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#### SENIOR SECTION OF 1930 ARMOUR YR. BOOK

### Must Submit Activities Blanks by Friday

#### MORE SOPHS WANTED

Under the direction of P. E. Heath, Editor-in-chief, the Departmental editors of the 1930 Cycle have started their respective work. Faculty and senior sections of the

book are to be made up as soon as it is possible to assemble this material. Seniors who have not secured biography blanks should do so during the week. These blanks may be received from P. E. Heath or A. H. Jeus, Associate Editor, who is Plans Discussed For in charge of this section of the book. These must be filled out and turned in by Friday of this week.

Fraternities both social and honorary should be ready to furnish complete information concerning memberships, and social programs to the Cycle staff. These will be assembled before the Christmas vacation.

No definite plans for the theme of the book have been announced. At the present the routine work of the Cycle is taking the attention of staff members.

Sophomores who desire to work as assistants should apply to the editor on the book of a completed program card. Several men who can operate typewriters are especially needed.

The Cycle staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief-

P. E. Heath, F.P.E., '30 Associate Editor-

Fraternity Editor-R. A. Timmermans, F.P.E., '31

Photography Editor-

O. R. Murphy, E.E., '31 Organization Editor—

H. A. Bailey, Ch.E., '31

Athletic Editor-

Social Editor-R. R. Eddy, F.P.E., '31

### Commonwealth Edison Official Addresses A. I. E. E. Meeting

Alex D. Bailey, Supt. of Generating Stations of the Commonwealth Edison Co., was the speaker obtained by the A. I. E. E. for their meeting of Thursday, Nov. 15, held in Science Hall at 10:30. His topic was the "Fundamental Unit of the Utility Business." He explained that this fundamental unit is the dollar and is very important.

Large utility companies have got to know how soon every dollar invested will make its return plus profits. This knowledge is important because of the overwhelming amount of money invested in equipment. To get the maximum out of every invested dollar the load on the generating stations must be diverse, that is the load must be as evenly distributed over the day as possible.

Service, which the customer expects, was defined by Mr. Bailey, as being continuous, uniform voltage and frequency. To obtain this a reserve must be maintained which must be taken into the economics of the utilities.

In closing, Mr. Bailey gave some economic disadvantages of water power as a source of energy for producing electricity. Two of these to hear a very interesting speaker were the varying of amount of at their bi-monthly meeting, water during the year and the in- Wednesday, November 20. accessibility of the position of the speaker, Mr. E. L. Donovan, is a dewater supply. Although he made tective on the Arson Investigation mention of these economic disad- Bureau of the National Board of vantages Mr. Bailey is heartily in Fire Underwriters. He will tell favor of the development of hydro- something of his methods and electric plants.

### Array of Noted Educators Present at Inauguration of U. C. President

#### DR. RAYMOND ATTENDS TODAY'S CEREMONIES

procession will start at 10:45, fol- M. Hutchins. lowed by the formal inauguration

### THIRTY-FIVE NEWS STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND SMOKER

### Year In Short Meeting

#### HENDRICKS SPEAKS

About thirty-five of the fifty members of the staff of the Armour Tech News attended the smoker held last Wednesday evening, November 13, at the Theta Xi house. Professor Hendricks, advisor of the paper, was the only faculty member present.

The chief feature of the evening was a short talk by Professor Hendricks. He told of the founding of the paper, its early trials, its pres-He voiced the ambitions present among the members of the staff for to the school, he said, was one portion of the good accomplished, but the value to the men engaged in Chemical Honorary this work was also considerable.

Plans for the next semester were A. H. Jens, F.P.E., '31 discussed. Much information and bits of news were passed around.

Card games helped pass away the entertainment period, while ham and cheese sandwiches, ice cream and wafers kept the men from an early death by starvation.

# R. H. Kutteruf, F.P.E., '31 H. K. N. Members

A group of Senior electricals, members of Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical fraternity, attended the Silver Anniversary of their fraternity held at Champaign November 7 to 9.

on the trip was crowded with interesting events. Inspection trips over the campus and through the engineering buildings consumed their time unoccupied by meetings.

Army-Illinois football game in a during their undergraduate years. body, and saw one of the most interesting games of the season.

Tennyson, Chester Bogowitz and Russel Southwick represented the Delta Chapter.

### A.T.A.A. Meeting Called by Simpson

King Simpson, president of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, announces that there will be meeting of this body in the very near future to discuss any business which might be presented to the Association.

### Detective to Speak at Fire Prot. Meeting

The F. P. E. Society is scheduled work.

Doctor Howard M. Raymond will | Chapel. Harold H. Swift, president attend the inauguration of Robert of the Board of Trustees will pre-Maynard Hutchins as president of side. The speakers will be James R. the University of Chicago today at | Angell, president of Yale University, the University. The program starts David Kinley, president of the Uniat 10:15 with an Assembly of Facul- | versity of Illinois, Walter Dill Scott, ties and Delegates in academic president of Northwestern Univerdress at the Ida Noyes Hall. The sity, and the new president, Robert

A luncheon to the delegates and ceremony at 11:00 in the University special guests will be given in Hutchinson Hall at 1:30. Guests will be in civilian dress. Frederic Woodward, vice-president of the University of Chicago, will preside and the speakers will be Harry W. Ramsel Ammounces Five Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and president of Stanford University, Gordon J. Laing, dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Literature, University of Chicago, and the new president, Robert M. Hutchins.

A dinner to citizens and special guests will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House tonight at 7:00 p. m. Full evening dress will be worn. Harold Swift will be toastmaster, while the speakers will be Charles H. Hamill, George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation and also Dr. Hutchins.

An especially interesting feature of the ceremonies will be at the assembly in the morning when the delegates of the colleges and unient work, and its aims and ideals. | versities will form in line in the order of the foundation of their institutions. The academic dress worn a larger paper, to be distributed at the inauguration ceremony will more often. The value of the paper | consist of the usual caps and gowns.

## Announces Pledges

Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary Chemical Engineering ted will not have the school seal, fraternity, has at last made its but the letters A. I. T., because the choice. The list of pledges is composed of:

Fred Attwood, '31. Isadore Drell, '31. Homer Martin, '31.

# Visit Illinois Honor A Dinner

Vernon A. Sturm, president of the Armour Honor "A" Society, has announced that the Honor "A" Society will hold its third semi-Every minute of the time spent annual Alumni dinner on Decem-

This affair is promoted for the purpose of bringing about a reunion of the 160 Honor "A" members who were themselves active On Saturday, they attended the participants in Armour's sports

The dinner will be held immediately following the Armour-President Zimmerman, Marvin Alumni basketball game. The place of meeting, however, has not yet been decided upon.

> Short talks, old Armour yells, and mutual handshakes will predominate. At least 50 members are expected to be present.

> There will be a very important meeting of the Honor "A" Society today at 1:10 p. m. in Room C, Main Building. It is imperative that all members be present.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 20 Engineer distributed. F. P. E. S. meeting. Freshman Basketball Practice in Gym.

Thursday, Nov. 21 Sophomore Basketball Practice in Gym.

Friday, Nov. 22 All Senior Biographies to be turned in to P. E. Heath. A. C. S. Meeting.

#### DEAN'S OFFICE NOTES

"Flunk" notices will be issued December 2, 1929. All Instructors must have them turned into the Deans' Office by November 22.

All articles found about school should be turned in to the Deans' Office, as this constitutes the Lost and Found department. No articles should be kept, or turned over to any other person or persons.

#### GIVE COMMITTEES REPORTS AT SENIOR CLASS GATHERING

### Hundred Dollars in Treasury

#### DISCUSS SENIOR JACKET

The first meeting after the election of Senior Class officers was called to order by Bob Serson, the class president, in the Assembly Hall, last Friday morning.

The purpose for calling the meeting was to hear the reports of the newly appointed committees.

tude for being elected to presidency. He called on R. B. Johnston, chairman of the Auxiliary Committee, who presented his suggestions about what the new senior jackets should be like, after the class expressed their desire of having them. New suggestions were offered from the floor, which the committee would consider in making their preliminary selection.

The chairman of the Jewelry Committee, V. A. Sturm, reported that the rings which will be selecschool is known better by the initials than the seal. According to last year's statistics, there will be about as many keys as there will be rings.

Announcement Committee, stated plants in the Middle West for the that the selection of the style of treatment of municipal water supannouncements was already de-ply. The men, accompanied by cided upon.

The Photography Committee, under P. E. Heath, issued biography blanks, which the seniors were requested to turn in by Friday.

it a successful affair.

The report of R. E. Ransel, class treasurer, was received with applause. He stated that the class which gives a water of the highest treasury had about five hundred quality. dollars.

The uncertainty, which exists Professor Freud about the senior class banquet this year, was not verified definitely. A mere mention was made about the banquet, but no discussion or action followed.

### A. C. S. Meeting Friday, Nov. 22

Professor Alexander Silverman, head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak Friday, November 22, at the regular meeting of the by Dr. Harkins on his work, saying American Chemical Society "Recent Developments in Glass that has been developed in recent Manufacture." The meeting, which years. is to be held at the City Club, will start at 7:30 P. M.

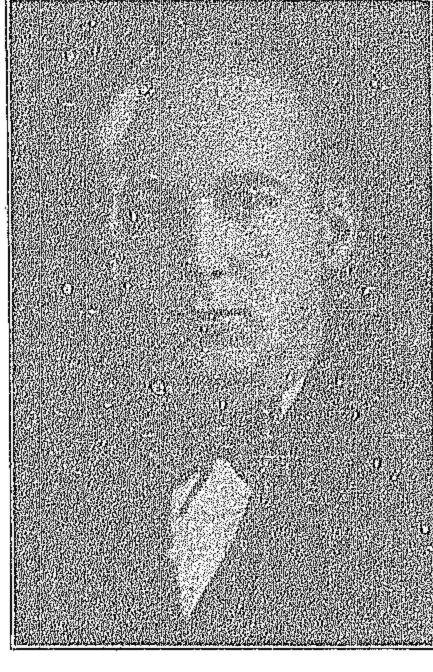
### Haggard, Math. Prof. Boasts of New Som

October 26, 1929. Mr. Haggard has as to allow his throat to heal. been an instructor in the Mathe-TERIS.

### WADDY WADSWORTH TO PRODUCE RYTHM FOR SENIOR DANCE IN RED LACQUER ROOM OF PALMER HOUSE, DECEMBER 6

### Will be First Social Function Sponsored This Season

#### ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF CHAPERONES



RAY SHOAN

### Bob Serson expressed his grati- Pledges Picked by Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi, honorary national engineering fraternity, has announced its pledges, following the second of two smokers. The new pledges are:

W. N. Alderman, Arch., '30. F. A. Attwood, Ch. E., '31. G. W. Baker, E. E., '30. E. Blomme, C. E., '30. N. D. Buehling, E. E., '30.

C. T. Link, M. E., '31. H. W. Mullins, F. P. E., '30. W. R. Trognitz, M. E., '30. C. F. Vojtech, M. E., '30.

### "Chems" See Water Treatment Plant

Last Friday, the Junior Chemicals traveled out to Hinsdale to in-Jack Hurley, chairman of the spect one of the most efficient Professor Bentley, were taken ment of the sophomore, junior and through the plant and given detailed explanations en route.

The water is pumped from a deep well, and is then treated to Scherger Addresses Ray Shoan, chairman of the remove suspended material and Dance Committee, asked for the hardness which all well water have co-operation of the class in making to a greater or lesser degree. The essential features of the theatment are the addition of sodium aluminate and the subsequent filtering the Russian Students Association

## Completes Paper

Professor B. B. Freud, of the Chemical Engineering Department has just completed the fourth of a series of papers he has prepared versity, Crane College, and Armour. on the measurement of surface Alexis Sokoloff, E. E., 32, is presitension. He is to publish it soon.

Professor Freud's work has correlated all previous work done on Engineer Ed. Fails this subject at the University of Engineer Ed. Fails this subject at the University of Chicago under Dr. Harkins. Dr. Freud was recently complimented on that it was the best piece of theory

#### Professor Gill Stays at Home With Grippe

Professor Gill was out of school all last week with a bad attack of

this week in perfect health.

The Senior Social Committee is now tapping every available source of publicity, exerting every possible bit of personal contact to sell the tickets to the Senior Dance before the Thanksgiving holidays of next week. According to Ray Shoan, chairman, advance sales predict that a record breaking crowd will show up for the last dance to be given by the Class of '30. Posters have been printed and distributed throughout the school, so that everyone will be made aware of the event.

Doctor and Mrs. Howard M. Raymond, Dean and Mrs. Claude L. Palmer, Professor and Mrs. Arthur H. Carpenter, and Professor and Mrs. Henry T. Heald, will act as chaperones.

The dance is to be staged in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House, December 6, at 9:00 p. m. "Waddy" Wadsworth and his orchestra will furnish the music. Long a favorite in collegiate circles, this organization promises to furnish a red hot line of syncopation for the evening. Bids are priced at \$2.50.

### Tells Students' Parim A. I. Ch. E.

Dr. L. M. Volman, student advisor for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, spoke at the meeting of the Armour chapter held last Wednesday afternoon. He presented a very interesting talk on "Student Chapters of the A. I. Ch. E.," and complimented Armour on the success of her organization.

A general discussion was then held on the relationship of student chapters to the main organization. Practically all of the students in

the Chemical Engineering Departsenior classes turned out to attend this meeting.

## Russian Stadents

Dr. Scherger spoke on "Impressions of Europe" at the meeting of held last Saturday at 5745 Harper Avenue. Dr. Scherger's address consisted of personal experiences and anecdotes gathered during his last trip to the Continent.

The Russian Students Association draws its membership from students of Russian birth or parentage attending the University of Chicago, Lewis Institute, Northwestern Uni-

# to Recover Quickly

N. D. Buchling, '80 E.E., editor of the Engineer, has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with an infection in his foot. Last week he attempted to return to school, but found that complications had set in, which may cause him to be confined for a time at the German Deaconess Hospital.

It is very fortunate that Buchling Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Haggard the grippe. The doctor ordered had practically completed all work are the proud parents of a son born him to stay indoors for a week so on the forthcoming issue of the Engineer, before being taken ili. The faculty and students hope Only a few articles remained, and riatics Department for several that Professor Gill will be with us it is expected that it will be issued on the scheduled date.