



HOLIDAYS START THURSDAY

CYCLE COLLECTS DATA ON SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS

Activity Blanks Must Be Handed in Tomorrow

CORRECT MATERIAL

Work on the Cycle is at the present time limited mainly to the securing of data and the correction of this material to conform with standards arrived at by the editors. The great difficulty experienced by departmental editors and their assistants is the actual acquisition of information which is apparently readily available. However, by assiduous effort these pertinent facts are gradually accumulating. Considering the tremendous amount of energy required and that school work must also be carried along with this work one will readily admit that a great task faces the Cycle staff in preparing the 1930 Year Book.

Biography blanks were distributed to very nearly half of the Senior Class at their last meeting; most of these have been turned in to the staff. A great number of the men have been approached individually to secure data concerning their school activities. There still remain about 60 who have not turned in this information.

To seniors who have not received activity blanks, the following information must be placed on plain white number 6 paper:

Full Name
Home Town
Course
Honorary Fraternities
Social Fraternity
School Activities

These sheets of necessity must be turned into P. E. Heath or A. H. Jens by tomorrow, Wednesday, November 27, by 1:10 p. m. For convenience to some these may be placed in locker 44 in the basement of the main building. To those who have not taken care of this matter it is imperative that they do so immediately.

When all this data has been compiled and carefully checked an announcement of interest to seniors will appear in this paper. The exact nature of this announcement cannot, however, be disclosed at the present.

Peebles Writes on Heating Materials

Professor J. C. Peebles, contributing editor of "Heating, Piping, and Air Conditioning," will have published in the December issue of that magazine the second installment of his article on "Heat Transmission Through Building Materials." The first installment appeared in the September issue.

The article is taken from one written by Swedish government engineers and published in a Swedish engineering periodical. Professor Peebles has compared their methods of experimentally determining the amount of heat transmitted with our own methods of determination.

Professor Peebles has spent a large portion of his time while at Armour in dealing with such problems.

The staff of the News wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Miss Nell Steele, librarian, who lost her father last Friday morning.

Professor M. B. Wells attended the funeral of his brother, who died in Indianapolis last Friday. Prof. Wells will return the early part of this week.

NOTICE!

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, there will be no issue of the Armour Tech News distributed on Tuesday, December 3. Publication will be resumed as usual the next week with distribution of copies on Tuesday morning, December 10. Also, there will be no issue distributed on Tuesday, January 7, because of the Christmas Holidays.

Father of Armour Student Killed

The father of Robert Corpstein, E. E. '33 of Dubuque, Iowa, was instantly killed in an auto accident last Tuesday. Robert left for his home immediately.

According to the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, "The accident occurred while Mr. Corpstein was returning home in his automobile. Tracks on the pavement showed that the car had skidded approximately 50 feet before it hit the tree. The entire left side of the car was torn away. The car was in such a position that no damage was noticeable in the right side. One theory advanced is that, because of the rain, Corpstein skidded while rounding the curve and lost control of his car after applying the brakes. The body remained in the car six hours before it was discovered."

Valves Topic of A.S.M.E. Meeting

Mr. C. E. Ammeson of the Crane Company was the speaker at the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held last Thursday, November 21st, in Science Hall. His subject was the "History, Design and Use of Valves."

He gave the history of valves for the last twenty-five years, explaining the four principal types of valves. He also discussed the different kinds of cocks.

The meeting was interrupted by the fire drill but after a few moments the sequence of the slides was again taken up. Copies of the A. S. M. E. News as well as a pamphlet published by the Society were distributed.

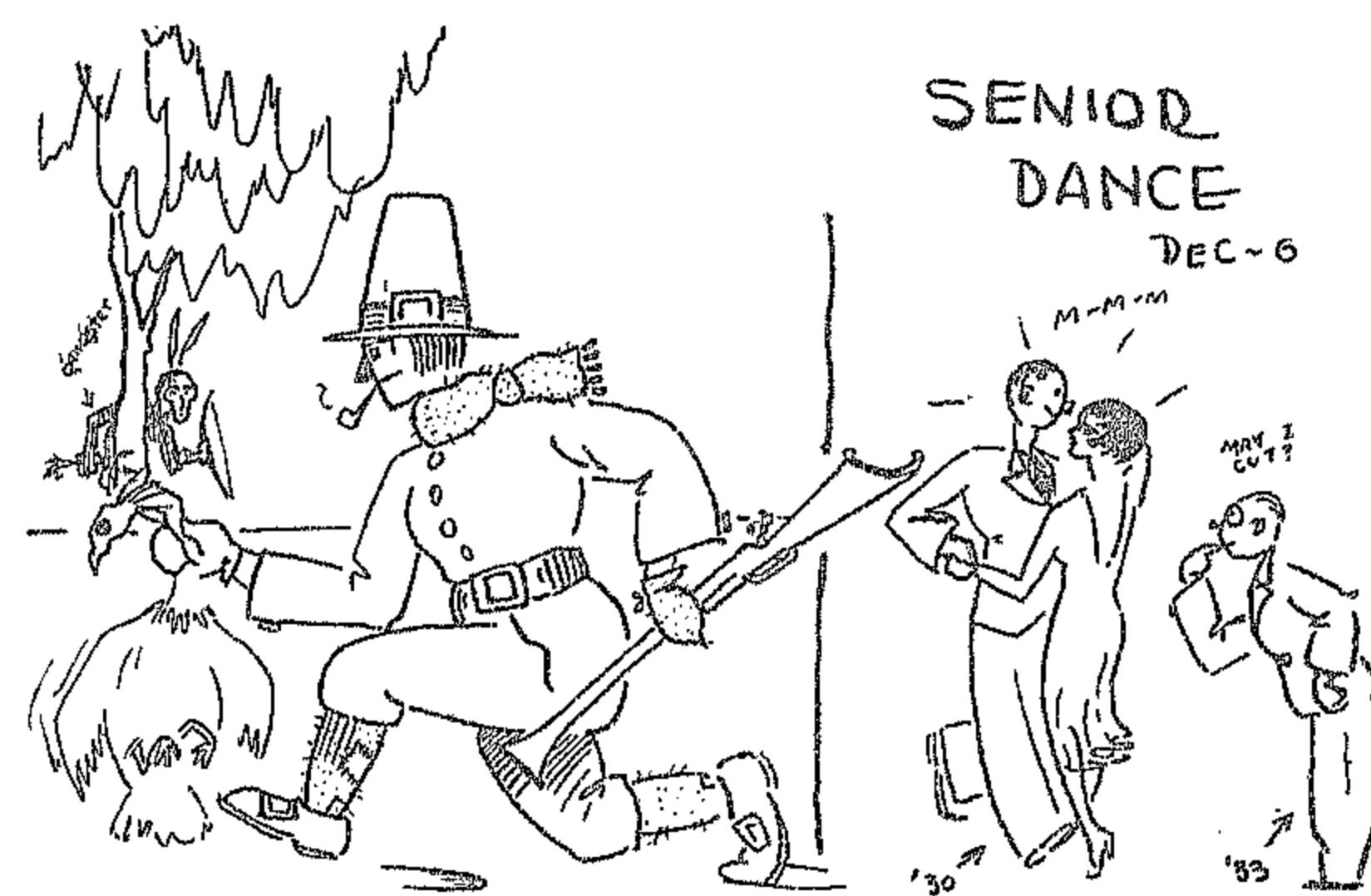
At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Ammeson presented some catalogues, pamphlets, and a book, "Pioneering in Science" to the school. H. H. Stebbins, '30 announced that any Mechanical that desired a copy of the catalogue or pamphlet could obtain them from Professor Roesch in the Automotive Laboratory. Mr. Ammeson said that Mr. Crane and the Crane Company want to cooperate with the students and faculty of Armour as much as possible and that their plants were always open to the students for inspection trips.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that only members of the A. S. M. E. could be excused from classes to attend the meetings.

Detective Explains Arson Bureau Work

Wednesday, November 20, the Fire Protects heard a talk by Mr. E. L. Donovan, a detective from the Arson Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

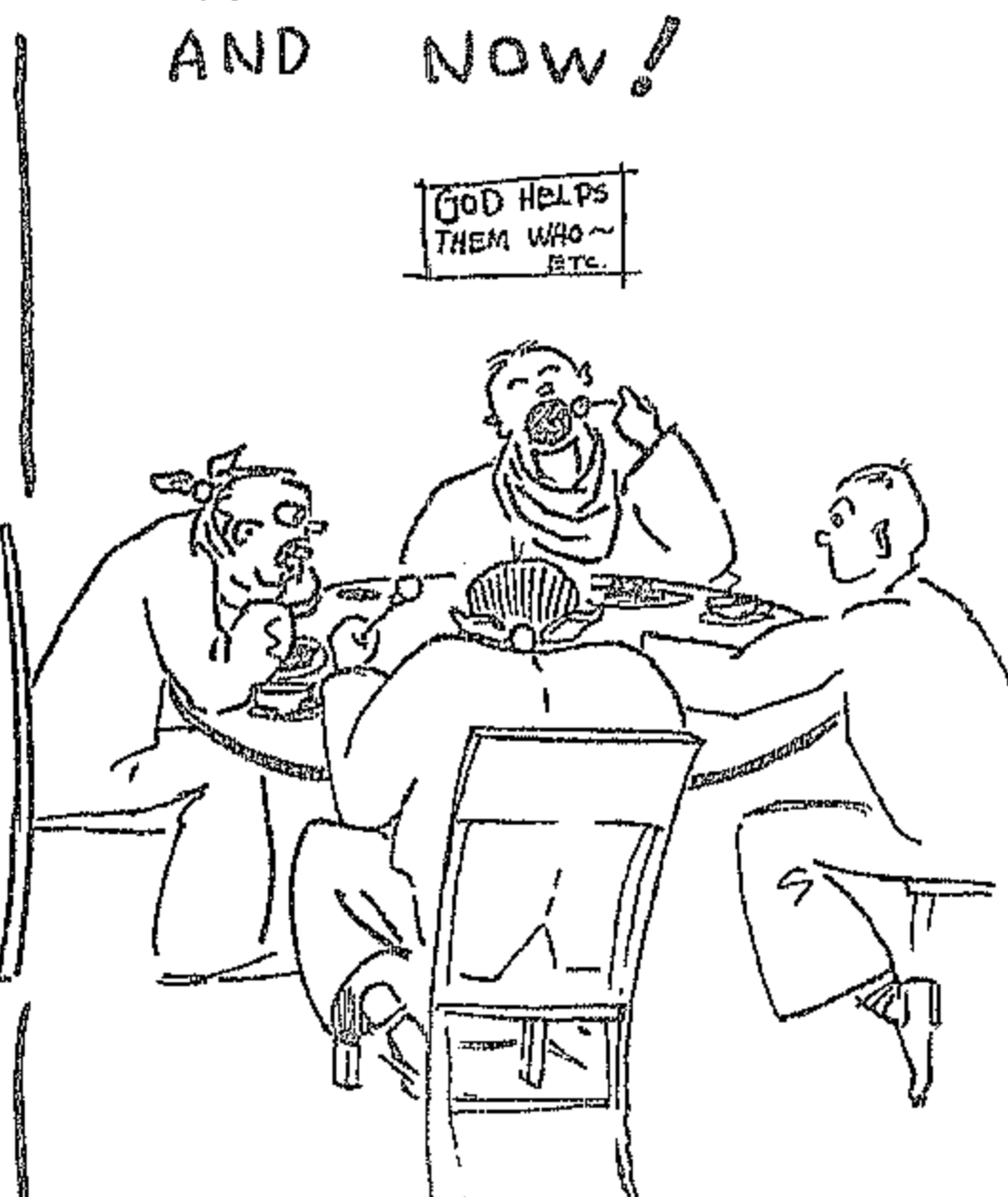
Mr. Donovan related several incidents connected with his work, and explained the widespread nature of his work, which he said he considered the romance of the Fire Insurance Business.



THANKSGIVING - THEN

AND NOW!

- DON'T FORGET -
- THE SENIOR DANCE
- TO GO TO THE COMING BASKET-BALL GAMES
- TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY
- FLUNK NOTICES



THANKSGIVING

Several years ago, a recently-landed group of immigrants, decided to stay in the New England States. They settled in a small agricultural and fishing village by the name of Plymouth. Here they formed a compact, little organization in a section of the town. Being strangers, they knew practically no one in this country, and had dissimilar ideas, customs and appetites. The local inhabitants nicknamed them "Pilgrims."

They were not readily assimilated by the citizens of that section of the country; in fact, because they were different it might be said that the attitude of the country was so cold toward them as to be almost hostile. Very few of the newcomers made any attempt to learn the language; they made no effort to find out how the government was run, and they did not take out citizenship papers.

After a year had passed, this little group of immigrants looked upon themselves, found that none of them had yet been deported by the Federal authorities, very few killed in the gang warfare, and that the local citizenry had about given up hope of trying to change them into the local idea of good citizens. In fact, save for the occasional massacre and ambushade, all was serene. Therefore, they rejoiced, and in their strange tongue gave thanks for their good fortune. As foreigners are apt to do, they made it a three day celebration in their quaint old way. Their ward boss, "Governor" Bradford declared that there were to be three days of whoopee. This was the first Thanksgiving.

Buehling Home From Hospital

Norman Buehling, '30, Editor-in-Chief of the Engineer, captain of the Boxing Team, member of a few honorary fraternities, secretary of the Senior Class, and also holder of a few other positions, was removed from the German Deaconess Hospital to his home at 4822 No. Hamlin Avenue last Friday. He is recovering slowly but surely and is expected to return to school in about ten days or two weeks, unless he suffers another relapse.

An infection in his foot, small at first, quickly spread and caused quite serious trouble. He attempted to return to school, and the exertion caused the condition to become much worse. An operation on his knee was necessary before relief was obtained. He is now out of danger as far as loss of the member is concerned, according to attending physicians.

Campus Club Alumni Association To Meet

The Armour Tech Campus Club Alumni Association will hold its first social event of the year at the Al-lerton Club, Tuesday, December 3.

H. K. N.'s Hold Smoker At Theta Xi House

A smoker was held last Wednesday evening by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity at the Theta Xi house. In addition to the members and pledges of the Armour Chapter a number of Chicago alumni were present.

E. A. Goodnow, '22, G. H. Kelly, '22, V. W. M. Clarke, '29, F. V. Horn, H. W. Doron, C. J. McDonald, L. F. Bernhardt and Professors Freeman and Richardson were among those who enjoyed the entertainment.

CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 27—Sat. Nov. 30

Thanksgiving Holidays

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Freshman-Sophomore Basketball Game

Thursday, Dec. 5

Junior-Senior Basketball Game

Friday, Dec. 6

Senior Dance at Palmer House

Monday, Dec. 9

Final Game.

Interclass Basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Athletic Alumni Reunion at Delta Tau Delta House

FOUR DAYS VACATION AS SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

President Raymond Makes Thanksgiving Proclamation

"FLUNK" NOTICES AWAIT ON RETURN

"Thanksgiving Holidays are not merely vacation days. Our Pilgrim forefathers set aside one day each year for the sole purpose of giving thanks unto their Creator, and to express gratitude for the many blessings which they enjoyed. Since then Thanksgiving has been observed almost annually, and it is a splendid custom. The early territorial governors set aside a day by proclamation; so did Presidents Washington and Madison. It was Lincoln who established the fourth Thursday in November, and this day has been regularly proclaimed a holiday by each succeeding President and state governors.

Engineer to Print Alumni Directory

A meeting of the staff of the *Armour Engineer* was held yesterday to discuss plans for the future. It was tentatively decided that an alumni directory will be included in the last issue of each volume of the *Engineer* in an effort to increase alumni circulation.

Sophomores and Juniors who wish to work on the business staff of the *Armour Engineer* may apply for positions by speaking to any member of the present staff.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVE AS SENIOR INFORMAL NEARS

Four Hundred Couples Are Expected to Attend

BIDS STILL AVAILABLE

The plans for the Senior Informal have been completed and the social committee now awaits the date of the dance. A dance program has been selected for the affair, which four-hundred couples are expected to attend, according to the latest report of the committee. The sale of bids is reported favorable. Those selling tickets are urged to turn in the results of their sales as soon as possible after the holidays, in order to avoid last minute congestion.

Bids may still be obtained for \$2.50 from members of the committee for the Informal which will be held Friday, December 6th in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House to the music of "Waddy" Wadsworth and His Smart Set Orchestra.

Christmas Concert Programs Entered

Several men have entered programs in the contest for the best program for the annual Christmas Concert to be held Thursday, December 19, but the committee will accept further entries for another week, according to J. E. Higgins, '30, Chairman of the Committee. The reward offered by Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, consists of a cash prize of five dollars.

The new little symphony orchestra, the glee club, and numbers for solo work must be included in the program. Ancient and modern classical composers may be selected, also any popular composers may be drawn upon which the contestant desires to include.

The committee to decide upon the winning program will consist of Professor Leigh, Faculty Adviser to the Musical Clubs, J. E. Higgins, '30, F. J. Aste, '30, and Jack Hurley, '30. The committee states that the program presented at the concert will not necessarily be drawn in its entirety from the prize winning program.

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"And so, on Thanksgiving we gather around the festive board for a happy reunion with our families and friends, where the bonds of love and the ties of friendship are drawn closer. We have so many things to be thankful for in this wonderful age, with all of its comforts and opportunities, that we could scarcely enumerate them even if we should try.

"Therefore, as we partake of our Thanksgiving dinner, let us not forget to count our blessings even as the Pilgrims did three centuries before us." Spoke Dr. Howard Monroe Raymond, President of the Armour Institute of Technology, in declaring holidays at Tech for Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving Holidays officially will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 28-30. Classes will be dismissed on Wednesday evening, November 27, not to be resumed until Monday morning, December 2.

Coming as they do, midway between the beginning and the end of the semester, these holidays form a welcome respite to weary students. However, a grim reminder will await the men on their return, for "flunk" notices will be distributed on Monday, December 2 in the Dean's office. These little valentines furnish a means of determining the standing of a student before the close of the semester.

Thoughts of turkey, pudding, cranberries, cakes, and pies pervade the atmosphere to the exclusion of integrals and heat losses! Thanksgiving will be here day after tomorrow!

Honor "A" Reunion After Alumni Game

The third semi-annual Athletic Alumni reunion will be held at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house, 3155 South Michigan Avenue.

The affair will be held on December 10, immediately following the Varsity-Alumni basketball game which is being sponsored by the Honor "A" Society.

The program for that evening provides for a dinner to be given to all the members of the Honor "A" Society. Several new men who have been given a vote of acceptance will be enrolled in the society at the affair.

Phi Kappas Hold House Warming

Featuring an orchestra from "Coffee Dan's", the house-warming party given by Phi Kappa Sigma last Saturday night at the chapter house was attended by approximately one hundred couples.

Two of the downstairs rooms draped in silk, a fountain shown up by colored lights, and new decorations over the whole house drew words of admiration from those present. Guests were there from the neighboring chapters of Phi Kappa Sigma, and also from other fraternities on the boulevard.