

SENIOR BANQUET THURSDAY

RAYMOND QUIET ABOUT ARMOUR DEVELOPMENT

However Is Optimistic For
Future of Institute

"I can make no definite statement at present in regard to developments concerning the future of the Institute," said President Howard Monroe Raymond on Friday morning.

"However," he continued, "you may say that I am optimistic, the outlook is encouraging, and the future is promising. No definite arrangements have been consummated yet, but when they are, we shall be glad to share the good news with those interested. Preliminary activities have already started, and when the proper time comes, announcement will be made to the students, faculty, and alumni."

This statement was given to a News reporter when the President was asked if he could tell more of the plans to follow the dropping of the Northwestern University merger. Much discussion upon the campus shows the intense interest of the students regarding the future of the Institute. Several rumors have gained circulation since the Trustees' meeting on Monday, April 15. It was at this time that the affiliation plans were abandoned, with the consent and approval of both Armour and Northwestern.

HONOR "A" SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET FOR GRAD MEMBERS

Adopt New Constitution at
Special Meeting

The Honor "A" Society is sponsoring Armour's second Athletic Alumni Reunion, planning to hold an Alumni dinner following the Alumni-Varsity baseball game at school on Monday, May 13, 1929.

J. J. Kara, '30, president of the Society, will preside at the dinner, which is to be held in the Field House sometime between 6:00 and 8:30 P. M. One hundred fifty Alumni members of the Honor "A" Society have been invited, and approximately fifty are expected to attend.

At a meeting of the Honor "A" Society April 19, 1929, a new constitution was adopted, the main features of which are:

Though all letter men are eligible for active membership, candidates must receive a three-fourths vote before they may receive a bid.

A pledge period is required of all prospective members, during which time they shall wear a pledge ribbon, and perform such duties as are required of them by the members.

The constitutional committee is composed of

Vernon Sturm, Chairman.
Don Paul.
D. T. Smith.

Civils See Bridge Plant

An all day inspection trip was made by the Junior and Senior members of the civil department yesterday. The Gary plants of the American Bridge Company and the Illinois Steel Company were the subjects of the tour.

Determined to Win Further Victories Tech Nine Puts Unbroken Record Against De Kalb Normal Players

GAMES THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Junior F. P. E.'s Return No Worse for Mishap

All of the Junior F. P. E. students in Industrial Chemistry who suffered from escaping gas in the Metallurgical laboratory on Wednesday, April 17, have completely recovered and are now back at school.

All of the students returned to their classes by Monday, April 22. The students who were ill were P. E. Heath, '30; G. D. Horras, '30, and Cecil Larson, '30.

J. Kara Knocked Out In Batting Practice

J. J. Kara, C. E., '30, captain of the track team, was knocked unconscious when struck in the head by a baseball in batting practice before the Lake Forest game on April 22. He was "an innocent bystander." Though suffering severely from shock, an examination the next day revealed that his skull was not fractured. He was able to return to classes by the following Thursday.

A. I. E. E. Dinner at Palmer House

The Junior and Senior students of electrical engineering were present almost to a man at the dinner-smoker of the Chicago section of the A. I. E. E. held in the grand ballroom of the Palmer House last Thursday evening. A very interesting evening had been promised for all who should attend and although those attending expected a very novel program, all expectations were surpassed by the entertainment provided, to say nothing of the excellent dinner that was served.

Upon entering the dining room, the twanging strains of Hawaiian music were heard. While the first courses were being served, these dark skinned musicians made their way among the tables, playing and singing their native melodies. They were followed by a number of other entertainers, including a "blues" singer who accompanied herself on an accordion, a magician, and an acrobatic dancer who gave several acts.

When the cigars had been passed, and everyone relaxed from the arduous exercise of packing chicken etc., into themselves, Chairman Junke of the Chicago Section, called the meeting to order, and asked all student members to rise so that they may be recognized. Then followed an announcement that a technical paper by a former chairman of the A. I. E. E. would be read by a gentleman at the speakers' table, which was not at all pleasantly received by the gathering, who came expecting to be entertained and not to be further educated. This reception was considered embarrassing to the program committee who had arranged the features, and they most humbly apologized through the chairman as a spokesman.

At this point Prof. Brum of the University of Michigan was introduced and then he presented a very humorous and philosophical speech called "Chasing Your Hat," which was very well received by his audience. The program was concluded by more dance and vocal numbers.

This week's program for our fast-stepping squad covers a home and home game series with DeKalb Normal College. The first game is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. at Ogden Field, Thursday, while the second contest will be carried on at DeKalb, Saturday afternoon.

Now that Messrs. Bill Kraft and Bill Berry and Co. have established a reputation by serving their opponents with an assortment of baseball classics that has served as a banner carrier for Armour and a spirit dampener for the opponents, the general password among the competitors has become "Armour is tough."

DeKalb Offers Keen Competition

DeKalb, in common with the rest, has heard of the reputation. Yet despite their grave anticipations they are determined to waylay the black and yellow and allow

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Prof. Finnegan at St. Lukes Hospital for Week's Rest

Fire Protection Head Suffers From Heart Trouble

Professor J. B. Finnegan, Head of the Department of Fire Protection Engineering, was taken seriously ill a week ago Friday, and was sent to the St. Luke's Hospital. His illness came as a result of a weakening of the heart which he suffered during an illness several years ago.

When interviewed at the hospital Thursday night by a News reporter, Professor Finnegan stated that his stay in the hospital was mainly for observation, and that really he felt very healthy. He was spending his time, he said, in catching up with his sleep and reading. He expressed his appreciation for the flowers sent him by different student organizations.

The Phi Pi Phi fraternity, of which his son, J. B. Finnegan, Jr., is a pledge, and the Junior Fire Protects sent flowers. Joseph Finnegan, Jr., expressed the belief his father would be back at school Monday.

Calendar

- May 1. F. P. E. meeting. 9:30 in Science Hall. Meeting of Discussion Club. Room H at 3:00 P. M. Art Students' Mardi Gras at Congress Hotel.
- May 2. Baseball. DeKalb at Armour, 3:30 P. M. Junior Fire Protection Inspection trip. Senior Banquet at St. Clair Hotel.
- May 3. Outdoor track. First meet of season: Armour at Y. M. C. A. College. Tennis. Notre Dame at Armour.
- May 4. Baseball. Tech at De Kalb.
- May 6. A. I. E. E. meeting. Election of officers.
- May 8. Interhonorary Banquet.

ASSEMBLY

Mr. Waldemar Kaempfer, director of Rosenwald Industrial Museum, which will be located in Jackson Park in the old Fine Arts building when remodeling of that structure is completed, will be the speaker at a student assembly Thursday morning at 10:30. His subject will be "The Technical Ascent of Man." The talk will be illustrated with slides. It promises to be one of the most interesting ever given in the assembly hall.

Mr. Kaempfer recently gave the same lecture at one of the Wednesday luncheons of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Dr. Raymond especially urges everyone to attend the meeting.

Faculty Feted at Phi Kaps Banquet

The annual faculty banquet of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma was held at the chapter house, 3420 Michigan Avenue, Wednesday evening, April 24, 1929. About fifty members of the faculty were present. Prof. John J. Schommer acted as toastmaster.

Dr. Raymond, in his first address before students and faculty since the cancellation of the plans with Northwestern, made official announcement of the abandoning of the merger. Prof. Schommer voiced the hope of some day having a large campus with buildings for each of the departments. This dream of the future Armour Institute was enthusiastically received, each speaker presenting his idea of the type and the placing on the future campus of the air castle for his department.

New Engineer Staff to Be Appointed

The editor and business manager of the Armour Engineer for next year will be appointed at the meeting of the board of managers of that publication next Thursday. Three juniors will also be elected to the board at the same time.

The May issue of the Engineer is being prepared by N. D. Buehling, '30, C. H. Anderson, '30, and H. H. Stebbins, '30. It is scheduled to appear the week following Junior week. There will be articles on Station WENR, aeroplane engines, corn stalk paper, and the conclusion of the article "From News to Newspaper."

A. I. E. E. to Elect New Officers Next Monday

The Armour branch of the AIEE will elect officers for the coming year at the meeting to be held in Science Hall at 10:30 A. M., Monday, May 5. This year there will be an additional officer in the form of a vice-chairman if the constitution as proposed by Southwick, Dallenmaier, and McInerney, is passed. The officers elected at this meeting will carry on the work of the AIEE for the rest of this semester.

Art Students Hold Mardi Gras May 1

The Art Students' League of the Art Institute will hold their 35th Annual Mardi Gras Ball, Wednesday, May 1, at the Congress Hotel. Cope Harvey and Ray O'Hara's orchestras will present the music.

FINAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR LAST SOCIAL AFFAIR OF GRADUATING CLASS

Johnson Heads Committee in Charge; Entire Class Expected to be Present

Final arrangements for the Senior Banquet have been made, according to Cal Johnson, Chairman of the Senior Social Committee. The place is the Roof of the St. Clair Hotel, located at Ohio and St.

Clair streets. The time for the dinner will be 7:30 p. m., May 2nd.

Professor P. C. Huntley has consented to preside from the toastmaster's chair, and Professor J. J. Schommer has also agreed to say a few words to the departing Seniors.

Besides the talent from members of the class, the entertainment will be furnished by several professional entertainment acts.

The party is the last affair to be staged by the class of '29, and enthusiasm now seems at a peak. In past years, the Senior banquets have proved to be scenes of noise and revelry. Two years ago the Senior class of '27, was presented with a number of bills for damages incurred by various fraternity houses following a lengthy disturbance between members of the class and members of the fraternities.

Last year, however, no such melee occurred, the banquet being conducted in more or less orderly lines. Needless to say, each year, much spirit is shown at the affair.

If there are any Seniors who have not made reservations yet, they should see a member of the committee before Wednesday, May 1st. The committee consists of:

C. H. Johnson, '29.
H. H. Dozois, '29.
A. H. Gent, '29.
V. A. Peterson, '29.
G. A. Petters, '29.

Shand Will Speak to F. P. E.'s Wed.

A meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society will be held in Science Hall, tomorrow at 9:30, according to Charles Lamb, '29, President of the society. The society has been very fortunate in securing David W. Shand, from Marsh and McLennan, Insurance Brokers, to continue his series of talks on Industrial Insurance. The topic of Wednesday's talk will be "Compensation Insurance."

B. B. Freud Attends A. C. S. at Columbus

Professor B. B. Freud is attending the Spring meeting of the American Chemical Society being held at Columbus, Ohio this week. Professor Freud is leading the delegation of councillors from the Chicago Section. He will read a paper before the assembly on "The Theory of the Determination of Surface Tension." He is expected to return at the end of the week.

Schommer Will Lead F. P. E. Inspection Trip

Professor J. J. Schommer will, on Thursday, May 2, again conduct a group of junior Fire Protection students on an inspection trip, this time to the plant of the Chicago By-Products Coke Company at 3500 S. Crawford Ave. There they will see the manufacture of producer-gas, water-gas, coal gas, coke, and how ammonium sulphate and coal tar are produced as by-products of the industry.

S.K.D.'S SHOW OFF NEW HOUSE WITH INFORMAL DANCE

All Houses Present at Opening of Addition to Fraternity Row

An informal dance and open house saw the official presentation of the new Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity house at 3344 South Michigan avenue on Saturday night, April 27. Members of every fraternity on the street were present to celebrate the occasion. "Tatar's Chips," a melodious gang of music makers, supplied the syncopation. In the past weeks, the S. K. D.'s have been putting the new house in shape for occupancy, and this dance gave everyone a chance to see their efforts. New furniture and furnishings had been acquired, and the interior had been redecorated.

An inspection tour of the house under the direction of some of the members featured the evening. The entire first floor, including the hallway, was devoted to dancing. The card room on the first floor was used later in the evening for card games.

A feature of the decorations was a blue flood light which, while playing on the ceiling of the third floor, was also visible upon the first floor.

Architects Hold First Luncheon

The Architects of the class of '31 held the first of a series of luncheons, April 23 in the club room of the Art Institute.

After the luncheon was served, Al Mell, the toastmaster, introduced the first speaker, Prof. Hendricks, who sponsored the affair. J. Edwin Peterson, the Sophomore Design Instructor and one of the four finalists in the Paris Prize competition, gave an informal talk. Several students asked questions concerning the next project, "A Town Hall."

It has been planned to hold the next luncheon as soon as some speaker can be obtained.

W. J. Bentley Made Secretary of C. C. C.

Assistant Professor Walter J. Bentley, of the Chemical Engineering department, was elected secretary of the Chicago Chemists' Club, at its annual meeting held Friday, April 24.

Professor B. B. Freud, also of the Chemical Engineering department was elected to the board of trustees at the same meeting.