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FROSH HANDSHAKE WEDNESDAY

NIGHT SCHOOL REGISTRATION TO BREAK RECORD

875 Students Enroll on First Night

872 students enrolled in Night School last Friday night, and as many more are expected to register this week according to Professor R. V. Perry. Last year only 570 registered the first night, but this was more than doubled in the next week of registration.

As the limit of present capacity is about 1200, Professor Perry stated that he expected to secure outside instructors if rooms could be secured in which to hold classes. The courses in chemistry and electricity were completely filled the first night.

FRESHMEN ADVISED AT FIRST ASSEMBLY BY SCHOOL HEADS

President Issues Informal Challenge to New Students

The first assembly of the year for the Class of '33 was held last Tuesday in the Armour Mission when Doctor Raymond and Deans Penn and Palmer made the welcoming addresses to the incoming freshmen.

Doctor Raymond stressed the fact that the instructors were in the school to help the students who helped themselves. He also issued an informal challenge to the new students to prove themselves better pupils than last year's freshmen.

Dean Penn declared that there are no rules in the Institute, only the laws of common courtesy and fair play. He urged the freshmen to investigate the different departments of the school. In doing this one might become better acquainted with the various subjects taught in an engineering school.

Dean Palmer's announcement that, by custom, the newest students were supposed to occupy the front seats at any function, caused about twenty, who had entered late, to move from the balcony to seats on the main floor.

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Architects Win Prize Awards

A. Crizeosky, '29, was awarded The Art Institute Traveling Scholarship Prize of \$250 for obtaining the highest record for the year in Architectural Design. This scholarship is given to a Senior Arch. to travel and study architecture in the United States. A Home Exposition Competition was given to the Architects in order to judge the winner of the scholarship, but this was cancelled due to the unsatisfactory quality of the Senior sketches submitted.

Ray A. Peterson, '32, won the Dankmar Adler Prize of \$50 for the most distinguished architectural drawing made in the Freshman class last year. He received a First Mention Commended and the prize on the composition drawing of the "Mausoleum Halicarnassus." The prize winning drawing is chosen from the group of drawings submitted by the Freshmen in their second semester.

Jane L. Forrest, Institute Secretary Since 1899, Dies

Services Held by Dr. Scherger Last Friday

Armour Engineer Staff Augmented

Appointments were made to fill the vacancies existing on the staff of the Armour Engineer, at a meeting of the managing board held last Wednesday.

The selections were made by N. D. Buehling, editor, H. H. Stebbins, and I. G. Katz, who were appointed to the managing board of the publication last semester. They will be joined by C. G. Anderson, F. H. Bigelow and A. J. Frost as members of the managing board.

All the faculty members were re-elected to their former places on the managing board.

The staff of the publication now stands as follows:

Editor—N. E. Buehling
Business Manager—H. H. Stebbins
Associate Ed.—F. H. Bigelow
Editorials—C. G. Anderson
Articles Ed.—H. E. Steir
Engineering News—E. W. Hanke
Art Editor—J. A. Ransel
Humor Ed.—B. H. Roffee
Staff Assistant—R. B. Mortensen.

Former Professor Gets Appointment

R. S. Dean, formerly a member of the institute faculty, has been appointed as chief engineer of the metallurgical division of the bureau of mines of the department of commerce, effective Nov. 1.

Mr. Dean for the last ten years has been associated with the Western Electric company at its Hawthorne plant in Chicago, where he has been in charge of metallurgical development.

He was born at Rolla, Mo., on Aug. 23, 1897, and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1915. He pursued graduate study in physical chemistry at that school and at Harvard university and the University of Chicago. He taught metallurgy at the University of Pittsburgh and at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Papers published by him and his associates cover investigations in flotation, chemistry of ore deposits, electrolytic refining, theory of metallic hardening, copper wire studies and alloy studies of various kinds.

In his association with the United States bureau of mines, Mr. Dean will have general supervision of the extensive program of metallurgical research conducted by the bureau at its various experiment stations located in the principal mining districts of the country.

Schommer Answers Grid Questions

J. J. Schommer, famous football star, football authority, and prominent umpire, announces that he will answer to the best of his ability any questions pertaining to football.

A football question and answer department will be run in the News. These questions may be placed in the News box at the elevator entrance in the main floor of the Institute.

Miss Jane L. Forrest, who for the last thirty-one years had been secretary at Armour Institute, died last Tuesday, September 24, at the Jackson Park hospital, of complications following a long illness of diabetic form. Funeral services were held at three o'clock, Friday afternoon, September 27, at Ghents Undertaking Rooms, 2700 E. 75th street with Dr. George L. Scherger conducting the services. Mr. Fred Wise sang a number. Miss Forrest was buried in the Oakwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dean C. I. Palmer, Dean J. C. Penn, Mr. G. S. Allison, Mr. Ernest Kelly, Mr. Frank Oster, and Professor G. F. Gebhardt.

Miss Forrest came to the Institute in September, 1899, as secretary and stenographer to Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, then President of the Institute. She held this position until 1908 when she transferred to the Dean's office to take the position of stenographer and secretary there. She held the position of private secretary to Dr. Raymond from then until her death.

For the past three years, Miss Forrest suffered with diabetic trouble, but bravely kept up her work till the very last. She would have been fifty-eight years old on the 28th of October of this year.

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CYCLE ACCEPTED INTO NATIONAL SCHOL. PRESS ASSN.

Word has been received by P. E. Heath, '30, Editor-in-Chief of the Cycle, that the Cycle has been accepted into the National Scholastic Press Association. The object of the Association is to make possible cooperative effort on the part of scholastic editors for the continual improvement of school publications—"so that they may better serve the cause of education and the individual institutions that they represent."

The services to be maintained by the Association include a yearly critical analysis of each publication in the Association, the study of the problems of the member publications, and work to determine improved methods for scholastic journalism.

The Cycle office has received a membership certificate, signed by Fred L. Kildow, Director of the Association, Pillsbury Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CALENDAR	
Tuesday, October 1	
5:00 P.M.	Orchestra Practice
Wednesday, October 2	
8:00 P.M.	Freshman Handshake at Armour Mission
Thursday, October 3	
5:00 P.M.	Glee Club Practice
Friday, October 4	
Interclass Baseball. Seniors vs. Juniors.	
7:00 P.M.	A. C. S. Meeting at City Club
Monday, October 7	
Interclass Baseball. Sophomores vs. Freshmen	
5:00 P.M.	Band Practice
Thursday, October 10	
Interclass Baseball. Championship game	

PROGRAM CARDS

The office of the Deans urges all students to turn in program cards this week. Many times an emergency call makes it imperative that the office get in touch with a student, but until a program card is turned in, it is impossible to do this.

Musical Clubs Begin Rehearsals

The first rehearsal of the Band in the Assembly Hall last evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, opened the activities of the Armour Tech Musical Organizations for the fall semester of 1929.

The Orchestra, which is directed by J. E. Higgins, will meet this evening in the Assembly Hall for the first time this year, and the Glee Club, which is directed by Daniel Frotheroe, will begin its first rehearsals in the Assembly Hall on Thursday, Oct. 3. The above meeting times for the Orchestra and Glee Club will be adhered to throughout the semester.

So that the Band will give a creditable performance for the Freshman Handshake tomorrow night, last year's members had been previously urged to attend. Mr. Frank Aste, director of the Band, is particularly desirous of obtaining new material for the organization. Last year the Musical Clubs had a successful season, each semester's work having culminated in a concert. The Glee Club sang over the radio in addition to taking part in the concerts. Graduation last June did not hit the clubs especially hard for a great number of their members were recruited from Freshman ranks.

All musically inclined Freshmen are urged to come out for the organizations. Credit obtained from either Band, Glee Club or Orchestra may be substituted for Gym.

Meeting Scheduled for Honor "A" Society

Members of the Honor "A" Society will meet during the early part of this week for the purpose of electing officers for the present year, according to V. A. Sturm, '30, secretary, but the exact hour and day has not been set. A notice of the meeting will appear on the Tech bulletin board.

The Honor "A" Society is an organization composed of men at Armour selected from among those who have won either a major or a minor "A" with distinction. Thursday of each week is declared by the Honor "A" Society to be "A" Day. On this day all students who have won letters at Armour, whether or not they are members of the society, are asked and expected to wear their letters. The society also requests all new men to observe the rule that no high school athletic sweaters are to be worn at Armour.

Freud Speaks at A. C. S. Meeting

A meeting of the Chicago branch of the American Chemical Society was held Friday, Sept. 27, 1929, at the City Club. A dinner was given and later Prof. B. B. Freud, the principal speaker, gave his talk on "Surface Tension and Shapes of Drops." Following Prof. Freud's talk were speeches by Col. W. D. McNally of the Dept. of Health, Chicago, and E. H. Volheller, Chief Engineer of the Abbot Laboratories.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, 1929, at the City Club. The speakers for this meeting have not yet been chosen.

EATS, TALKS, READINGS AND MUSIC TO MAKE BIG NIGHT

Prof. Freeman New A. I. E. E. Counselor

The date for the regular meeting of the Armour Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has not been definitely decided upon due to the organization of the various committees. The new staff of officers is busily engaged in planning an intensive program for the coming year, while the members are looking forward to a number of smokers and the Great Lakes district convention, which will be held in Chicago, during December. The Armour Branch will participate in this affair.

Prof. Freeman, Head of the Electrical Department, is the new counselor for the Branch.

PROF. SCHOMMER WILL OFFICIATE IN BIG TEN FOOTBALL

Notre Dame-Army and Ga. Tech-Florida Also on Schedule

As in past years Prof. J. J. Schommer, our athletic director, will officiate in a number of football games. His schedule for this season includes many of the most important Big Ten games. In addition he will be on the field during two Georgia Tech contests at Atlanta, and the Notre Dame-Army game at New York.

However, "John" says his greatest interest will be in the game Thanksgiving day between Du Pont Manual Training High and the Male High School at Louisville. This will be the forty-fourth time these teams have met in the same number of years. The rivalry between them is very intense and equalled in but few contests during the whole season.

The following is his complete 1929 schedule:

Sept. 28—South Dakota and Ripon vs. Wisconsin at Madison.
Oct. 5—Colgate vs. Wisconsin at Madison.
Oct. 12—Iowa vs. Ohio State at Columbus.
Oct. 19—Florida vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Oct. 26—Michigan vs. Illinois at Urbana.
Nov. 2—Illinois vs. Northwestern at Evanston.
Nov. 9—Harvard vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 11—Loyola, New Orleans vs. Loyola, Chicago, at New Orleans.
Nov. 16—Alabama vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Nov. 23—Notre Dame vs. Northwestern at Evanston.
Nov. 28—DuPont Manual Training vs. Male High School at Louisville.
Nov. 30—Notre Dame vs. Army at New York City.

No statistics on registration have been given out by the Dean's Office, as yet, but it has been estimated that 875 were enrolled during the opening week. A full account of enrollment data will be published next week.

Announcement has come from the office of the "Armour Engineer" that any of the students that did not receive their copy of the May, 1929, issue may obtain it now by applying at the Armour Engineer office on the third floor of Chapin hall or by seeing any member of the staff.

New Men Have Chance to Get Acquainted

The Annual Freshman Handshake will be held in the Mission building at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

This is a get together held by the Campus Club and Inter-fraternity Council, to allow the new students to become acquainted with the fellow classmates.

The program of the evening consists of music by the band, a speech by the ever popular Prof. Schommer, readings by Prof. Amsbury, followed by singing of the loyalty and fight songs by the whole assemblage. Afterwards there will be eats in plenty for all.

It is expected that all the freshmen and a large number of upper classmen will be present.

Inter-Class Ball Schedule Given

Interclass baseball will be with us again this fall according to W. C. Kraft, baseball and basket ball coach. Four days will be allowed for practice, and then the class teams will meet to decide the school championship. Every one is eligible, including letter men. The games are to be of five innings duration and are to start promptly at 4:50 of each afternoon scheduled. Players are requested to bring baseball shoes, gloves and clothing. Bats and balls will be furnished. No suits will be issued. Following is the schedule of practice and games:

Monday, Sept. 30—Seniors practice.
Tuesday, Oct. 1—Juniors practice.
Wednesday, Oct. 2—Sophomores practice.
Thursday, Oct. 3—Freshmen practice.
Games
October 4—Seniors vs. Juniors.
October 7—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
October 10—Championship game.

A. S. M. E. Meets at City Club

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Chicago branch, held a meeting Sept. 18, 1929, at the City Club. The meeting included a dinner and a speech by the chairman.

It was announced that a dinner dance will be held later in the year. It was also disclosed that the Annual Power Show will not be held this year, but it will be held next year, and every other year, following.

The Armour Branch of this society has, as yet, not organized, but it is understood that a voting of members will start during the third week of school.

Beg Your Pardon

In our last issue the Armour Tech News addressed Mr. Frank Oster by the title of Chief Engineer. Instead he holds the title of Custodian of Buildings. The position of Chief Engineer is held by Mr. John Allen.

Last Friday, Sept. 27, Mr. Allen completed his twenty-seventh year of service at Armour Institute.