



SOPHOMORE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Junior Class Selects Marshal

FRANK JAMES, F.P.E., ELECTED JUNIOR MARSHAL; TO HEAD CLASS ACTIVITIES NEXT MAY

Awards Voted for Members of Interclass Baseball Title Squad at Meeting of Juniors

ANNUAL DANCE FAILS TO YIELD PROFIT

Frank James, '31, F. P. E., was elected Junior Marshal at a Junior class meeting held last Thursday. The class president, Fred Attwood, presided. Two ballots were taken, the candidates on the first being, F. M. James, C. J. Robin, R. H. Windbigler and R. G. Kellner. Robin and James received the most votes, but the count was so close that it was decided to take a second ballot on those two candidates. The count showed James with 54 votes while Robin accounted for 47.

The Junior Marshal is elected early in the second semester so that he can name his committee and have ample time to make all arrangements for Junior Week, which will be held some time during May.

The class also voted awards to the members of championship interclass baseball team for the 1929 season. The awards will be in accordance with the regulations recently laid down by the Armour Tech Athletic Association.

B. G. McLaughlin, Social Chairman of the class, made a report on the Junior Informal dance which showed the dance not as successful financially as it was socially.

Prof. Libby Prominent at Engineers' Meeting

Professor Libby traveled to Memphis, Tenn., for three days last week to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Practical Engineers, an educational organization. Professor Libby is chairman of the National Board.

About 200 persons attended the Memphis meeting which was held to discuss the newest ideas of refrigeration engineering. Professor Libby said that the association has numerous chapters, one of which is in Chicago. This section meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Senior Architects Get Second Mention

The teams of which M. R. Dobberman and R. R. Falconer were architects, each received a Second Mention in the recent Annual Collaborative Competition sponsored by the Association of the American Academy in Rome. Each team consisted of an architect, a sculptor and a painter.

The program consisted of the design of the "Interior of a Sanctuary" for the body of the late President Woodrow Wilson, which is now temporarily buried in Washington. The sculpturing and painting of both teams were done by students of the Art Institute.

Last year H. Turk, '29, and A. Crizeoskey, '29, received a First and Second Mention, respectively, for the designing of the "Interior of a Salon on the Largest Ship Afloat." First and Second Mentions are the same as honorable mentions.

Condition Exams Will Be Held on March 3-8

The examinations for the removal of conditions are scheduled for next week from March 3-8. As is the custom each semester, students who received a condition in any subject will be permitted to take these examinations for credit in the subject. The examination must be passed or the student will be required to repeat the subject the following semester.

Four Senior Arx to Be in Contest

The preliminary exercises for the Annual Prize Competition of the American Institute of Steel Construction were held Saturday, February 15. The following Senior architects entered the competition: W. M. Alderman, F. E. Christensen, E. Goldenberg and A. D. Levy. It consisted of the drawing of an *Esquisse-Esquisse en loge* in nine consecutive hours.

Out of all of the sketches submitted to the committee for judgment, ten will be selected who will enter in the final competition. The schedule is as follows: preliminary competition, February 15; preliminary judgment, February 25; final exercise, March 10; and judgment for the prizes will be on April 1.

One-Third of Seniors Order Class Jewelry

Only about one-third of the Senior class has placed orders for Senior rings and keys, according to Vernon A. Sturm, '30, chairman of the jewelry committee, while in years past, three-quarters of the class was a minimum. The first order to the jeweler for those men who had made an initial deposit by Friday noon, will be sent in on Friday, February 28. The next order will be sent to the jeweler in a few weeks, or if a large enough number place orders immediately, it will be sent next week.

The sale of class jewelry was termed "very disappointing" by Bob Serson, '30, Senior Class President. "Every member of the senior class ought to get either a ring or a key. Class spirit ought to stand for a little more than just raising whoopee at class dances. A piece of class jewelry will be something that will last a long time, and always bring back old associations."

Other members of the jewelry committee are W. King Simpson, '30, Barton Roffee, '30, Emory Ross, '30, and D. T. Smith, '30. Samples of both the ring and the key are on exhibit on the bulletin board in the lobby of the main building. The price of the ring is \$8.50 and that of the key is \$6.00.

BOXERS TO FIGHT Y.M.C.A. CHAMPS IN ARMOUR RING

South Chicago Squad Victors In Former Battle

FIRST MEET AT HOME

Armour's boxing team meets South Chicago Y. M. C. A. this evening at 5:00 in the school gymnasium. This is the first boxing meet that has ever been scheduled at the Institute. All meets of this year, and of previous years, were held on foreign rings. Incidentally, the matches were governed by outside officials, and were staged before large gatherings of antagonistic fans.

Tonight's match promises to be different. The battles will be fought on a ring familiar to all of Armour's contestants. Whatever cheering and yelling is prompted, will for the first time perhaps, serve to stimulate courage in our boxers instead of confusion. In previous fights Armour had to contend with the incessant razzing of some three to five hundred fans.

In meeting the South Chicago team Armour faces the state Y. M. C. A. champions, and above all, they face a team that had battered them for a decisive six-fight victory on February 18. Although the meet appeared to be totally lost, the results did not justify Armour's strength. Tech suffered no one-sided defeats in any of the individual matches and could have reversed the outcome if each fight-

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March 1 Dead Line for 1930 Cycle Pictures

Individual pictures which are to appear in the 1930 Cycle positively must be taken by Saturday, March 1st. Seniors, members of the social and honorary fraternities, and other organizations who do not comply with this ruling will not have their pictures in the Cycle, according to P. E. Heath, editor-in-chief of the book.

Pictures are to be taken at the Mabel Sykes Studios located on the sixth floor of the Bay State building at 140 North State street.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week, Theo. Klene, '15, C. E., visited the Institute. He is an assistant engineer with the Santa Fe Railroad at Amarillo, Texas, in the department of building construction.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 25
4:00 P. M.—Boxing meet with South Chicago Y. M. C. A. at Armour

Thursday, Feb. 27
3:00 P. M.—Swimming meet at Chicago Normal

Friday, Feb. 28
Sophomore Dance in Gold Room of Congress Hotel
Last basketball game for season, Michigan State Normal College at 8th Regiment Armory

Saturday, March 1
Examination for removal of conditions
Dead line for all Cycle pictures

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN



JAMES BRYANT

Alumnus Gives Advice to Student

Dr. Raymond has received another letter from an alumnus, H. S. Wellington, '08, giving advice to a prospective student. The author gives his viewpoint of an engineering education with information that is both interesting and instructive.

Dear Sir:—
I observe that you are considering entering the Mechanical Engineering Department at the Armour Institute of Technology, and that you wish my opinion and advice in respect to the several courses available. You are mistaken in your understanding of my having pursued the Mechanical Engineering course. I graduated from Armour Institute in 1908, having followed the four (4) year course in Civil Engineering, in which course a small amount of M.E. and E.E. work was included.

Since my graduation the work with which I have been identified has been of a very diversified character involving M.E., C.E. and E.E. Probably more of the Mechanical and Electrical than the Civil, although my engineering training in the C.E. course developed the ability to search for and find, in most cases, answers to those problems with which I was confronted in the

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D. M. Wood Speaks To Fire Protects

The first meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society for this semester was held Wednesday, February 19, in Science Hall. Mr. D. M. Wood of the Child and Wood Agency was the speaker.

Mr. Wood spoke on the "Relationship of the Local Agent to the Insurance Business," relating personal experiences and incidents, giving the students a good idea of what they will meet up with in later years and what will be required of them to make successful agents.

The things that a successful agent should have knowledge of are listed by Mr. Wood under eight heads, they are: salesmanship, financing, accounting, law, engineering, medicine and surgery, English and the ability to manage.

E. J. Ransel, president of the Society, announced that the Annual Fire Protect Smoker would be held sometime within the next month. The Fire Protects were urged to pay their dues, the Sophomores to H. Hendricks, the Juniors to T. Schueler, and the Seniors to either W. Scott or E. Ransel.

ATTENDANCE TO BE BOOSTED BY LARGE DANCE FLOOR OF CONGRESS HOTEL GOLD ROOM

Novelty Numbers to Be Featured by Erl Brammel's Kentucky Colonels At Soph Informal

HAVE ELABORATE BIDS AND PROGRAMS

The Sophomore Informal, the most important event in the year for the sophomore class, will be held this Friday night, February 28, in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, with nearly three hundred couples dancing to the music of Erl Brammel's Kentucky Colonels, from 9 o'clock until 1.

The Gold Room has a dance floor large enough to accommodate the

expected crowd, since it is about half again as large as the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, where the Junior Dance was held. In addition, it has a roomy and tastefully appointed lounge which apparently was made for sitting out dances.

The orchestra, Erl Brammel's Kentucky Colonels, is a Jean Goldkette organization with a country-wide reputation. Erl Brammel, in addition to being a leader in musical circles, is an engineer, having been graduated from the University of Detroit's engineering College. He has been a leader for Jean Goldkette for several years and since his return from Florida and the south, has been in great demand by the students of Northwestern University for their dances.

The Kentucky Colonels have several novelty numbers with which to amuse their audience. True to their southern name, they sing the Old Oaken Bucket—but with their own variations. They also have a singing trio and two pianists who perform together and individually. Perhaps their most unusual number is the "Goofus Horn," which is somewhat mysterious.

The elaborate bids are its first indication of what a time is to be had, according to James Bryant, Social Chairman, and the programs are even more unusual and attractive. Bryant announces that tickets may be obtained from the Social Committee, composed of G. Schodde, A. Jungels, S. Lind and H. Hendricks. Tickets may also be received from A. Winckler, R. Eddy, R. Wilson, C. Brown, J. Tilt, H. Yount, M. Beal, J. Carey, J. Jackson, R. Belford, and T. Luckett. The price is two-fifty, as usual.

The guests invited for the evening are President and Mrs. Howard M. Raymond, Dean and Mrs. Claude I. Palmer, Professor and Mrs. Joseph B. Finnegan, Professor and Mrs. Charles P. Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hendricks.

Glee Club Holds First Rehearsal of Semester

Last Thursday, Feb. 20, the Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Daniel Protheroe, held its first rehearsal of the new semester. If a large turnout for the first rehearsal means anything, the chorus should have a better season than last.

At present the choral organization is practicing for the concert which it is to give the latter part of March. "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Morning" occupied their attention last Thursday.

Since it has been found difficult to obtain a student pianist to accompany the Glee Club, the club has been without an accompanist. This situation would have continued had not the mother of George Burhop, '33, kindly offered to play. This arrangement has proved satisfactory and has left Dr. Protheroe free to conduct.

Last Thursday seven new men were present for the tryouts. Those who wish, are still able to join the club if they will come for a try-out in the assembly hall this Thursday evening at 5:00.

Seniors Check Credits With Deans' Office

In order that the Deans' Office may be sure that the Seniors have all the credits required for graduation, the members of the class of '30 are requested to call before March 15 for their rating. It is very important that the Seniors comply with this request for it is very embarrassing to find a week before graduation that you have not the required amount of credits either from a mistake in the Deans' Office or from not taking certain subjects. Consequently if you are a Senior and expect to graduate in June, it would behoove you to call at the Office at your earliest convenience and thus avoid unpleasant complications later on.

A. T. A. A. to Discuss Sports Schedules

The Armour Tech Athletic Association at its next meeting will take under consideration the tentative baseball schedule, track and swimming meets. It is almost an assured fact that the schedule as arranged by the coaches will not suffer any serious mishaps at the coming of the meeting. This will be the first assembly of the board this year and some long standing arguments will probably be thrashed out. Better awards for basketball will also be determined at this meeting.

Trognitz Wins Coveted Trophy for Chemicals

Honors continue to be heaped on Walter Trognitz, Ch. E., '30, track man and ex-captain of the swimming team. In addition to the Phi Lambda Upsilon and Tau Beta Pi keys, he now proudly displays the much coveted "Schmier Chemiker" trophy. This award was made by Professor McCormack who witnessed his experiment in senior chemical engineering laboratory.

Walt's experiment was intended to illustrate reduction and it did, though in a slightly unusual way, for there was a reduction of the paint on the walls of the laboratory in addition to a reduction of his product. The trophy consists of a donkey's head made of lead, neatly tied with red ribbon.

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, held a short business meeting in its rooms on Thursday, February 20.