



## ARTHUR JENS, F. P. E., CHOSEN EDITOR OF CYCLE; SCANLAN TO BE NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Have Been Active in Work on Yearbook During Past Season

ANNUAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED TOMORROW

At a meeting of the Cycle staff, held last Friday, May 23, at 9:30, Arthur H. Jens, '31, F.P.E., was chosen editor of the 1931 Cycle, the Armour annual. Jens has been associate editor for this year's Cycle and played an important part in the make-up of the edition.

The office of Business Manager was given to Emmett A. Scanlan, '32, F.P.E. Other positions are not definite as yet, and will be announced next week.

P. E. Heath, '30, F.P.E., announces that the 1930 Cycle, without fail, will be distributed Wednesday, May 28. The publication has been delayed by the re-reading of the proof, but the issue is expected to surpass all others of the past.

## SENIOR BANQUET BIG SUCCESS SAY UPPER-CLASSMEN

One hundred and forty-five seniors attended the banquet last Tuesday, May 20, at the Medinah Athletic Club, and there partook of, among other things, a delicious steak dinner. Ray Shoan and his cohorts fittingly climaxed a round of activities that started back in 1926.

A professional singing and dancing act entertained those closest to the stage. Following this, Percy Boynton, acting as toastmaster introduced Professors Scherger, Huntly, Hendricks and Schommer, all of whom wished the boys all the success in the world. As usual "Jawn" had some new stories, which brought down the same hearty approval that they always received.

Boynton continued by introducing the class officers and other prominent seniors among them King, Simpson and Don Paul.

The banquet was adjourned at about eight-thirty, thereby enabling the boys to go home and write reports, or if caught up on all of these to retire early to be ready for a nice fresh start at the first class on Wednesday.

## Phi Lambda Upsilon Initiates Two Men

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity, will hold the initiation of I. G. Katz, '30, and M. Yzaguirre, '31, in the Phi Lambda Upsilon rooms this afternoon.

An initiation banquet will be given tomorrow night, May 28, at Harding's. About ten alumni members have promised to attend.

## Armour Men Prominent in Telephone Company

Dean Penn has recently received a letter from R. J. Guenther, E.E., '29, containing quite a bit of alumni news. Guenther is employed now in the New York laboratory of the Bell System, but will enter New York Law school in the fall. N. S. Ewing and F. C. Ong, also E.E.'s of '29 are in the laboratories too. Ong is in the trans-Atlantic radio group under the supervision of E. O. Neilson, '14. Ewing and Guenther are in the patent department under E. W. Adams, '08. Several other Armour graduates of more recent classes are in the laboratories applying their "trig and calc" to practical problems.

## Watch Charms Given to Five Letter Men

The Honor "A" Society has selected the following letter men to be recipients of the coveted "A" watch charms:

- H. W. Faulstich, '30.
- E. R. Rowley, '30.
- M. Vander Velde, '30.
- W. M. Miran, '31.
- F. E. Rutkowski, '31.

Each semester candidates are voted on for membership in this society. The winning of a letter is not the only requirement. Sportsmanship, personality and other essentials are considered in the selection before the candidates are picked.

The society sponsors the Alumni games each semester and holds a dinner and general get-together in connection with the games.

## Tau Beta Pi Holds Election of Officers

At a meeting of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, held last Thursday, Fred Attwood, Ch. E., '31, was unanimously elected president of the organization. The other men elected to office were: C. T. Link, Vice-president. W. Drigot, Corresponding Secy. A. F. Wilde, Recording Secy. A. B. Auerbach, Cataloger. Professor Peebles was re-elected to the office of treasurer of the fraternity, which position he has held for several years.

Fred Attwood was also elected delegate to the 29th annual convention of the fraternity, which will be held at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Oct. 2, 3, and 4.

## Woods Elected Head of W.S.E. at Armour

The Armour branch of the Western Society of Engineers held an election of officers Friday, May 23, at 9:30 a. m. in B Mission. The following men were elected to hold office for the coming year:

- T. Woods, President.
- P. Jordan, Vice-Pres.
- R. Windbigler, Treasurer.
- B. Lindquist, Secretary.
- W. Santina, Ass't Secy.
- K. Hellsen, Student Rep.

## Pi Tau Sigma To Hold Initiation This Week

Pi Tau Sigma, honorary Mechanical Engineering fraternity, will hold initiation for R. M. Krause and R. H. Stevenson some time this week. The two pledges have gone through the inquisition staged under the direction of Professor Daniel Roesch at the Sigma Kappa Delta house last Monday. The S. K. D. house may also be the place of initiation.

## Whitfield, Chemical, Awarded Scholarship

Marshall G. Whitfield, Senior Chemical, has been awarded a scholarship in advanced Chemical Engineering, given by the College of Engineering of Columbia University. This scholarship is awarded to students of high standing in other universities besides Columbia. Whitfield's scholarship is for the coming year. The work under one of these scholarships leads to the Master's degree.

Whitfield won the scholarship as a result of his record at Armour and the fact that the Armour man who preceded him at Columbia made such an enviable record. This other Armour man, the first from Armour to win this award, was H. W. Herbst, Ch. E. '22. The Dean of the College of Engineering at Columbia said in a recent letter, "We trust that Mr. Whitfield will be able to adjust his plans to become a student here and he will be a worthy successor to Mr. Herbst."

## Prominent Men at Graduation

While the final plans for the graduation ceremonies are not complete, Dr. Howard M. Raymond has announced the two highlights of the day. Bernard E. Sunny is to be the principal speaker of the day, and Dana Pierce is to receive the honorary decree of Doctor of Engineering.

Mr. Sunny has long been in the public eye, having just given a new gymnasium to the University of Chicago High School. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from the Institute in 1908. He has been active in public life; among the numerous positions that he holds are the chairmanship of the board of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, a directorship with the General Electric Company, the First National Bank, the First Trust and Savings Bank, and others. He is also the vice president of the South Park Commission.

Mr. Pierce is at present the head of the Underwriters' Laboratory in Chicago. He is ranked in the country as an expert in fire protection, and is the head of the Electrical Commission of the National Fire Protection Association. He graduated from Amherst College in 1892 with the degree of electrical engineer. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi.

In the next issue of the news the complete details of the graduation exercises to be held on June 12 will be given. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered as usual on Sunday, June 8, by Dr. Shannon of Central Church.

## Next Semester News Available for Seniors

Graduating seniors who wish to keep in touch with the activities at Armour will be pleased to hear that the price of one semester mailing subscription to the Armour Tech News is now only one dollar.

Since this is the most convenient time to subscribe to the News, seniors are advised to take out a subscription before leaving school.

Men who contemplate a change of residence can give their present address and later on send the new one to the business department of the Armour Tech News.

## Junior Chemicals To Visit McCormick Plant

The Junior students of the Chemical Engineering department will make an inspection trip Thursday morning, May 29th, to the north side sewage disposal plant on McCormick Boulevard. This is the lately completed plant which received so much publicity both in its completeness and massive construction. The trip will also be conducted by Professor Bentley.

All students who plan on attending summer school should notify the Deans' Office at once of their intention.

## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 27  
3:00—Tennis. Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
- Wednesday, May 28  
1930 Cycle to be distributed.
- Thursday, May 29  
3:00—Tennis. North Park at Armour.
- Friday, May 30  
Memorial Day: Classes excused.
- Baseball. University of Iowa at Iowa City.
- Saturday, May 31  
Baseball. Coe College at Cedar Rapids.

## SPEECHES, MUSIC, AND MOVING PICTURES FEATURED AT FIRST BANQUET TO HONOR ATHLETES

Faculty and Student Leaders Present Short Talks at Informal Dinner

HELD AT LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB

## Glee Club Broadcasts Program Over Radio

Singing the same program as they gave at the Annual Home Concert, the Glee Club provided a half-hour of radio entertainment through station WCHI, last Wednesday evening, May 21.

Upon arriving at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club building located at 111 Pearson St., just west of the Water Tower and where the studios of WCHI are located, the members of the club spent the time before their appearance over the air in inspecting the station. The control room, the "mikes," and the way in which the announcers put across their message were interesting features noted.

The program given by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Protheroe was as follows:

- The Blind Ploughman... Clarke
- Kasmiri Song... Pinder
- Song of the Waves... Protheroe
- Alexander... Brewer
- Eldorado (dedicated to Armour Glee Club)... Protheroe
- My Little Banjo... Bichmont
- On the Road to Mandalay... Solo by George Burhop, '33

Arrangements were made on this night to present Mrs. Burhop, who has been accompanist during the last semester, with a gift as a token of the club's appreciation.

## Four Initiated By Salamander

Four new men are now proudly displaying the key of Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, as a result of the initiation which was held Tuesday, May 13th, at the Sigma Kappa Delta house. The initiation ceremony took place in the afternoon and was followed in the evening by a banquet at the University Club. The men initiated are:

- F. S. Austin, '31.
- A. J. Lenke, '31.
- W. E. Schirmer, '31.
- P. E. Seidelman, '31.

Mr. W. H. Townley, of the scholarship committee was toastmaster and called on Mr. Parker and Mr. Taylor both of whom responded well. Mr. Taylor was the first head of our department of fire protection engineering. Professors Finnegan and Holmes also contributed to the round of speeches. In addition to the regular members of Salamander several alumni were present.

## J. Goldman, Ch.E., Gets Best Grade in Exam

Jack Goldman, Senior Chemical, received the highest grade of all those taking the United States' Civil Service examinations last February for the position of Chemical Engineer—Junior Grade. This examination was given in the prominent cities all over the country. Over thirty men in Chicago alone wrote the examination. Of all the men in the country four Armour men were among the six highest, and of these Goldman was the highest.

Armour held its first Athletic Banquet last Thursday evening, May 22, in the Adams room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club located at 850 Lake Shore Drive, just north of Chicago avenue. About one hundred and twenty-five athletes, and honorary guests were present at the banquet upon invitation.

The dinner was an informal one which started at about six-thirty and continued for four hours, with everyone present enjoying the meal to the fullest extent. The Adams room is large enough to comfortably accommodate a crowd of the size that attended the banquet which was one more factor in making the affair a success.

After the meal, which lasted for some time but was well worth while, the guests were entertained by professional talent both in songs and speech. The evening's music was supplied by the newly reorganized Stresses and Strains, Armour's own social orchestra.

Professor Huntly, president of the Board of Athletic Control, was toastmaster for the occasion and in that capacity introduced the speakers in order of their appearance. During the evening talks of varying length were given by Dr. H. M. Raymond, W. King Simpson, Professor J. J. Schommer, Mr. G. S. Allison, and Dean C. I. Palmer.

At the speakers' table were seated the executive officers of the Institute and the officers of the Armour Tech Athletic Association. At the other end of the room, Professor Schommer, Athletic Director, and all the coaches of the various athletic teams together with the student managers occupied a separate table reserved for them.

The banquet was also attended by several representatives of the staffs of the various school publications.

The evening's entertainment was quite unusual for a school banquet. The Baldwin sisters sang several songs which obtained a good reception. A professional ventriloquist act was also presented.

Perhaps the chief success of the evening was the full length moving picture featuring Junior Coughlin and Louis Wolheim. This picture was preceded by a comedy called "Should Tall Men Marry?"

The banquet was directed by the committee formed for that purpose and composed of Mr. Allison and the student officers of the Athletic Association.

## Naval Aviation Exams Passed by Three Men

The results of the naval aviation physical examinations taken by the Civils have been received by the office. Of the thirty men that took the examination three men, M. Vander Velde, R. B. Johnston, and A. Miller, were successful in passing it. The majority of the men had no difficulty in passing the mental examination at the Great Lakes Naval Training station but the rigid physical examination proved an insurmountable obstacle to nine out of every ten men. The chief difficulty was the eyesight which was below par due to the long hours spent "burning the midnight oil" studying.

Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, held a meeting in the News Office yesterday at which the officers for next year were elected.