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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY DEANS' OFFICE; TO START MONDAY MORNING

All Mathematics Finals To Be Held Monday Under Department Instructors in Gym; Only Quiz Books Allowed

SCHOOL TO CLOSE FEB. 5

The schedule for final examination has been issued by the Deans' office, and is now posted on the bulletin boards in the 1st floor hall of the Main building. Contrary to the statement in the catalogue, the finals will start on Saturday morning, February 1, and continue through Monday and Tuesday. School will be dismissed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from February 5, to February

All of the mathematics examinations will be held on Monday, but the other subjects are rather widely distributed in time. Examinations will be held in the Gymnasium; D-Mission, B-Mission, C-Mission, Drafting Room Mission, Drafting Room 5th Floor Main, and Physics Lecture Room. The Architects also will have a few finals at the Art Institute.

All examinations will be held under the supervision of members of the faculty. No books of any kind, no notes, or note books should be brought, unless specifically required by the instructor. Any such material, if found, will be taken as prima facie evidence of cheating. Only "quiz" books, slide rules, and pencils should be brought.

A complete schedule of examinations is shown on page 3, columns one and two. It is suggested that this copy be consulted, and any conflicts be reported to the Deans' office immediately.

104 at Lecture by Prof. Freeman

Last Tuesday evening, Professor E. H. Freeman, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering held his first lecture on Engineering Economics in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, Room 1200, Engineering Building.

A total of 104 practicing engineers enrolled for the course, which was about 80 more than the Deans' Office had expected. For this reason, they hope to divide the class in half and hold the lectures for them on two separate evenings.

The course is to be given in 10 lectures and is very important because it is a subject with which every engineer should be thoroughly conversant, no matter what work he is doing.

Senior F. P. E's Visit Sprinkler Company

Dearborn.

room ingeniously equipped for demonstration with all sorts of sprink- ucts. ler systems and heat-actuated devices. These were demonstrated British Premier's for the benefit of the students, showing the advantages of the devices and their quickness to work, by actual fires and explosions.

box in the school store.

Chi Eps Initiates Four Wednesday

Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, will hold its formal initiation tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 29th, at the Phi Kappa Sigma House.

The pledges who will receive their keys are George W. Kohout, Morris O. Nelson and Russel A. West. Henry T. Heald, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, will be The Social Committee has been made honorary member of Chi working steadily and have secured Epsilon. Following the initiation a banquet and a theater party will be attended by the fraternity. Many alumni and faculty members are expected to attend.

EVENING SCHOOL HAS SLIGHT LOSS REGISTRATION

Expect One Thousand to Enroll During Two Weeks

CREDIT GIVEN

and about two hundred more were rollment for the first semester was would also be the chief operator. twelve hundred and fifty.

which prevailed.

Day school students who are beseveral courses offered. The chief | hold weekly meetings. courses thus giving day school the bulletin board.

Show Synthetic Cloth at Chemists Meeting

The monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society was held at the City Club last Friday night, January 24. It was known as Guest Night and the speaker of The Senior Fire Protects went on the evening was Harry Price, assistinspection trips last Tuesday and ant to the president of the Celanese Thursday, January 21 and 23, to Corporation, who spoke on the the office of the Automatic Sprink- | "Many Uses of Celanese and other ler Co. located in the Transporta-Synthetic Textiles." An interesting tion Building at Harrison and feature of this talk was a style Faculty club for the coming year: show conducted by Mr. Price to The Sprinkler Company has a show what can be done with celanese and other artificial silk prod-

Son Visiting City

mier Ramsay MacDonald of Great | the house committee, did not apolo-Britain arrived in the city from gize for leaving some of the money The elective course in Modern Detroit last Thursday morning to in the treasury unspent. The re-Drama (a play a week) will be study Chicago skyscrapers. Mr. tiring officers of the Faculty Club given in the second semester at an | MacDonald, who is an architect, | are: hour to be arranged. Students was met by John A. Holabird and Charles E. Paul, ex-president; wishing to apply for admission to Hubert Burnham of the Century of Philip C. Huntly, ex-first vice presthe course may leave a copy of Progress architectural committee. Ident; Edwin S. Libby, ex-second their program card, when com- He is a guest at Hull House, where vice president; William W. Colvert, pleted, in Professor Hendricks' mail his parents spent part of their ex-secretary; Eugene E. Gill, exhoneymoon.

NOTICE!!

There will be no issue of the Armour Tech News distributed during examination week, February 3 to February 8, but the next issue will be vistributed to all students on registration day, Monday, February 10. At this time subscriptions will be taken for the next semester. The subscription rate will continue to be \$1.00 per semester.

There will be a meeting of all the staff of the Armour Tech News, both business and editorial members, at 5:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 29, in the office of the Armour Tech News. It is imperative that all be present.

Congress Hotel Chosen for Sophomore Dance

February 28 has been set as the date for the Sophomore Dance. the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel as the place for the dance. The committee is composed of J. Bryant, chairman, G. Schodde, A. Jungels, S. Lind, H. Hendricks.

been considered, but, as the committee wishes to choose a good one, crushing began. Professor Schom- 300 Couples at they have not yet decided who they mer kept the crowd in good spirits will have to play.

Elect Van Osdol

Robert L. Van Osdol, E. E. '31. was elected president of the Armour Radio Association and Chief Two hundred and sixty students Operator of the Armour Amateur registered in the Evening School station W9NV at a short meeting courses Thursday night, January 23 held Friday during the lunch hour.

The meeting opened in charge of expected Friday night. Registra-F. A. Bigelow, '30, the retiring prestions during the next two weeks ident. Since the association and are expected to bring the total to the station are so closely allied it about one thousand. The total en- was decided that the president

After two ballots, Morton Fagen, Thursday evening's comparative- E. E., '32, was chosen to be the secly light enrollment is possibly ac- retary-treasurer. Bigelow was to counted for by the cold weather act as vice-president for the next semester.

All members are to turn in prohind or who wish to take extra gram cards next semester so that work are eligible to enter any of a suitable hour may be chosen to sixty-eight points. The scores

credit are college algebra, analytic since last summer due to the theft in the match, according to the geometry, calculus II, descriptive of the transmitting tube. Howgeometry and engineering mechan- ever, in the past three weeks, anics II. All courses are listed on other tube was obtained. Paul Inerney. Frye, '33, rebuilt the transmitter and Robert E. Golden, E. E., '33, Mangold, faculty advisor for the brought a new receiver, so the station is now in condition to work efficiently under the direction of any of the licensed operators.

Allison President of Faculty Club

At an election held Thursday noon, January 23, the following men were elected officers of the F. U. Smith, honorary president; George S. Allison, president; Walter Hendricks, first vice president; Charles P. Holmes, second vice president; James S. Thompson, secretary; David P. Moreton, treasurer.

The routine reports of the various committees were presented at this time. For the first time in several Alister MacDonald, son of Pre- years, Mr. Peterson, chairman of

treasurer.

Tech Quintet Plays De Kalb Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the Tech basketball team will take on the DeKalb Normal squad which is reputed to be a fast, flashy outfit. They have always been an aggressive quintet in the past and their reputation has not changed during this last season.

The A.I.T. squad is ready to defeat this aggregation and add another victory to their already mounting total.

Junior F. P. E.'s Visit Oil Works

Harassed by Sub-Zero Weather: Enjoy

TWO MISS TRAIN

Themselves

On Thursday, January 23, 1930, the Junior Fire Protection Engineering Class in Industrial Chemistry journeyed to Whiting, Indiana to view the works of the Standard Oil Company.

two men missed the train. In the W. N. Alderman, '30; F. B. Attwood rush to make the same train, Miran | '31; C. F. Vojtech, '30; and C. T. A number of orchestras have nearly lost his hat. As the con- Link, Jr., '31. fines of the La Salle St. Depot were left behind the card games and hat with his witty stories and deep jokes. The English lads were "out o' luck" in this department, how-

A. R. A. President ings was expected, but lo and behold, it was to be an outdoor Opera Club Orchestra played to a

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A.I.T.Rifle Team Has New Quarters

The radio rifle match between the New York Stock Exchange and Armour was fired on each of the team's respective ranges and the scores then exchanged by radio. This was possible through the courtesy of Professor G. Wilcox and Bob Van Osdol, chief operator of the Armour radio station, WGNV.

The New York Stock Exchange won the match by a margin of stood 1381-1313 in favor of the The A. R. A. has been inactive rivals. The Armour men who fired highest scoring, were Patla (Capt.), Wilson, Statkus, Stier and Mc-

Through the efforts of Professor Rifle Club, Stier, Patla and Statkus, the club has succeeded in obtaining a home range in the basement of Chapin Hall, second class spent a profitable day Friday, entrance south. Hess has provided for sheet-steel backstops and the range is expected to be ready ducted through the plants of the by the first week of next semester. This should be an incentive for and the International Lead Works, more men to come out for the club at Calumet, Indiana. and team as it will not be necessary to travel a few blocks to the range as the case was formerly.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 29 Basketball, DeKalb at Armour, 4:30 P. M. Meeting of Tech News Staff, 5:00 P. M. in News Office. Chi Epsilon Initiation. Return Swimming Meet with Chicago Normal.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3, 4. Final Examinations. See

Schedule on Page Three.

FRED ATTWOOD, JAMES CASEY CHOSEN AS NEWS EXECUTIVES; FROM STAFF RESIGN

Al Auerbach, Arthur H. Jens Now Managing Editors; Wilde, Rudolf, Scanlan, Seidelman, and Schinke Promoted

RETIRING MEN FORM ADVISORY BOARD

Fred B. Attwood, '31, and James, Smith, and Morris O. Nelson, '30, J. Casey, 32, have been selected as who will retire at the close of this Editor-in-Chief, and Business Man- semester. It was announced Saturager, respectively, of the Armour day morning that the Junior and Tech News to succeed David T. underclass members of the staff

Tau Beta Pi Has Annual Initiation

The Armour branch of Tau Beta Pi held its regular annual initiation in its rooms on the campus January 22. Nine men were initiated after which a banquet was held at Coffee Dan's followed by a Theatre Party. The following men were initiated: G. W. Baker, '30; N. D Buehling, '30; E. Blomme, '30; W. The trip started off with a bang, Trognitz, '30; H. W. Mullins, '30;

Junior Informal

The Junior Informal Dance was given last Friday night, January Professor Walter Hendricks will A trip through the inside work- 24th, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. Harold Leonard's well filled dance floor of more than 300 couples. Throughout the dances and intermissions many couples filled the balcony which surrounded the ballroom and watched the dancers. Many seniors and alumni attended the dance as well as un- New Books Added der classmen. George Burhop, '33, rendered a few vocal selections during an intermission.

The patron and patronesses for the evening were President and Mrs. Howard M. Raymond, Dean and Mrs. Claude I. Palmer, Dean and Mrs. John C. Penn, Professor and Mrs. Henry T. Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Sexton.

The success of the dance is attributed to the Junior Social Com- students, may be found: mittee which consisted of B. G. McLaughlin, chairman, R. A. Timmermans, W. M. Miran, F. M. James and C. J. Robin. The committee reports the dance financially successful as well as socially.

Senior Chemicals See Three Plants

The Senior Chemical Engineering Jan. 24.

In the morning they were con-United States Metals Refining Co.,

After having dinner at International Lead Works, they spent the sushi. afternoon in inspecting the Grasselli Chemical Works.

The purpose of this all day inspection tour of the corporations, was to study the intricacies of lead refining and the manufacture of chemicals.

Professors Bentley and Carpenter accompanied the Seniors on their sojourn to the manufacturing world.

Changes Made In Program Schedule

the last week in the program of all lines of endeavor from the early classes for next semester, and a colonization period to its present few more may yet be made. Stu-| stage of development. Mr. Meyers dents who have made up tentative | gave statistics which indicated the programs for next semester should relation of Chicago and the State check them against the revised of Illinois with the rest of the schedule.

will take over the management of the News after this issue, the Senior members resigning their positions. Other important appointments at this time are Al Auerbach, '31, and Arthur H. Jens, to the positions of Managing Editors. succeeding John S. Meck, '30; Albert F. Wilde, '31, to the position of Circulation Manager, succeeding C. H. Johnson, '30; Emmett A. Scanlan, Jr., '32, to the position of Advertising Manager; Wilbur H. Rudolf, '32, to the position of News Editor, succeeding Fred B. Attwood, '31; Paul E. Seidelman, '31, to the position of Feature Editor, succeeding Al Auerbach, '31; and Max J. Schinke, '32, to the position of Make-up Editor, succeeding Stephen Janiszewski, '30.

David T. Smith, retiring Editorin-Chief, and Morris O. Nelson, retiring Business Manager, will continue work in an advisory capacity as members of the Advisory Board. continue in his position of Faculty Advisor.

The first issue to be under the direction of the new staff heads will be the first issue of the new semester, to appear on Registration day, Monday, February 10, 1930.

to School Library

Miss Nell Steele, the librarian. announces that the library has received some very interesting additions to its shelves.

Among the new books, some of which are of special interest to the

Collection of Thermo Dynamic Formulas.—P. W. Bridgman. Introduction to Theory of Infi-

nite Series.—T. J. Bromwich. Building Ordinances of the City of Chicago, amended to Jan. 16,

Suggestions for the Undergraduate in Technical Schools or Col-

leges.—Lawrence Wicks. This Aviation Business.—Ernest W. Dickman.

Lectures on the Theory of Elliptic Functions.—Harris Nancoch. Universe Around Us.—Sir James

Textbook of Illumination.—Kenth Williams. Applied Aerial Photography.—

McKinley, Ashby C. Condensed Milk.-Myciwaki, At-

Know Illinois, Topic at A. I. E. E. Meeting

Mr. Meyers, Chief Educational Director of the Central Station Institute of the Commonwealth Edison Company, spoke on the topic of "Know Illinois," at the last meeting of the Armour Branch of the American Institute of Mectrical Engineers. His talk was accompanied with illustrated slides which Changes have been made during depicted the progress of Illinois in country.