



ARMOUR'S FIRST OUTDOOR INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET SATURDAY AT STAGG FIELD

Twenty-Six Nearby Colleges Asked to Compete in Annual Event

MID-WEST TRACKMEN THREATEN RECORDS

The first annual Armour Outdoor Invitational Track Meet will be held next Saturday at Stagg Field at 3 p.m. This will be the banner outdoor meet of the season for the colleges in this district within a radius of two hundred miles.

The schools to receive invitations are as follows: University of Chicago, Loyola, Chicago Normal, Crane, Lake Forest, Mooseheart, Wheaton, Marquette, Butler, Beloit, Lombard, Millikin, Illinois Wesleyan, Culver, De Paul, "Y" College, Joliet, Cornell (Ia.), Illinois State Normal, Carroll (Wis.), North Central (Naperville), Concordia, Thornton (Harvey), Knox (Galesburg), Monmouth and Elmhurst.

Fifteen to 25 schools are expected to compete for honors, judging from the past invitational indoor meets.

Points will not be counted except as individuals competing because there will not be any team prize.

Eligibility of contestants will be governed by the rules of the institutions that are competing. The National Collegiate rules will be adhered to in the judging of the events. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place—10; 2nd place 8; 3rd place 6; 4th place 4; and 5th place 2, in all events.

The Armour men are expected to cop many places in the meet because they have consistently bettered their respective times in their events since the Indoor Invitational which they easily won on March 29 defeating a select group of 15 colleges.

Captain Don Paul will be gunning to break the Bartlett Gym record for another first place in the shot-put. Weaver of U. of C. will probably give him the most opposition. Sturm and Jens are well prepared to take the brunt of the competition in the sprints. Sade-man and James will be forced to better their respective times in the mile and two-mile runs in order to be among the leaders. Iverson, Harold Fox, Timmermans, and Sorenson will run the 440-yard and 880-yard dashes. Kara is now practicing running the hurdles daily outdoors at Ogden Field and will be in excellent condition.

The following events will be on the program for the day:

100-yard Dash
220-yard Dash
440-yard Run
880-yard Run
One-mile Run
Two-mile Run
120-yard High Hurdles
220-yard Low Hurdles
High Jump
Pole Vault
Shot Put
Javelin
Broad Jump

Aurora Armour Club Hears Finnegan Talk

The Aurora Armour Club held its spring meeting at the Elks' Club of Aurora, Saturday, April 26. The principal speaker of the evening was Professor J. B. Finnegan, who spoke on the subject of "Engineering Education." There were also short talks by C. I. Carlson, '22, the president of the organization, and graduating members. H. W. Mullins, '30, acted as toastmaster.

The Aurora Armour Club is composed of alumni and undergraduates of Armour Institute residing in or near Aurora, for the purpose of encouraging engineering education.

Levin, Ch.E. '33 Is Prize Winner

The office has been notified by the American Chemical Society that Henry Levin, Ch.E. '33, won first prize of five hundred dollars in their annual prize essay contest for college freshmen. Levin won the first prize in the "Chemistry in Industry" division of the contest. Students were allowed to write on Chemistry in Agriculture, Chemistry in the Home, Chemistry in Warfare, Chemistry in the Enrichment of Life, Chemistry in Medicine. In each of these divisions there were three prizes of five hundred, three hundred, and two hundred dollars. This essay contest is sponsored through the use of funds donated to be known as the Gravan prizes. The title of Levin's paper was the "Relation of Chemistry to the Petroleum Industry." It was 2500 words in length and contained no pictures or diagrams. The rules of the contest were such that illustrations could not be employed.

Altogether there were one hundred eighty-nine schools competing. The following schools won first place in the other five divisions: U. of Hawaii; College of Wooster, Ohio (two first places); Ohio College; and St. Elizabeth College, N. J.

Levin's Second Prize

Levin's article will be published, as will the articles of the other winners, in the Journal of Chemical Education. This is not the first time that Levin has been successful in a contest of this nature. Last year he took second place in a state contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society. As might be expected, Levin is a good student and is attending Armour on a scholarship from Marshall High of Chicago.

This is the second time that an Armour student has won a prize in this essay contest. In 1926, John Urban, '27, received a first prize of one thousand dollars. At that time the second and third prizes were not awarded and the best paper received the full thousand dollars. Then the contest was organized in six divisions as it is now, but it was not restricted to freshmen. Urban won the prize while he was a Junior. It is quite a coincidence that Urban wrote on the same subject as Levin, the Petroleum Industry.

Student's Prank Causes Fire in Electrical Room

The results of a prank by some dexterous student made themselves manifest in the electrical lecture room, second floor main building last Friday, April 25.

The manifestation first made itself known in the form of a dense smoke, the odor of which penetrated into classrooms on the third floor and into the Library, the Deans' office, and comptroller's office on the main floor. Anxious moments were experienced by the professors before the scene of the conflagration was located in the electrical lecture room.

Here it was discovered that an eraser reposing innocently in the semi-indirect electric lighting fixture was causing all the trouble. The eraser had been lodged there by a student and when the lamp was turned on, was ignited and an unbearable stench was given off. The trouble was remedied when Frank Oster reported for fire duty and by means of a ladder extracted the burning eraser.

Flask and Beaker Pledges Three Men

Flask and Beaker, professional chemical fraternity, pledged the following men on Monday, April 14:

I. B. Lehmann, '31.
C. J. Stamborg, '31.
J. L. Kubicka, '32.

Honorary Dance Set for Friday

The annual Inter-Honorary Fraternity informal dance is to be held at the Dutch Room of the Bismarck Hotel on Friday, May 2. The music is to be furnished by the Royal Chicagoans, and the bids are priced at two-fifty per couple.

The alumni, actives and pledges of all honorary fraternities at Armour are invited, and the expectations are that approximately one hundred couples will be present.

Baseball Squad Plays in Michigan

The Tech baseball squad will journey to Michigan this week-end to play two of its most important away from home games of the season. On Friday they will clash with the invincible Western State Normal nine at Kalamazoo, Michigan. King Simpson will do the pitching. This should be an exciting game because the Normal nine swamped the proud University of Wisconsin team two weeks ago.

On Saturday Stehno will pitch to the Michigan State Normal nine at Ypsilanti, who also have an enviable record to their credit.

Tomorrow's game with "Y" College will polish the team off, and bring everybody in shape for the coming contests. The team has not hit its stride yet, due to adverse weather conditions. But the three games this week will give them their needed experience. Sunday morning the team will be back in Chicago with one of its hardest weeks behind it.

Physical Exam Results Are In

All physical examinations for flight have been taken by men in the day school and night school as well. To date there have been approximately sixteen men who successfully passed the physical test. Most of the students who were rejected were deficient in normal eyesight, one of the first essentials to an aviator. Other physical defects such as heart trouble and lack of stability contributed to the rejection of some of the applicants.

Officers from the Great Lakes Naval training school were at the Institute Monday, April 21 and spent the entire afternoon and evening in interviewing candidates. It is essential that the candidate have a personality such that he will be a good officer and this point is emphasized in the interview. Of interest to the senior class is the fact that although candidates should have ground school work it is not absolutely necessary, and the test may be taken without the course.

The men who are selected to the course will take a month's course at the Great Lakes Naval School and then eight months at Pensacola, Florida. During this time they will be seamen, second class, and receive the corresponding pay. After successfully fulfilling the nine months, the men will be commissioned as ensigns and one-fourth detailed to the marine base at San Diego, California and the remainder assigned to the fleet accompanying it on its voyage. This work draws for them an increased pay approximately \$3000 per year.

Campus Club Holds Initiation Smoker

The Armour Tech Campus Club held a smoker in their rooms in Chapin Hall Tuesday, evening, Apr. 22. About 40 men attended, including 12 alumni members. The evening program included entertainment by newer members, and eating, smoking and card playing.

JUNIOR WEEK, MAY 12-17, CROWDED WITH ATHLETIC MEETS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Open House Night, First Feature Scheduled to Draw 2,000 Visitors

FRANK JAMES, JUNIOR MARSHALL, IN CHARGE

Fewer Flunk Notices Issued This Semester

Last week seven hundred and forty failing notices were distributed to four hundred four out of a total of eight hundred one students in school at the present time. This made an average of less than one, the figure being nine-tenths, "flunk" notice per student, and one and eight-tenths notice per student for all who received them. There were thirty students who received four or more notices. A new ruling this year provides for the notification of parents or guardians of students who receive at least four notices.

The fact that a student receives one or two "flunk" slips signifies that his work is below passing at the present time, but does not indicate that he will necessarily fail in the course. No permanent record of such notices is kept, as they serve only as a warning that the student should "keep his nose to the grindstone."

News Makes Changes in Staff Positions

Several changes have been made in the staff of the Armour Tech News by the managing board, the most important of which is the appointment of Frank Spalding, F. P. E., '31, to the position of Business Manager. Spalding is to take the place of James Casey, C. E., '32, who resigned to take a position as advertising manager. Casey found the former job took too much of his time, so decided to work in co-operation with Emmet Scanlan, F. P. E., '32, as advertising manager.

The second major change was the appointment of Philip Jordan, C. E., '31, to the position of column conductor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Kilian Knittel, E. E., '31. "Phil J." is well known to readers of the Slipstick through his many contributions. Twenty-three humor columns is the record left by Knittel, which, according to him, if placed end to end should reach from here to there.

Harry Richter, C. E., '32, has changed from the architectural news department to the sports department where he will act as an assistant to Art Jens.

Eta Kappa Nu Presents Fagen With Handbook

The essay contest for sophomore electrical students, sponsored by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity was won by Morton Fagen, who presented a paper on "High Frequency Beam Transmission." The award is in the form of a Standard Handbook of Electrical Engineering. "Electric Burglar Alarms," submitted by Victor P. Peterson, was given an honorary mention.

The committee composed of senior members of the fraternity, reported that it was a difficult task to determine which of the four articles submitted was the best. This contest is held every year for sophomore electrical students with a view to encourage study on subjects of an engineering nature.

Berlyn McLaughlin, C.E., '31, was not in school Friday as a result of an auto accident in which his father was badly hurt. Mr. McLaughlin was unconscious for more than sixteen hours.

Junior Week this year will be held from Monday, May 12, to Saturday, May 17. It will be crowded with athletic meets and games, social affairs and exhibitions. During this week, as the name implies, almost all of the important extra-curricular work of the school is managed or directed by members of the Junior class.

The Junior Week activities will open Monday night with the annual Open House Night exhibitions. All laboratories and shops will be in operation, with many exhibits to interest and entertain the visitors. Last year on Open House Night more than two thousand people went through the school and it is expected that there will be fully that many present this year.

On Tuesday, May 13, the day following Open House Night, the Armour track team will meet Loyola at Loyola and the tennis team will journey to the same school for a competition with the north-side racquetiers.

A baseball game with Lake Forest will be played Wednesday afternoon in Ogden Field.

The Interclass Relays and the pentathlon, with Vernon Sturm as manager, will follow on Thursday. During the same afternoon a tennis meet will be held with De Kalb at Armour. The evening will be distinguished by the Inter-fraternity Sing and by the annual Spring Concert of the musical organizations.

Friday morning, May 16, is the time set for the Inter-fraternity Track Meet. This event is under the management of Bud Weldon assisted by Frank James, junior marshal.

The Olass Rush will be held at 12:30 the same day. The general plan for this is the same as in previous years. The two classes will line up, one at each end of Ogden Field. The freshmen will wear green shirts, according to the custom of years, while the sophomores are to wear red. The time of the actual rush will probably be ten minutes, as has always been the case.

Following the rush are the inter-fraternity stunts which give the day its name of "Circus Day." Each fraternity is to put on a short stunt, such as an act or sketch of more or less comical nature.

The Junior Formal, the only formal dance of the school year, will be held in the evening at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel.

The week will be ended on Saturday with a baseball game with Y. M. C. A. College at the University of Chicago diamond.

W.S.E. Sees Play By Chi Epsilon

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers held a smoker last Thursday evening, April 24 in the W. S. E. rooms in the Engineers' Building, Wells St. and Wacker Drive. After a short introductory talk by Emil Blomme, president of the organization, Russell West diverted time by several choice recitations. The pledges of Chi Epsilon then presented a play, after which the members of the fraternity put on a play which was written by last year's pledges. After the plays, John Edstrand entertained on a piano which had been obtained especially for this occasion. Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up in the usual civil manner.