a deadly fast ball that gives most effective results. If the weather typifies a day in July, Simpson is sure to cause a great deal of trouble for the Chicagoans.

John Yount will don the catcher's pads and will apply himself to the task of receiving Simpson's slants. Yount has worked with Simpson during the 1928 season and has developed a good means of getting Simpson to work hard when duty obliges him to.

**Captain Gent on 3rd**

The probable in-field line-up will feature Robin on first, Reichle on second, Weldon at short and Gent on third base. This quartet of infielders form a fast and co-operative combination of ball handlers. All men are well inclined in the art of hickory swinging and will be looked on to boost the batting average.

The outer-garden will station Cassidy, Hauser, Jennings, V. Taylor and Mago. In all probability the players for today's game will be selected from those listed above, but a change may be made if Krafft can foresee better results by shifting the line-up.

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### JAY E. PETERSEN DRAWS IN FINALS FOR PARIS PRIZE

**Arch. Instructor Wins at New York in Competition for Honors**

Jay E. Petersen, '26, instructor of Architectural Design, placed among the first four for the Final Competition of the Paris Prize.

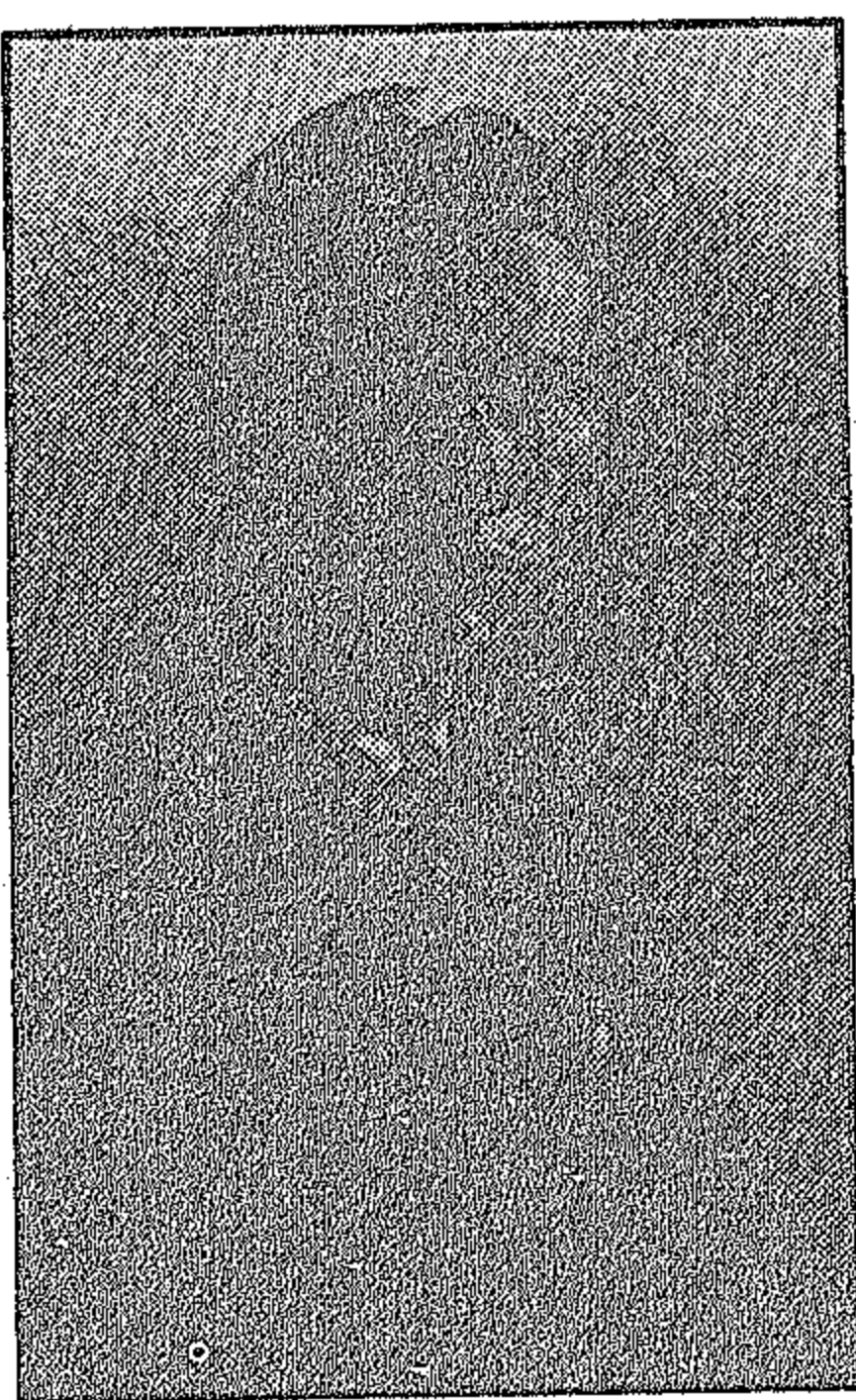
The Final Exercise will consist of the developing and rendering of a "Memorial to the Spirit of the West," consisting of a Monument, the Court or Courts of Fame, and an Open Air Theatre.

The monument is to be primarily inspirational in value and through its beauty of form and charm of detail will memorialize the sacrifices of the past and become an inspiration for the future.

### Mr. O'Brian Gives Talk on Sprinkler Systems

At a meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society, held last Wednesday in Science Hall, Mr. H. L. O'Brian gave the last of a series of three lectures on "Sprinkler Supervisory Systems." Mr. O'Brian invited all members of the society to go to the Central Fire Alarm Station for all the sprinkler systems in the city, the second largest in the United States.

**DAVE CHAPMAN**



### Whoopie Raised as Frosh Pack Dance

With a crowd of over two hundred couples attending, the Freshman dance was held at the Opera Club, Friday evening, April 12. The music was furnished by Waddy Wadsworth and his orchestra. A surprise dance was put on by Ed Craig and partner as a feature of the evening. Whirling and swaying to the strains of syncopated rhythm, this couple displayed many unique steps. A shower of applause rewarded their efforts.

Chaperons for the evening were Professor and Mrs. Hendricks, and Professor and Mrs. Peterson. Professor Tibbals and daughter were invited as chaperons, but sent their regrets as being unable to attend.

Although no official statement has been issued by the Social Committee as yet, it is assumed that the dance was as much a financial success as it was a social one. The committee under the leadership of Dave Chapman, made a long drive to sell the bids weeks in advance of the affair. This was the fourth of the series of school dances held during the year. The next dance will be the Junior prom to be held in May.

### W. S. E. Smoker Tomorrow Night

Armour chapter of the Western Society of Engineers is to hold a smoker at the Theta Xi house tomorrow evening. The program committee under the supervision of Robert Courtney, '30, has worked out an extensive program that should rival the best. A few sketches will be given by L. H. Fischman, J. W. Hurley, J. P. Edstrand, and E. Blomme. All members of the Civil department are urged to be present, especially the freshmen, as they will be eligible for membership in this organization next semester. A large crowd of "Civil Alley" habitués are planning to attend and do justice to the coffee, blotters and sandwiches.

The Golf Team opened its season with a match against the Alumni Saturday, April 13, but at press time, results could not be obtained.

### Houses to Dress for Junior Week

All the social fraternity houses on Michigan Boulevard will be decorated for Junior Week, if present plans are completed. The best decorated house will win a silver loving cup for its fraternity. The cup, which was donated, will stay in the possession of the fraternity winning it until Junior Week of the following year; no number of wins giving permanent possession. Thus, the cup will be a full floating trophy.

Cups will also be given for the Inter-fraternity Sing, the Inter-fraternity Relay, the Pentathalon, and a skin trophy for the best Fraternity Stunt.

A full review of the complete program will be given in the near future.

### INTER-HONORARY COUNCIL DANCE SET FOR APRIL 19

**"Doctors Syncopation" Orchestra Has Been Scheduled to Play**

The "Doctors Syncopation" Orchestra has been chosen in place of Jimmy Green's Orchestra, as was originally planned, for the Annual Inter-honorary Council dance to be held April 19, at the St. Claire Hotel. The time is to be 9:00 p. m.

The committee has engaged a professional singer and dancer to entertain the guests for a while, and last but not least the pledges to all the honorary fraternities are to demonstrate how the "Armour Fight Song" should be sung. The dance hall is to be decorated with pennants of the different honorary fraternities.

The chaperones will be Dean and Mrs. Palmer, Dean and Mrs. Penn, Professor and Mrs. Holmes.

The dance committee is composed of:  
J. W. Manz, '29, Chairman.  
G. H. Smith, '29.  
R. J. Guenther, '29.  
Seymour Goodheart, '29.  
W. H. Berry, '29.

### Weidlein Speaks at A. C. S. Friday

Next Friday evening the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society is to be honored with the presence of Dr. E. R. Weidlein, director of the Mellon Institute of Chemical Engineers and councilor-at-large of the American Chemical Society. His reputation is international as a research worker in industrial fields related to chemistry.

The subject of his talk is to be, "The Present Trend of Industrial Research." His personal researches include such different subjects as Jamaica camphor, a comprehensive study of ductless glands.

### Calendar

- April 16. Baseball. 3:00 o'clock. Tech at U. of C.
- April 17. W. S. E. Smoker at Theta Xi house.
- April 18. Baseball. Tech vs. Chicago Normal. Ogden field.
- April 19. Interhonorary dance. St. Clair Hotel.  
A. C. S. meeting—7:30 at City Club.
- April 22. A. I. E. E. meeting.
- April 27. Opening of new S. K. D. house. Informal dance.

### STAFF CHANGES

Announcement will be made in the next issue of the new staff of the *News*. Those men who retire are all seniors, the management of the publication being taken over by the men who plan to return next year. This issue as well as the following ones is the product of the new staff. The retiring seniors are: John Hommes, Editor-in-Chief; F. E. Farrell, Managing Editor; Russell E. Johnson, Business Manager; W. J. Ehrmeyer, Make-Up Editor; J. G. Attwood, Staff Artist; J. M. Jacobson, Reviews Writer; F. W. McCloska, Reporter; John W. Gamble, Circulation Manager; John E. Barman, Exchanges.

### Ten Men Pledged at Sphinx Smoker

Last Monday, April 8, the Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, pledged ten men at a Smoker held at the Beta Psi House.

A special feature of the Smoker was the distribution of fresh copies of the Anniversary Number of the *Tech News*.

The pledges represented all three of Armour's student publications, the *Armour Tech News*, the *Engineer* and the *Cycle*.

The ten men who are now wearing the yellow and black pledge ribbon of the Sphinx are:

- C. G. Anderson, M.E., '30.
- D. L. Banta, Arch., '30.
- E. P. Boynton, Ch.E., '30.
- N. D. Buehling, E.E., '30.
- P. E. Heath, F.P.E., '30.
- S. Janiszewski, E.E., '30.
- J. S. Meck, E.E., '30.
- M. O. Nelson, C.E., '30.
- D. T. Smith, F.P.E., '30.
- H. H. Stebbins, M.E., '30.

### D. S. C. Awarded to John V. Hogan

The following is an article reprinted from the Chicago Evening American, describing the awarding of the Distinguished Service Cross to John V. Hogan, a former Armour student:

"More than ten years after his single-handed capture of a machine-gun nest in France, John V. Hogan, now a Chicago auto-truck salesman, today received the Distinguished Service Cross, the highest honor which the War Department can bestow.

"Following a review of troops at Fort Sheridan, Capt. Arthur Pickens stepped forward and read the citation whose formal wording could not conceal the daring heroism of Private John V. Hogan, Company D, 355th Infantry, 89th Division, A. E. F.

**Makes Raid Alone**

"Serg't Hogan was in command of the fourth platoon, Company D," the citation read in part, "when the company encountered a machine gun directing heavy fire on our troops. Placing his men under cover, he went forward alone without orders, killed the gunner, captured the gun and took ten prisoners.

"He was constantly under heavy enemy fire but pressed on undaunted with courage and determination."

**Friends Sea Ceremony**

"The former sergeant then stepped forward and the cross was pinned to his coat by Maj.-Gen. Frank L. Parker, commander of the Sixth Army Corps Area, Fort Sheridan.

"A host of friends witnessed the ceremony while the places of honor were occupied by Mrs. Hogan and tiny Patsy Jean Hogan, who found the cross a novel and fascinating plaything.

"Hogan now makes his home at 526 E. Eighty-ninth street."

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SELECTS TEN HONOR MEN; CHRISTIANSEN RATES FIRST

**Scoring System Explained; Activities in Sports Weighed by Major and Minor Ratings; Scholarship a Factor**

By John P. Edstrand, '30

Following the annual custom, inaugurated by the Cycle staff of '28 of awarding numbered honor editions of the year book to ten of the most outstanding men of the graduating classes, ten men of the class of '29 were selected to receive the coveted honors.

**Scoring System Explained**

These selections are not made in any hit or miss manner; rather than that, they follow a clearly defined course which is embodied in the scoring system devised by the Armour Tech Athletic Association.

### SOPHS DISCUSS TRACK VICTORY AT LAST MEETING

**Sweaters to Be Awarded to Members of Team**

The Sophomore class held a short business meeting last Friday morning. A brief resume of the victory of the Sophomore class track team in the inter-class meet was given by Ted Schueler. In this meet the Sophomore team, consisting of H. L. Fox, C. H. Fox, Bowman, Timmermans, Iverson, Podlizec, Setterburg, and Wojcieszek cornered a total of 31 points. This gave the Sophs a sweeping victory over the Juniors, who came in second with 17 points.

In appreciation of the efforts of their team the Sophomores voted that sweaters be awarded to these eight men. R. Timmermans was appointed by Schueler to see that the members of the team receive their awards. Timmermans reports that the sweaters will be of medium weight black wool, with the class numeral, '31, on the left side. With the conclusion of other minor business, the meeting was adjourned.

### Simpson Elected Basketball Capt.

At the last meeting of the A. T. A. A., the following men were awarded letters for basketball on the recommendation of Coach Krafft:

- Major
- Capt. Manz.
- A. Augustine.
- S. Goodheart.
- W. Simpson.
- H. Rossing.

- Minor
- C. Robin.
- S. Ott.

Capt. Manz, Augustine, and Goodheart have played their last season for Armour. All will graduate this June. Manz and Augustine are former letter holders, while Goodheart received his first award. Simpson, Rossing, Robin, and Ott will comprise the group on which Coach Krafft will build next year's team.

Shortly after these men were awarded letters, they elected W. K. Simpson, '30, captain for the 1929-30 cage season. The captain-elect has already won two letters in basketball and two in baseball. In the season just finished, King led the Armour cagers in scoring with 86 points. King has a dead eye for

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This system of rating men includes all activities at Armour, with certain weights being assigned according to their importance. As an example, a major "A" gives 9 points, a captaincy in a major sport, 10 points, editor of the *Cycle* or *Engineer*, 10 points, and so on down the list of activities which in all number close to 125. Likewise, scholarship comes in for consideration, and contributes heavily to the man with good grades.

**Christiansen First**

The men chosen and their ratings are:

- 1—Christiansen.
- 2—Stellar.
- 3—Rezac.
- 4—Manz.
- 5—Yount.
- 6—Lamb.
- 7—Bernhard.
- 8—Gent.
- 9—Augustine.
- 10—Hommes.

Preference to these men was given at a meeting of the Board of Athletic Control, held Wednesday, April 10. Those attending the meeting were Deans Palmer and Penn, Prof. Huntly, Coach Krafft, Edstrand and Simpson.

**School Wants Active Scholars**

The big aim in offering this annual award was to create an enthusiasm for a well rounded education for the student at Armour, namely good scholarship and a fair amount of participation in college affairs. Such a man is valuable to the school, and at the same time reaps huge benefits from such participation.

In dealing with a group of 150 students, more or less, the process of elimination must be resorted to in making a choice of ten. Of the graduating class, 20 candidates were chosen on the ratings given them by the scoring system previously explained. That is, the 20 highest men in number of points earned while at school for a period of four years (if a man is here five years only the first four years of activity are recorded) are nominated. Of the 20 mentioned, 10 are given the honor editions.

That is the task of the Board of Athletic Control. Of the 20 nominations made, 10 are selected which have contributed most to the school in scholarship and in any

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### Senior Elecs Visit WENR Radio Station

Today the Senior Electricals and Radio students will go on an inspection trip to radio station WENR. This station is one of the most prominent in the country and occasionally broadcasts with a power of 50,000, the maximum permitted by the government. The source of power is alternating current, so the method of conversion to direct current, and the filter system is expected to be of special interest. The method of modulation, the control systems, and the oscillograph method of controlling modulation will also be seen. The station is located three and one-half miles south of Downers Grove, about 28 miles west of the loop. All arrangements for the trip were made by Professors Wilcox and Moreton.