



## SENIOR BANQUET FEATURED TODAY AT MEDINAH CLUB

Entertainment Speeches  
Scheduled for  
Dinner

### RAY SHOAN IN CHARGE

About one hundred seniors will attend the annual Senior Banquet, which is to be held tonight at the Medinah Athletic Club, the world's largest club house. This event is to climax the social season for the graduates. Ray Shoan, the social chairman, has charge of arrangements.

The program, commencing at 6:30 p. m., consists of a steak dinner and entertainment, both local and professional. There will also be speeches by Professors John Schommer, G. L. Scherger, P. C. Huntly, and C. B. Cooper, who will be introduced by Master of Ceremonies E. P. Boynton.

The feast is to take place in the ladies' dining room, which is said to be one of the most beautiful in the city.

## Proof Reading Delays Publication of Cycle

Delay, caused by the necessity of re-reading proof on the 1930 Cycle, caused the postponement of the date of distribution of the yearbook.

According to P. E. Heaton, T. P. E. '30, editor-in-chief of the publication, the yearbook will be ready for distribution on Wednesday, May 28.

## Annual Smoker Held by A. I. E. E.

The annual dinner smoker of the Chicago section of the A. I. E. E. was given at the Bal Tabarin on Wednesday evening, May 14. Armour was well represented by members of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes who occupied five of a total of approximately thirty-two tables.

The dinner was served to the accompaniment of a six-piece orchestra. Other entertainment during the dinner consisted of singing and playing by a mixed quartet. Later on the whole assembly sang the new A. I. E. E. song to the tune of "On Wisconsin." As the evening progressed several acrobatic dances were interspersed with selections from the orchestra. Ingenious lighting effects of the room also kept the gathering interested.

The various organizations represented then gave their part of the program which in general consisted of a male quartet, several solos, a magician and three short skits. The Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. was represented by three members of the Junior class. William Drigot and Richard G. Kellmer executed an Apache dance to the accompaniment of Kenneth Meyers on the piano. An extemporaneous and somewhat colorful act put on by a beautiful chorine with the assistance of Professor Freeman was also a part of the entertainment. To the delight of the audience, these two demonstrated the proper manner in which to osculate in public.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman for a few minutes and after several introductions was followed by a comic, open-glove boxing match between two gold dust twins. This completed the evening's program and the crowd dispersed well satisfied.

## Circus Day, Junior Informal Climax Many Events of Annual Junior Week

### Fraternities and Classes Hold Annual Track Contests

The Freshman Relay team composed of J. Ireland, A. Helmick, J. Sorenson, and E. Sademan started off the sports on Circus Day last Friday by copping the Interclass Relay. The men will receive individual silver watch charms.

Walter M. Miran, '31, won the Pentathlon with a total of 4327½ points. J. Kara, '30 and F. M. James, '31 took second and third place respectively. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded for first, second and third places. The events were as follows: one hundred yard dash, shot put, one hundred yard high hurdles, broad jump, and one-half mile run.

The Theta Xi relay team composed of Rowley, Olsen, Carlstrom and Sorenson won the Interfraternity relay. A circulating silver loving cup is given to the winning team.

The Interfraternity track-meet was won by Beta Psi with a total of 54 points. Triangle with 25½ points and Sigma Kappa Delta with 18½ points were second and third respectively.

W. M. Miran, '31, of Beta Psi was high point man with a total of 18 points. He won first place in the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, broad jump, and also a second place in the shot put.

Vernon Sturm, '30, and Bud Weldon, '30, managed the athletic events of the day.

### SUMMARIES

100-Yd. Dash—1st, Miran, Beta Psi; 2nd, A. Jens, S. K. D.; 3rd, Sorenson, T. X.; 4th, Jones, S. K. D. Time, 10:2.

1 Mile Run—1st, Lind, Triangle; 2nd, Anderson, Beta Psi; 3rd, Sieferth, Phi Pi Phi; 4th, Carlson, Phi Pi Phi. Time, 5:17 4/5.

100 Yd. High Hurdles—1st, Stevenson, Beta Psi; 2nd, Kramer, S. K. D.; 3rd, Oberbeck, Triangle; 4th, Cruver, Phi Pi Phi. Time, 16:3.

440 Yd. Dash—1st, Kutteruf, S. K. D.; 2nd, Leichtenberg, Phi Pi Phi; 3rd, Mead, Phi Pi Phi; 4th, Rossing, Triangle. Time, 59:2.

100 Yd. Low Hurdles—1st, Venema, Triangle; 2nd, Setterberg, Beta Psi; 3rd, Oberbeck, Triangle; 4th, Carlston, T. X. Time 13:0.

220 Yd. Dash—1st, Miran, Beta Psi; 2nd, Leichtenberg, Phi Pi Phi; 3rd, Rossing, Triangles; 4th A. Jens, S. K. D. Time, 24:7.

880 Yd. Run—1st, Lind, Triangles; 2nd, Sorenson, T. X.; 3rd, Anderson, Beta Psi; 4th, Kenner, Triangles. Time, 2:17:4.

Pole Vault—1st, Mullins, Beta Psi; Tied for 2nd and 3rd, Edstrand, Phi Pi Phi, and Hendricks, Phi Kappa Sigma. Height, 7 feet 6 in.

Broad Jump—1st, Miran, Beta Psi; 2nd, Staib, Beta Psi; 3rd, Wilson, Phi Kappa Sigma; 4th, Setterberg, Beta Psi. Distance, 18 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put—1st, C. Jens, S. K. D.; 2nd, Miran, Beta Psi; 3rd, Carlstrom, T. X.; 4th, Mullins, Beta Psi. Distance, 34 feet 5½ inches.

Discus—1st, Hendricks, Phi Kappa Sigma; 2nd, Jungles, Beta Psi; 3rd, Mullins, Beta Psi; 4th, Cassidy, Phi Pi Phi. Distance, 99:4 feet.

High Jump—1st, Setterberg, Beta Psi; tied for 2nd and 3rd, Venema, Triangle, and Stevenson, Beta Psi; tied for 4th, Kutteruf, S. K. D.; Hendricks, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Goldsborough, Beta Psi. Height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Dr. Scherger presented an illustrated lecture at the Auburn Park Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church. The lecture was on the subject of the Passion Play of Oberammergau and was illustrated with pictures taken by Dr. Scherger while in Europe.

### Hundred Couples Attend Prom at Congress Hotel

The Junior Formal, the last dance and the only formal on the school calendar drew a crowd of about one-hundred couples to the Gold Room of the Congress last Friday night. Del Lampe's orchestra, which furnished the music, was said by the guests to be the best. The dinner also came in for its share of commendation.

Especially delighted were the female halves of the couples with the unique favors, and the pearl like dance programs.

Although the accurate check has not been made, B. McLaughlin, class social chairman, expects that the dance will not show a profit.

### Fraternity Council Elects Officials

At the meeting of the Interfraternity Council last Wednesday, May 14, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. J. Robin, president.  
M. C. Larkin, treasurer.  
J. M. McAlear, secretary.

After the election of officers it was decided that the cup given to the winner of the Interfraternity Sing should be made a permanent trophy, each fraternity donating toward its cost.

### Senior Reception to Be Held Here June 5

The annual Senior Reception will be held on the evening of June 5 in the library. All seniors, their feminine guests, members of the faculty and their wives are to be invited.

Dr. Raymond, who is making arrangements for the event, promises novel entertainment for the guests.

### Fire Protec Society Elects Wilde Head

The officers for next year were elected at the last meeting of the F. P. E. Society Wednesday, May 14. The men elected were:

A. F. Wilde, president.  
A. H. Jens, vice-president.  
W. M. Miran, secretary.  
M. C. Larkin, treasurer.

This meeting closed the term of office of E. J. Ransel as president, an office which he has filled most capably, promoting the most interesting speeches at each meeting, speakers who have given every aspect of the insurance business, as was Ransel's aim.

### Fire Alarm Scares Open House Visitors

All was quiet in the foundry on the fourth floor of Machinery Hall on Monday, Open House Night, except for the preparations for a heat scheduled for 8:20. But when the cupola had been almost emptied, the usual flames, coke and iron burst into the darkness of the night from the chimney of the cupola and caused someone to turn in a fire alarm. Seven or eight pieces of apparatus responded and the firemen carried portable extinguishers up to the fourth floor. Finding no conflagration they parked their instruments of war and remained to see the heat.

Mr. Larsen states that this is an annual occasion, the alarm being turned in by someone probably at a distance from the building.

### Freshmen Cop Class Rush, S. K. D.'s Win Pageant

The annual class rush was run Friday at 1:30 and ended with the Freshmen leading by the close score of 28 to 22. Immediately after the rush the fraternity stunts were held as scheduled, the S. K. D.'s winning by the unanimous decision of the judges and thus obtaining permanent possession of the President's Cup, donated by Dr. Raymond. The Circus Day Skin becomes a temporary possession.

Much Spirit Shown  
The spirit displayed by the freshman and sophomore classes began to make itself known Thursday night in a series of raids on various fraternity houses along Michigan Boulevard. During the night several men lost possession of various articles of wearing apparel, chiefly trousers and were obliged to withdraw to more secluded battle grounds than the Boulevard offers.

Sophomores Start Battle  
Friday morning's activities started when the sophomores spied a freshman carrying a green shirt and promptly relieved him of it. The freshman soon was joined by more of his class and an attempt made to retrieve the lost shirt. A general melee resulted which ended only with the declaration of a truce until the time of the rush.

Classes Equally Represented  
When the two classes lined up at about one o'clock it was quite evident that for the first time in several years the sophomores were not overwhelmingly outnumbered. Although the freshmen were more numerous the sophomores turned out with almost as many men.

The boys were lined up across the center of the field and the two classes placed on opposite sides of them at equal distances according to the custom.

The Junior Marshals, in bright yellow jackets and white trousers, kept themselves busy instructing the two classes and forming them into lines. A considerable crowd collected to watch the rush and waited impatiently for the start.

Dr. Raymond Starts Rush  
Finally, when everything was ready, Dr. Raymond gave the signal to start by firing a pistol and the rush was on.

The sophomores, led by "Rog" Waindle and the freshmen, under the direction of Gustavson, attacked with equal fierceness. In a few seconds the field was covered with groups of various sizes struggling for the sacks. After ten minutes time was called and the rush stopped.

Through some error the statement was first made that the sophomores had won. This decision was soon reversed and the final score given as: freshmen 28, sophomores 22.

Then came the fraternity stunts which give the day its name, Circus Day. The Beta Psi's led off with a burlesque called the "Straw Market Review" under the direction of Langhammer and Spalding. The next was "A Side Show" by the

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CALENDAR	
Tuesday, May 20	
3:00	Tennis. "Y" vs Armour at U. of C. Senior Banquet at Medinah Athletic Club.
Thursday, May 22	
Armour Tech Athletes' Banquet at Lake Shore Athletic Club.	
Friday, May 23	
2:30	Baseball. Coe at Armour.
7:30	Track Meet. Marquette Relays at Milwaukee.
Saturday, May 24	
Baseball. DeKalb at DeKalb.	

## Spring Concert Well Attended

The Armour Tech Musical Clubs presented their twenty-ninth annual home concert last Thursday evening, May 15, in the Assembly Hall to an enthusiastic audience.

The weather last Thursday was ideal compared to that prevailing on the concert night of a year ago when the downpour of rain kept many from attending. This year brought a large turnout to listen to three hours of musical enjoyment furnished by the Glee Club, Orchestra, Stress and Strains, and the Interfraternity Sing.

Phi Pi Phi won the Interfraternity Sing, with Delta Tau Delta placing second. The competitive field consisted of seven fraternities, here named in the order in which they sang: Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Phi Pi Phi, Beta Xi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Triangle and Sigma Kappa Delta.

By winning, Phi Pi Phi regains possession of the traveling trophy, a gift of the Interfraternity Council, which they lost to the Triangle last year, but won the year before. The judges, consisting of Doctors Raymond and Protheroe, Dean Palmer and Professor Leich, admitted difficulty in deciding the winner because of the excellent performances given. Delta Tau Delta, the first on the list, experienced great difficulty in getting started on their first song. That they redeemed themselves in the second selection can be seen from the fact that they were awarded second place.

The orchestra, under direction of Frank Aste, '30, opened and closed the program, playing first a group of four numbers of which "I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You," by Boutelje was a constituent and later closing the concert with another group of four selections.

"Alexander," a humorous song for choral voices, by Brewer, was the feature song of the Glee Club's first appearance on the program. "The Song of the Waves" and "Eldorado," both written by Dr. D. E. Protheroe, director of the Glee Club, the latter song being dedicated to the Armour Chorus, were also sung in a subsequent appearance. George Burhop, '33, sang the solo in "On the Road to Mandalay" and was encored.

The work of the "Stresses and Strains" was highly appreciated by the audience for they were heartily applauded and had to give encores. J. E. Higgins, '30, president of the Musical Clubs, arranged the details of the concert with J. H. Kovarik, '30, the business manager assisting.

### Rifle Club Elects Statkus President

The Rifle Club held an election of officers in the Physic Lecture Room last Thursday, May 15, at 12:45. The following men were elected:

L. B. Statkus, president.  
W. D. Wilson, vice president.  
R. A. Hess, secretary.  
E. J. Helmick, treasurer.  
J. V. Pooler, range officer.

It was decided at the meeting that the vice president should assume the duties of range officer when that officer is not present, and assist him at all other times.

It was announced that a match with the Humboldt Park Rifle Club would be held Thursday, May 22, at 7 o'clock. Members of the team were asked to report promptly at 2405 West North Ave.

Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, held a business meeting in the News Office yesterday.

## A. T. A. A. BANQUET HONORS MEMBERS OF ARMOUR TEAMS

Invite 125 Athletes to  
Informal Dinner  
Thursday

### HUNTLY TO PRESIDE

Armour's first Athletic Banquet will be held in the Adams room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club on Thursday, May 22, in recognition of the efforts put forth by men for Armour athletics.

The committee composed of the athletic managers and headed by Mr. Allison have made arrangements for the informal dinner which will start at six-thirty.

This is an invitational affair and is sponsored by the Armour Tech Athletic Association, which has given invitations to nearly one hundred and twenty-five men.

Professor Huntly, president of the Board of Athletic Control, will be toastmaster. At the speakers' table will be the executives of the Institute and the officers of the Armour Tech Athletic Association. Professor Schommer, Athletic Director, all the coaches of the various teams and the student business managers will occupy a table at the opposite end of the room. In addition to the athletes, invitations have been extended to several representatives on the staff of each of Armour's publications.

The Stresses and Strains Orchestra and other features will furnish the entertainment.

The purpose of this dinner is to honor every man who has made an effort to be of service to the Institute's athletic teams. At the banquet, besides "A" men, will be members of the squads, managers, coaches and members of the Board of Athletic Control.

### Senior Mechanicals Inspect Two Plants

The Illinois Steel Co. was the scene of the inspection trip made by the Senior Mechanicals last Tuesday, May 13. At the plant, located at 89th Street, the important processes of the steel industry were viewed and the men were present at the Bessemer converter operations besides witnessing the rolling of ingot iron. Other items of interest were the pouring of iron from ladles and the "soaking" of ingot in gas pits. Under the direction of Professor Nachman, the seniors inspected the plant in four hours.

Tuesday, May 15, the Senior Mechanicals visited the power station of the Commonwealth Edison Co. located at Crawford Ave. and the canal. Professor Gebhardt was in charge of the twenty-five men who went on the trip and explained, along with the guide, the principles and operation of this 425,000 kilowatt generating plant. There are several units to the plant and each is capable of developing from 50,000 to 100,000 kilowatts apiece. The inspection began at 9:30 and was over in two hours.

### Bacci, '26, Wins Award; To Get European Tour

Alex Bacci, Arch., '26, was recently awarded the thirtieth annual scholarship of the Architectural Sketch Club of Chicago. The award includes a gift of \$1,200 to be used for defraying the expenses on a six-month trip to Europe.

The design represented a fixed bridge over the Chicago River. Bacci is now a designer in the office of Raymond M. Hood.