

## BOXING TEAM CLOSES YEAR WITH RESUME

### N. E. Buehling '30 Is Elected Captain For Next Season

Armour boxing team's 1928-1929 campaign came to a close last Monday and the election of officers took place for the following year. Buehling, '30, has been elected to the captaincy of next year's team.

This year's boxing program has by far been the most successful ever existing at Armour. The team has had five matches, involving thirty-eight fights. Twelve of these battles were won and one came to a draw. In comparing this year's results with those of other years it can readily be seen that Armour's 1928-1929 team is decidedly improved.

**Garbett's Record Unstained**  
In Coach Garbett, Ch. E., '29, Armour has found one of the best lightweights that ever participated in the college sport. Garbett's three years of fighting at Armour ended without a single loss. He has defeated some of the best fighters in the middle west.

**Briggs On the Job**  
Much credit can be extended to Manager Briggs for his success in scheduling the fights for Armour. Previously Armour has never had more than three fights a year, but Manager Briggs was able to pick five of the choicest competitors this year.

Of the five contests, Armour lost to the South Chicago Y. M. C. A. champs by the score, 6-4, but defeated the West Side Professional Y. M. C. A. Armour fought a 3-3 draw with the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., runners-up for the city "Y" championship. Tech lost all seven fights to the University of St. Louis and won two of the 10 events at Culver.

Captain Maxwell Larkin is unquestionably Armour's most brilliant boxer.

Taylor, Armour's 125 lb. flash, is a coming punching genius.

Sandstrom, having had the tough luck to be pitted against the best of the opponents, garnered only one draw, and no victories.

Schwartz and Buehling are fair as capable and dependable performers. They have shown willingness and speed, together with punch.

Mitchell and Whitfield made excellent showings in their battles.

**Have 5 Consistent Fugs**

Schlossberg, Jammer, Strauch, Nelson, and Goodheart form a quintet of stout-hearted boxers who have furnished or received victory with the same nonchalance. They have fitted well in Garbett's staff and readily faced their opponents.

Cannon, White, Poupitch, Bryant, Hallen, Steek, and Garen have from time to time practiced with the squad but no opposition could be found for them.

**Record of fighters:**

Fights	Wins	Draw
Larkin, Capt. ....	3	2
Buehling .....	5	1
Taylor .....	5	2
Schwartz .....	4	1
Jammer .....	3	1
Strauch .....	1	1

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## Slavitt, Chapman Tie In Sweater Contest

H. Slavitt and D. Chapman tied for first prize in the competition for the design of the insignia of the Freshman architectural sweater, and in reward will each receive their sweater for half price.

The insignia will be a composite of both their designs and will consist of a tee square, an Ionic capital, and the class numerals, '32. The composite design was approved by the Deans.

J. Navratil and I. Palma received honorable mentions in the competition.

The sweater and insignia will cost approximately \$4.50 and will be available as soon after the Freshman dance as possible.

## Last Semester Averages Of Departments, Social And Honorary Fraternities, High Men Announced By Dean Of Engineering

The following statistics, compiled by the Office of the Deans, give the scholastic standing of the members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes of the College of Engineering and Architecture, who were in attendance during the first semester of the school year, 1928-29. In this computation the grades in Physical Training were omitted. A credit (Cr.), either for work at the Armour Institute of Technology, or

for work elsewhere was considered equivalent to a grade of "C."

The average of the entire school body, a total of 314 students, is 85.2%.

The averages of the various organizations are as follows:

The Senior Class.....	89.8%
The Junior Class.....	86.6%
The Sophomore Class.....	85.5%
The Freshman Class.....	80.7%
The student with the highest average in the Senior Class is Joel M. Jacobson. His average is 96.6%.	
The student with the highest average in the Junior Class is Marvin A. Tennyson. His average is 94.4%.	
The student with the highest average in the Sophomore Class is Alvin B. Auerbach. His average is 97.5%.	
The student with the highest average in the Freshman Class is Louis Majewski. His average is 96.2%.	
E. E. Dept. ....	87.0%
F. P. E. Dept. ....	86.4%
Ch. E. Dept. ....	85.4%
M. E. Dept. ....	84.6%
C. E. Dept. ....	84.5%
Architectural .....	83.0%

<b>The Honorary Fraternities</b>	
Tau Beta Pi .....	93.2%
Pi Tau Sigma .....	92.5%
Salamander .....	92.2%
Eta Kappa Nu .....	92.1%
Chi Epsilon .....	91.7%
Phi Lambda Upsilon .....	91.4%
Sphinx .....	91.4%
Pi Nu Epsilon .....	89.6%

<b>The Social Fraternities</b>	
Beta Psi .....	88.6%
Sigma Kappa Delta .....	86.4%
Triangle .....	85.0%
Sigma Alpha Mu .....	84.6%
Phi Kappa Sigma .....	84.5%
Phi Pi Phi .....	84.3%
Theta Xi .....	83.0%
Rho Delta Rho .....	83.0%
Kappa Delta Tau .....	82.6%
Delta Tau Delta .....	82.5%
The average of all students belonging to the Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Triangle, and Beta Psi fraternities (fraternities that rent or own their own chapter house) is 84.8%.	

The average of all other students is 85.4%.

In the above the following numerical values were given to the letter grades:

A.....	97.5%
B.....	90.0%

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## Former Armour Man Leads M.I.T. Cage Team

Robert M. Nelson, ex-'29, a student in his freshman year at Armour Institute, now a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was recently elected captain of the basketball squad of that school for the coming year.

For the past two years he has been a member of the squad, and in the season just closing, he was a very important member of their offense.

He is a resident of Kenilworth, Illinois, but did not play basketball either when attending New Trier High School or in his year at Armour.

## Protheroe Dedicates Song To Glee Club

Dr. Protheroe has composed music for the poem "Eldorado" by Edgar Allen Poe and dedicated the song to the Armour Tech Glee Club. The new piece will be sung by the Glee Club at the annual Spring Concert.

On account of the unsettled condition of the Daylight Saving Ordinance the date of the concert which was to have been broadcast over WLS May 2 by the Glee Club has been changed to some indefinite time.

Dr. Protheroe has invited the Glee Club to attend a recital which will be given at Orchestra Hall, May 8, by the Illinois Bell Telephone Choir, of which he is director.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF THE NEWS, APRIL 11, WILL BE A FIRST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, TO MARK THE FOUNDING OF THE NEWS ON APRIL 9, 1928.

Those subscribers who fail to receive their copies of the NEWS on Thursday, may do so on Friday or Monday in the NEWS office, third floor, Chapin Hall, second entrance.

The staff of the 1929 Cycle is still desirous of having more snapshots for its pages. Pictures of individual students, or of groups for the organizations sections are especially wanted. Pictures of individuals should be taken with the long side of the film vertical.

## Students Snowbound In Minneapolis, Minn.

William A. Schrader, '31; David T. Smith, '30; Claude Smith, and William Clay, the last two named being from U. of Illinois and U. of Chicago respectively, were snowbound in Minneapolis during the Easter holidays, returning on the train Tuesday morning after being compelled to leave their new Pontiac parked in a garage in the twin city.

**Worst Blizzard in Years**  
The blizzard which struck Minnesota Sunday was the worst this year, and broke several records for snowfall and low temperature for that section of the state.

The Armour lads met a quartet of alumni and had dinner with them Monday, after they had returned to town from several unsuccessful attempts to drive through the heavy snow that blocked the roads. The four alumni who dined with the students were Kent H. Parker, '28; Harvey W. Snediker, '28; Don Dray, ex-'30; and Edward Hatch, '26. All four were students of the Fire Protection Engineering Course. All four also read Parker's copy of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS every week.

While at Minneapolis, Smith interviewed the brother of Gar Wood, the racing boat manufacturer and world's record holder, who was once a student at Armour Tech. He will prepare a story regarding Wood's activities since he has left Armour and won fame in the racing boat game.

## W. S. E. Spring Smoker Next Tuesday, April 9

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers will hold their annual Spring Smoker on Tuesday, April 9. Arrangements have not yet been completed for obtaining a house on that evening. Smokes and eats will be furnished in abundance, and entertainment will be supplied by the Chi Epsilon pledges.

The Armour Engineer was distributed Monday and Tuesday in the lobby of the Main Building. The uncalled for copies of the Engineer may be obtained on the third floor of Chapin Hall in the Armour Engineer office.

## Passion Play Topic Of Scherger Talk

A week ago last Wednesday, at a mass meeting of the American Historical Association in Orchestra Hall, Professor Scherger gave an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau. The program was broadcast over the radio. Among those present who also gave speeches were: the City Treasurer, Charles Peterson, Chief Justice Harry Olson, Building Commissioner Christian Paschen, Post Master Arthur C. Leuder, Sheriff John Traeger, Mrs. Bertha Bauer, the Honorable William McKinley, former speaker of the House of Representatives.

## GRAFT CHARGES HURLED AT SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS IN TUESDAY MORNING MEETING

Discussion Centers About Price Being Levied On Seniors  
For Annual Banquet Being Held  
Thursday, May 2

"If the Social Committee collects \$1.75 in additional class dues and charges for the banquet, there will be a surplus of almost \$100 for graft for the class officers."

This was the charge hurled by Don Williams, '29, at the Senior Class meeting held Tuesday morning in Science Hall. Williams threw his mud in the midst of a heated discussion relative to the price to be charged for the annual Senior Banquet. He was speaking in

## J. E. PETERSON, '26, GOES TO N. Y. FOR PARIS PRIZE FINAL

Mr. Jay Edwin Petersen, '26, instructor in Architectural Design, left Friday, March 29, for New York, in order to take the Final Preliminary Sketch of the Paris Prize.

The exercise will require the solution of a problem in advanced design executed to the point of clear interpretation in thirty-six consecutive hours. (The time limit of 36 consecutive hours means the problem will be collected from the contestants exactly 36 hours after it was assigned.) From this exercise four finalists and two alternates will be selected for the Final Competition.

The following is the list of eight men who will take this sketch problem:

Mercy, M. I. T.
Pairo, Catholic University.
Ahlson, Georgia.
J. E. Petersen, Armour.
Silverman, Minnesota.
Braun, Illinois.
Brennan, Boston.
Dunn, Yale.

The Preliminary Competition will be judged soon, and four men will be selected to enter the Finals. These four will be allowed six weeks to develop the sketch which they submitted for the Preliminary. The last two weeks of this period will be spent in the loges of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design of New York, each contestant having a private room protecting him from disturbance.

## Freshmen To Hold Big Dance At Opera Club

The Freshman Dance, which promises to be a social and financial success, is now in its final ticket sales drive in an endeavor to make this dance one of the best socials ever given by the Freshmen.

Tickets may yet be obtained from any member of the Dance Committee. Waddy Wadsworth and his Trianon entertainers are engaged for the evening of Friday, April 12, at the Opera Club.

## Radio Association Loses 75-Watt Tube

The 75-watt tube used in the transmitting set of the Armour Radio Association, located in Chapin Hall, was stolen some time ago. The thief had evidently entered some time over the week-end while the building was not in use.

Two other tubes of the same type have been stolen from the association, the first one two years ago and the second last year. The present value of this type of tube is about \$33.00.

The theft has apparently been made by some person who has access to the rooms by means of a key, there being no signs of breaking in by force at the time the theft was discovered. The door is equipped with a Yale lock and the bolt is protected by a steel plate, making it practically impossible to jimmy.

This loss following the destruction of the aerial mast in a wind storm recently, leaves the Institute station out of touch with the "hams." No plans have been made to replace the tube or the mast.

support of a suggestion made by Bill Berry to the effect that the price of 75 cents as announced by C. H. Johnson, chairman of the Social Committee, was entirely too high in view of the prosperous condition of the class treasury.

The discussion started after Johnson had announced that the banquet would be held in the St. Clair Hotel on May 2, and that to attend the banquet, class members would be asked to pay \$1.00, the amount of the class dues voted by the class, and also 75c to cover the additional expense of the banquet. A report from the treasurer, Oscar Pinsof, revealed the fact that there is at present approximately \$270 in the class treasury, and that an additional \$175 was expected from the collection of the class dues and banquet expenses. The expenses of the banquet was placed at about \$350, leaving the surplus to which William alluded.

Johnson refuted the charges of graft by citing his report of the Senior Dance, which showed a small profit turned over to the treasury.

Further discussion brought out the fact that additional expenses would greatly reduce the surplus, and a suggestion was offered by Mel Kernan to the effect that the class should leave some memorial at the Institute, and in his opinion, he proposed collection was not too great. After paying the expenses connected with the Cycle, there would be very little left in the treasury.

The expense of the banquet was also assailed, but it was shown that the Social Committee had obtained a reasonable price.

Reports from other class committees were received, and accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining another hall in which to hold the commencement exercises, reported that Dr. Raymond and Deans Penn and Palmer were not in favor of the idea, and the committee was instructed to drop the matter. The announcement and jewelry committees reported that their work was practically completed, and T. A. Johnson, chairman of the cap and gown committee announced that the contract had been let at a price of \$2.25, and that the money would be collected with the graduation fees.

## Honor "A" Society Adopts New Plans

Complete reorganization of the Honor "A" Society was planned at a meeting held Tuesday at 2:10 P. M. in Room B. Main. It was decided to adopt a new constitution, and a committee was appointed to work on this plan. Among the major changes under consideration were that all new members must be elected, not being eligible merely because they earned a letter.

President J. J. Kara announced plans for an alumni athletic banquet to be held during junior week. Further information about the banquet will be given at a meeting to be held in about two weeks.

The NEWS, on behalf of the student body and faculty, extends its sincere sympathy to Mark Hotchkin, '30, F.P.E., on the occasion of the sudden death of his father.