



# Armour Tech News



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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT THURSDAY

### Big Cage Game to Take Place Friday SOLOISTS, ORCHESTRAS, AND GLEE CLUB UNITE TO GIVE ANNUAL MUSICAL RECITAL

#### BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY WESTERN STATE NORMAL IN FEATURE CONTEST OF YEAR

All Classes May Be Excused for Afternoon to Promote Large Attendance at Armory

##### TEAM MEETS WHEATON TONIGHT

Armour's basketball team will play Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, Michigan, at the Eighth Regiment Armory next Friday afternoon. School will probably be let out early in order to give all the students a chance to attend.

This game will be the feature contest of the year. The outcome is rather doubtful because Tech has not engaged in basketball competition with Western State Normal for several years.

Everybody is urged to come out and support the team, for all too little school spirit has been shown in previous contests.

The line-up for the game will be determined largely by the showings in practice.

##### Probable Starting Line-Up

Robin.....Right Forward  
Miran.....Left Forward  
Rossing.....Center  
Gustafson.....Left Guard  
Rutkowski.....Right Guard

Tech will also meet Wheaton College tonight at the Armory at 4:30 P. M. Last year, Armour defeated Wheaton, 21-14, but tonight's contest might be a reversal because Wheaton has a very strong team this season. The mettle of both teams while under heavy fire, will be proven in this encounter.

#### Armour's Athletes Gather for Banquet

The Honor "A" banquet was held last Tuesday evening, December 9, 1930 was pronounced a huge success by all those present. Coach Krafft opened the formal part of the meeting with an address and then watch charms were presented to the new members. A list of the men newly initiated into the Honor "A" Society is given below:

- A. Montesano
- F. A. Ustryski
- M. C. Larkin
- R. A. Timmermans
- K. S. Hirsch
- E. L. Cordes
- R. R. Eddy
- W. E. Schirmer
- D. J. Iverson
- A. H. Jens
- C. C. Mago
- S. Pepe
- W. L. Hafner

#### Trousers for Music Clubs on Hand Soon

Delivery of the white trousers for the Christmas Concert to those of the musical organizations who have ordered them, will probably be made tomorrow, Wednesday, December 17.

Each one receiving a pair of trousers must pay the price of \$3.75 at delivery. The exact time and place of distribution will be announced on the bulletin board.

#### HONORARIES WILL GATHER AT HOTEL SHERMAN BANQUET

The joint initiation banquet of several of the honorary fraternities will be held in the Old Town Room of the Sherman Hotel, Friday, December nineteenth at 7:30 p. m. The recent initiates of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Sigma, Chi Epsilon, and Phi Lambda Upsilon will be the guests. All Alumni, faculty, and active members of the participating honorary fraternities are invited to attend the banquet. Dr. Raymond, President of Armour Institute, will act as toastmaster. Other prominent speakers will also be present to address the group. In order to insure an enjoyable evening, a variety of fine entertainment has been prepared. The cost is to be \$1.50 per plate.

#### Streb Is Fresh Representative

L. H. Streb was chosen freshman class representative for the Armour Athletic Board, at a meeting of the class held in the Assembly Hall last Wednesday.

R. H. Cheatham, president of the class, opened the meeting with a few remarks concerning the business to be transacted and then proceeded with the election of the representative. L. A. Cullen, the social chairman next gave a report of the social events to take place in the near future, especially the freshman smoker.

E. J. Stehno, '31, then explained the purpose and functions of the Armour Athletic Board and congratulated the freshmen on winning both the baseball and basketball intra-mural championships and suggested that some suitable award be given the teams. The Class President acted on the suggestion and appointed a committee to choose the awards.

It was also announced that the Freshman Informal would be held shortly after the Easter holidays.

#### CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 16

4:30—Basketball—Wheaton College vs. Armour at the Armory, 35th St. and Giles Ave.

5:00—Quarter-finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

2:00—Alpha Chi Sigma meeting.  
5:00—Semi-finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament.

Thursday, Dec. 18

10:30—Christmas Concert.  
5:00—Championship game of the interfraternity basketball tournament.

8:00—Swimming meet—Armour vs. Hyde Park "Y" at the Hyde Park "Y".

Friday, Dec. 19

12:20—Hockey meeting in Science Hall.

4:30—Basketball—Western State Normal vs. Armour at the Armory, 35th St. and Giles Ave.

8:00—Boxing—Armour vs. West Side "Y" at the West Side "Y".

10:00—Singing—Glee Club at Architects Club.

Monday, Dec. 22, 1930 to Jan. 5, 1931

Mid-winter Recess.

#### NOTICE

School will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 22, 1930 until January 4, 1931 inclusive. There will be no issue of the Armour Tech News on Tuesday, January 6, immediately following the reopening of school.

#### Junior Informal Place, Date Set

The social committee of the Junior Class has, after exhaustive comparisons, decided on the Main Ballroom of the Steuben Club as the location of the Junior Informal. The dance is to be held on January 16, from nine to one, and the bids are \$2.50.

The sweet strains of "Jinks" Bryan's Inter-Fraternity Club Orchestra are to permeate the atmosphere for the major portion of the evening. This orchestra is well known in college circles, having played their "sweet" type of dance music at many prominent social functions.

Plans are under way to provide additional professional entertainment, and from all present aspects, the event will be a great success. Bids may be secured from members of the social committee before the Christmas holidays. The members of this committee are:

- J. J. Casey, chairman
- J. E. Bryant
- A. J. Jungels
- G. W. Schodde
- J. E. Bryant

#### A. I. E. E. Smoker Is Huge Success

In drawing an unprecedented attendance, the fall smoker of the Armour branch of the A. I. E. E. held last Wednesday, December 10 at the Sigma Kappa Delta house, was declared to be a pronounced success.

Eighty-seven electricals, which included a one hundred per cent Junior representation, were present. After having played cards and smoked for an hour the "juicers" were entertained. A miniature stress and strains band composed of G. L. Bonvallet, '32; R. J. Abramson, '31; K. H. Myers, '31; L. A. Newman, '31; M. A. Collick, '32; and A. H. Weston, '32 and directed by E. J. Stehno, '31, opened the program with a series of popular tunes. A R. Draus, '31 gave a few vocal selections in conjunction with this part of the program.

W. Drigot, '31 followed with a recitation on the "Three Trees" in which Newman, on the drums, was featured as the hunter; and Meyers, on the piano, played the part of the rabbit. L. J. Ericsson, '28 then closed the entertainment by singing several songs.

The eats came next. They were of the best and everyone wished, that they could eat more.

A number of last year's graduating class were present. These include: R. McInerney, J. Nebel, C. Rudelius, C. Bogowicz, S. Janiszewski, F. Bigelow, and R. Escott.

Altogether, this smoker was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone that attended and because of this, the next A. I. E. E. smoker, to be held next spring, is being looked forward to with eagerness.

The average altitude of the North American continent is about 2,000 feet.

#### PLAN ORGAN SOLOS FOR FIRST TIME

#### Alpha Chi Sigma Initiation Held

Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity was installed Saturday, December 13, by members of Upsilon Chapter of Northwestern University under the direction of Dr. Walter S. Ritchie, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

The proceedings started at 2:00 o'clock in the Mission building and were concluded at an Installation Banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. Hotel in the evening. Twenty members of Upsilon chapter were present to conduct the installation, and about fifteen members of the Chicago Professional chapter of the Fraternity lent their assistance.

The following men were installed as officers of the new chapter: F. B. Attwood, Master Alchemist. G. J. Stockman, Vice-Master Alchemist.

I. B. Lehman, Treasurer. J. O. Cavanagh, Reporter. R. H. Blom, Recorder. O. R. Steinert, Master of Ritual. A. F. Bigelow, Alumni Secretary. A total of thirty-two petitioners were present and were installed as charter members of the chapter. Included in this number were Professors Tibbals, Carpenter, and Bentley.

Dr. Ritchie, who was in charge of the proceedings, is a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, and made a special trip to Chicago for the purpose of conducting the rites.

#### Glee Club to Sing at Architects Club

The Armour Tech Glee Club will sing this Friday evening, December 19 at a Christmas party to be given by the Architects' Club of Chicago, at 1801 Prairie Avenue.

The Club will sing the numbers that are on their program for the Christmas concert, and will make their appearance at about 10:00 P. M. Members are not expected to wear white trousers for this affair as they were for the Christmas concert. They may come to 1801 Prairie Avenue any time after 8:00 P. M.

Arrangements have been made through David A. Pareria, '18 chairman of the entertainment committee at the Architects' Club. Dr. Daniel Protheroe will direct the Glee Club.

#### Aurora-Armour Club To Hold Dinner Soon

The Aurora-Armour Club, composed of Armour graduates living in or near Aurora, will hold a dinner on Tuesday evening, December 23 at seven o'clock. The place is Julia King's Tea Room in Aurora.

Argentina purchases one-half the 25,000 windmills which are manufactured annually in this country.

The Annual Christmas Concert, which features the Armour Tech Glee Club, the Symphony Orchestra, the Stresses and Strains and several soloists will be held this Thursday, December 18 in the Assembly Hall. All classes are excused for the event.

The concert has been scheduled for 10:30; but because of the long program, Professor Leigh, faculty advisor for the musical clubs, favors starting at 9:30. However, at present the time is 10:30 and any change from this will be posted on the bulletin board.

##### Program on Page 3

The tentative program as arranged by the officers of the Armour Tech Musical Club is on page 3. According to this arrangement, the Orchestra directed by R. E. Eddy, will open the program with two numbers, the first of which is the "Golden Sceptre Overture." The Glee Club, directed by Dr. Daniel Protheroe, is to follow with a group of three Christmas carols.

Two soloists are next on the program. Tom Filas will play an oboe solo and George Burhop, accompanied on the piano by his mother will give a group of baritone solos. "The Pilot," arranged by Dr. Protheroe, will be one of the songs.

##### Play Popular Numbers

The Stresses and Strains, representatives of syncopated music and directed by Frank O'Conor, are to follow Burhop with "Sweet Jennie Lee," "My Bluebird Was Caught in the Rain," and "I'll Be Blue, Just Thinking of You."

The Glee Club then appears for the second time with another group of three numbers. An arrangement by Dr. Protheroe of "Passing By" is the outstanding song.

H. Chandler's organ solo, for which everyone will eagerly await, comes next. For the first time in many years a general assembly of Armour students will hear the Armour Mission organ.

The program will be closed with the Orchestra playing "Hungarian Dance, No. 5," by Brahms.

##### Desire Prompt Start

Members of the musical clubs participating, particularly the Orchestra as they are first on the program, are expected to be on hand at the Assembly at least ten minutes before the starting time.

In keeping with previous custom and policy all members of Orchestra, Glee Club, and Stresses and Strains must wear white flannel trousers, white shirts with black bow tie, dark blue or black coat, and black shoes for the concert.

#### LeRoy J. Ericsson Talks at A. I. E. E.

Le Roy J. Ericsson, '28 of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., spoke at the regular A. I. E. E. meeting held yesterday, Monday, December 14.

His subject was "Industrial Electric Heating," and was illustrated by a number of movie reels.



Arx News

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works announce a competition for the designing of an Elevated Tank.

Further information pertaining to the competition may be gained from the December issue of the magazine, "Architecture."

The American Institute of Steel Construction intends to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the skyscraper in 1934.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune is running a series of photographs beginning with the issue of December 7th, called "Chicago's Century of Architectural Progress."

These photographs may be viewed in the Burnham Library of the Art Institute.

At the December meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the A. I. A., among the other speakers of the evening were Franke H. Bosworth, Jr. and Roy Childs Jones.

These gentlemen were appointed by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture for a preliminary survey of architectural education.

Civils Inspect Huge Tunnel Under Lake

The Armour branch of the W. S. E. made an inspection trip last Saturday afternoon to the new Chicago Avenue Water Tunnel in conjunction with the down-town chapter of the society.

The start was made from the shaft house located at Chicago Avenue and the lake front, the men being taken down through the hoist to the tunnel, two hundred feet below the surface, as rapidly as sufficient numbers arrived.

NEW BOOKS NON-TECHNICAL

Short Stories in Science J. G. Crowther
Wonders of Engineering Ellison Hawk

Antarctic Adventures and Research Griffith Taylor

TECHNICAL Diesel Engine Operation C. H. Bushnell

Radio Law W. J. Davis

Encyclopedia of Ceramic Industries A. B. Searle

Wind Bracing H. V. Spurr

Photo Cells and their Applications V. Zworykin & E. D. Wilson

Starting this week, the News will print an abridged list of books received during the past week in the library of the Institute.

A.C.S. Will Meet At The City Club Friday

The meeting of the American Chemical Society for December will be held at the City Club, this Friday, December 19, 1930.

Mr. H. Penn Presents Talk Before W.S.E.

"Scheduling in Construction Work" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given at the W.S.E. meeting last Friday morning at 11:30 in Science Hall by Mr. Henry Penn.

ARMOUR RECEIVES EQUIPMENT FROM A. T. & T. COMPANY

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FRATERNITY NOTES

PHI KAPPA SIGMA At the election held Dec. 8, the following men were elected to hold office in the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma: Pres.—R. N. Wilson

TRIANGLE

The seventh annual Snowball Dance will be held at the chapter house Saturday, December 20. The house will be decorated in a fashion befitting the name of the dance, and the Purple Parrots will furnish the music.

Henry Penn, former professor, and brother of John C. Penn, dean of engineering of Armour Institute, was in town for the American Institute of Steel Construction convention and dropped in Friday noon for lunch.

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma, of Theta Xi, takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men:

- R. L. Ellis, F. P. E., '33. C. R. Marsh, M. E., '33. R. E. Nelson, M. E., '33. E. A. Scanlon, Jr., F. P. E., '32.

The formal initiation took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, and a dinner was given in honor of the initiates in the evening.

The annual Xmas dinner and dance was held at the Chapter House last Saturday evening. It was a colorful affair and "a wonderful time" was the unanimous vote of all present.

Kent Parker and Mac Horn, of the class of '28, paid the fellows a visit two weeks ago. Mac and Kent expressed pleasure at being, once again, on the scene of their collegiate careers.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

Sigma Kappa Delta was the host of a number of Alumni at a smoker held on Friday, December 5. The hearty cooperation of the alumni, active chapter, and pledges made this occasion a great success.

The annual Christmas Dance is to be held on Saturday, December 20. This dance promises to far surpass those of former years, a fine crowd having already declared their intentions of attending.

REVIEWS

HAY FEVER

Presented at the Goodman Theater "Hay Fever" the current production at the Goodman Theater, is truly a play that will appeal to the average college man, for it embodies nonsensical humor with a rapidly moving story.

The play might be called a satire on the old time melodrama, for through the guise of the character, Judith Bliss, all the hackneyed, stock phrases are utilized, but in such a manner as to merely make them seem more ridiculous than they seem in cold print.

Coward has, besides working in such clever satirical nonsense, exhibited the ability to write clever repartee, and thus the dialogue at all times is sparkling . . . or else humorous through its intentional inanity.

The cast has done much to make the play the success that it is, for the characters portrayed are all somewhat eccentric, and to create this eccentricity without making it seem forced is a deed that the Goodman repertory company can feel proud of having done.

While the Goodman may present stage plays that cause derogatory comment in some of the large dailies, we hold, as we have in the past, that to the college man they supply a supplementary touch to our technical education.

A.B.A.

U. of C. Adopts New School Plan

The trustees and faculty of the University of Chicago have decided to discontinue the present graduate school and the present undergraduate courses. The new system about to be adopted is an experiment and calls for five divisions in the non-professional training.

The plan is to be tried out for a period of five years and if at the termination of this period it does not accomplish what is expected, it may be exchanged for a better plan. It is hoped that this new institution will save time for the average student, bring about newer and more satisfactory teaching methods, and afford a wider choice of subjects.

Students in the upper divisions will be graduated whenever they are able to pass an examination which may consist of a series of questions, an essay, or a laboratory problem.

The equivalent of a B. A. degree will be awarded upon completion of the non-professional work. Professional degrees will be awarded only on the recommendation of the entire section and not one department.

For a number of years various colleges and universities have been experimenting with new educational systems and ideas. Dr. Meiklejohn at the University of Wisconsin has done much to stimulate this new trend.

A recently adopted election plan at Williams calls for the election of as many officers from each class as that class has representatives on the Student Council.

Tests made at the New Jersey college for women indicated that sophomores are less liable to believe untruths than juniors are.



CHRISTMAS

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROGRAM

Thursday, December 18, 1930 ARRANGED BY THE ARMOUR TECH MUSICAL CLUBS ORCHESTRA

Directed by R. R. Eddy Golden Sceptre Overture.....Schlegel Beneath the Holly.....Medley

GLEE CLUB Directed by Dr. Daniel Protheroe God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....Traditional Melody Silent Night, Holy Night.....German Folk Song Winter Song.....Hovey and Bullard

Oboe Solo.....Tom Filas

Vocal Solos by George Burhop The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise.....E. Seitz The Old Road.....John Prindle Scott The Pilot.....Daniel Protheroe

STRESSES AND STRAINS

Directed by Frank O'Connor Sweet Jennie Lee.....Walter Donaldson My Bluebird Was Caught In The Rain.....Max Rich I'll Be Blue, Just Thinking Of You.....Pete Wendling

GLEE CLUB On The Road To Mandalay.....Oley Speaks Prayer Perfect.....Stenson and Riley Passing By.....Purcell and Protheroe Organ Solo.....H. Chandler

ORCHESTRA Hungarian Dance No. V.....Brahms

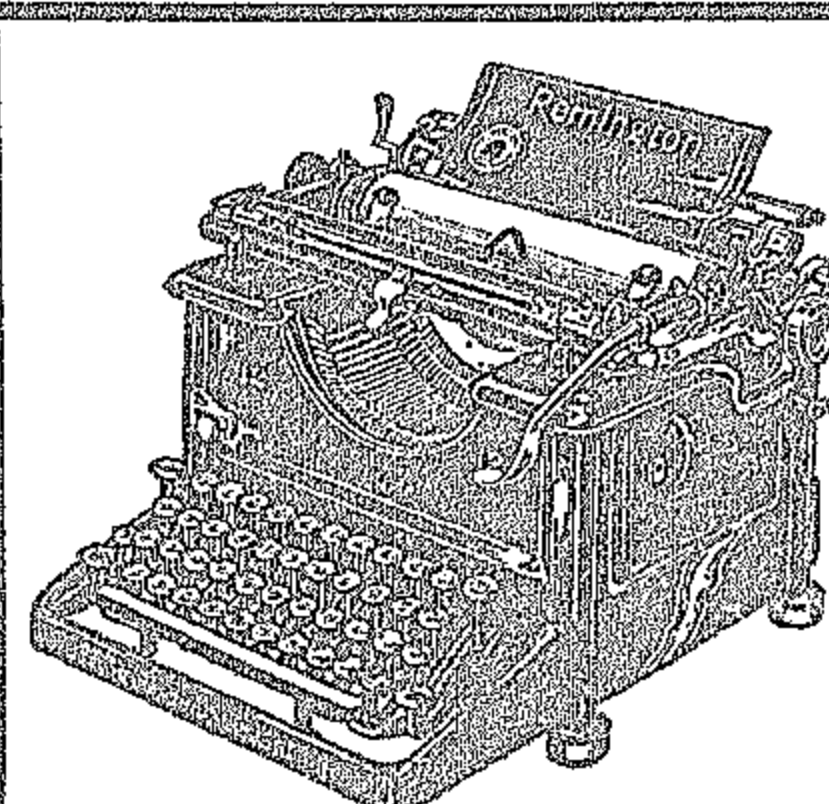
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### SQUAD HAS THREE VICTORIES TO CREDIT

In their annual basketball game last Tuesday the varsity defeated the alumni 44-18 at the Eighth Regiment Armory.

Coach Krafft started his first team of regulars to meet the fast breaking attack of the veterans. When on the defensive the old grads used a man to man style of play with Hofer bearing the brunt of the varsity attack. Will Kuffel, captain and center of the alumni team, directed the team play from the free throw circle by feeding the ball either to Schumacher, Downes, or Manz. The team presented by the alumni according to Krafft was composed of the best men who have ever played for Armour since he has been coach.

#### Mistake in Time.

From the opening of the game until the final whistle neither side gave way to the other. Only at the start of the second half when the varsity dropped baskets in from all angles were the alumni unable to cope with Tech strategy. The game was more closely played than the score indicated. A mistake in time forced the game into an extra quarter, however, since little was at stake no protest was offered.

Late in the game, after a concentrated attack on the varsity goal Bill Downes' knee gave way and forced him from the game. Other casualties were largely caused by the hard playing of the teams.

#### Changes Line-Up

At half-time Coach Krafft changed his line-up by placing his second team on the floor. Rossing distinguished himself during this period by counting five baskets. Alumni scoring was confined mostly to Schumacher and Downes who were able to work through the close guarding of Rutkowski and Gustafson.

After the game the Honor "A" Initiation Banquet was held at the New Southern Hotel. Twenty-five Alumni, active members, and pledges attended.

#### LINE-UP

##### Alumni—18

B	FT	PF
Schumacher, R. F.	2	2
Downes, L. F.	2	1
Kuffel, C.	1	1
Hofer, R. G.	1	0
Manz, L. G.	0	2
Totals	6	6

##### Varsity—44

B	FT	PF
Robin, R. F.	3	0
Miran, L. F.	2	3
Rossing, C.	5	2
Gustafson, R. G.	3	0
Rutkowski, L. G.	1	2
Ott, L. F.	3	0
Lind, R. F.	1	1
Beemsterboer, C.	0	0
Kukulski, L. G.	0	0
Omicemski, L. F.	0	0
Moskowitz, R. G.	0	0
Totals	18	8

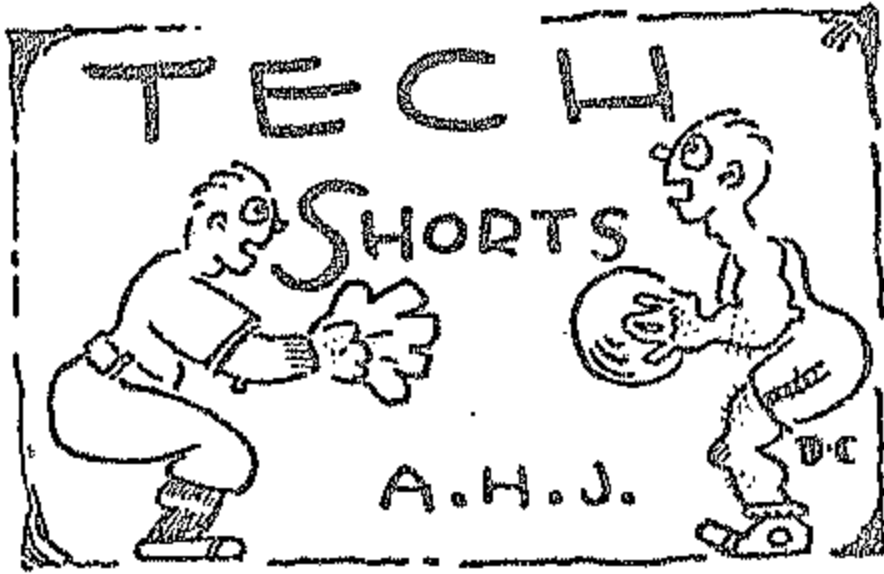
### Ice Hockey Team to Practice Saturdays

All men who are interested in playing on an ice hockey team are urged to be present at a meeting to be held on Friday, December 19.

The purpose of this meeting is to make arrangements for an intensive practice schedule during the Christmas holidays.

Up to date, the team has had very little practice, due to the inclement weather. The men, however, are very anxious to get on the ice, and some have been putting in some of their time skating at the Stadium.

The South Park Commissioners have agreed to let the team practice on the Midway Ice Hockey Rink on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 and on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 10:00.



#### Lots of Basketball

Basketball and more basketball seems to be the keynote of athletics these past few weeks. Just think, six games were played last week, four in the Armour gymnasium and two at the Eighth Regiment Armory. The results of the varsity encounters were highly gratifying to the undergraduates for in the two games played the varsity squad ran up high score victories against the opposition.

#### Slips and Slides

In the game with the alumni, played last Tuesday, the regular squad totaled 44 markers against 18 for the former Tech stars. The game opened with a furious alumni attack that literally swept the varsity off their feet. To think of the varsity being swept off their feet after being equipped with Spaulding non-skid basketball shoes is simply terrible. However, the gang began to click and the score mounted to 18 to 9 at the half. Of course the varsity had the 18 points.

#### Out-Starred

As a team of individual stars the alumni out-starred the varsity about five to one. Team work, essential to successful basketball teams was lacking in their attack which accounted for the high score against them. Kuffel, Downes and Schumacher played a fine floor game but lack of practice and being out of training prevented a concentrated attack at all times. John Manz and Vic Hofer played in the guard positions and clearly illustrated how the game was played in the old school. A large number of fouls were recorded, due mainly to the effort in reaching the ball and not to intentional dirty work. We believe that with several weeks of practice, the alumni could give the varsity plenty to think about.

#### Five Equal One

Anyway the game was played in five periods of ten minutes each, a condition which was caused largely by our efforts. For further details see your correspondent.

#### Take a Peek

Looking into the calendar for this week we find that Tech meets Wheaton College on Tuesday and Western State Normal on Friday. Both games are scheduled for 4:30 p. m., at the Armory. Admission is free to Armour students.

#### Swimming and Boxing

Swimming has its first meet on Thursday, when the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. is engaged at the Y pool at 8:00 p. m.

Boxing too has its first meet of the season on Friday at the West Side Y. M. C. A. Captain Ustryski tells us his team is in tip top shape, and should open the season with a victory.

Interfraternity basketball has become too complicated for us, therefore we refer you to the adjacent columns for the latest happenings in this sport.

### Mermen to Meet Big Ten Schools

The consensus of opinion, instigated by the fine showing of the swimming squads in past seasons, is to the effect that the high caliber of the Tech splashers warrants engagements with stiffer competition such as, for instance, the Big Ten Conference could offer.

Manager Davidson announces that tentative arrangements for meets with Purdue, Wisconsin, and Michigan, have been discussed. Meets such as these will present an opportunity for the Tech mermen to display their wares, which should help considerably toward elevating Armour's athletic status.

The season is to be opened with Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, at 8 P. M. In a previous meet Tech fish nosed out the Hyde Park squad by two points, and will be gunning for a more decisive victory.

### Fraternities End First Four

#### Games of Cage Tournament

Four of Armour's fraternities mixed in two games last Friday night to complete the second half of the first round of the interfraternity championship. The Phi Pi Phis emerged victorious over the Delta Tau Delta by a 13-9 score.

Triangles' victory over their opponents was featured by Lind's expert marksmanship. His volley of shots accounted for 13 of the 24 points. At the end of the first half the score was one sided making things appear as though the Triangles would pile up a much larger score. The Theta Xi, however, retaliated in the second half and placed themselves on a level with the Triangles. The 12-3 lead, however, was too large to overcome.

The Phi Pi Phi victory, although fully expected was not easily attained. Both teams were evenly matched and both experienced about an even number of scoring changes. Gisske's long shots, together with Carlson's five point contribution enabled last year's champions to remain in the race.

#### Phi Pi Phi—13

	B.	F.T.	P.
MacLennan, r.f.	0	0	2
Anderson, r.f.	1	0	3
Carlson, l.f.	2	1	1
Leichtenberg, c.	0	0	2
Mead, l.g.	1	0	3
Gisske, r.g.	2	0	1
Erland, r.g.	0	0	1
Totals	6	1	13

#### Delta Tau Delta—9

	B.	F.T.	P.
Pearson, l.f.	0	0	1
Cone, c.	1	1	4
Schueler, c.	1	0	0
Streb, r.f.	0	2	0
Beal, r.g.	1	0	0
Jackson, l.g.	0	0	2
Totals	3	3	7

Phi Kappa Sigma opened the annual interfraternity basketball competition last Thursday by defeating Sigma Alpha Mu, 23-6. The game started slow with both teams trying for openings.

Jacobson sank a basket shortly after the start of the game to give the Phi Kaps the lead, which they held throughout the game. Anderson was the star player of their team, sinking five baskets, three in the third quarter and two in the fourth. Edelman made all three baskets for the Sigma Alpha Mu team. The second half was played much faster but most of the shots failed to fall in the hoop.

In the second game, Sigma Kappa Delta defeated Kappa Delta Tau, 35-16, presenting a fast, snappy attack. Yuknis started the scoring by sinking two baskets in succession.

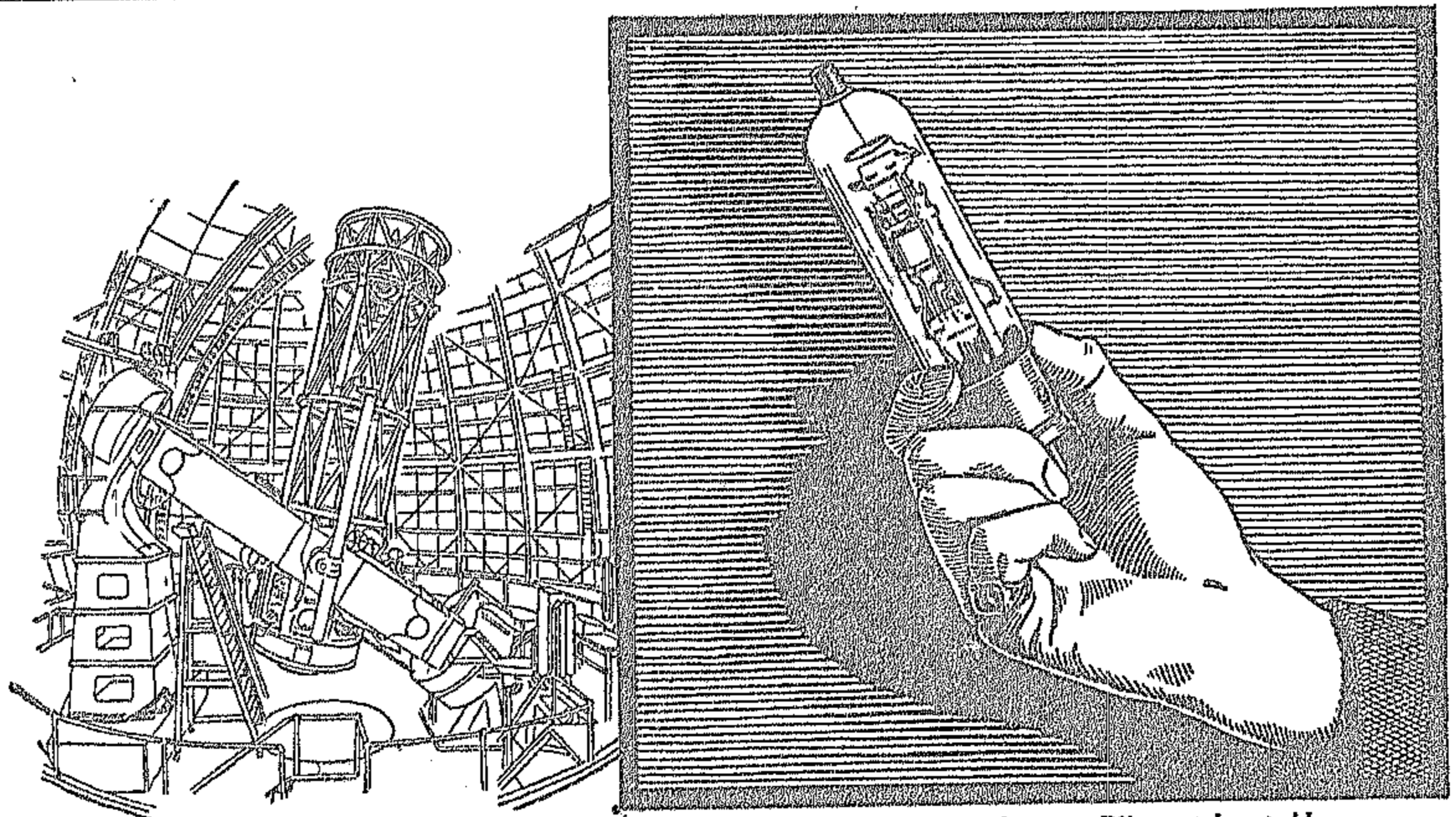
Yuknis was the outstanding player, sinking ten baskets, six in the first quarter, and two in each of the second and third quarters. Goldman led the Kappa Delta Tau players with four baskets.

#### Sigma Kappa Delta—35

	B.	F.T.	P.
Stehno, l.g.	2	1	0
Kutteruf, r.g.	1	0	0
Landwer, c.	0	0	0
Yuknis, l.f.	10	0	0
Reed, r.f.	4	0	1
Krause, l.g.	0	0	1
Totals	17	1	2

#### Kappa Delta Tau—16

	B.	F.T.	P.
Rosenfeld, l.g.	0	0	0
Tuchinsky, r.g.	0	1	2
Field, c.	2	1	2
Goldman, l.f.	4	0	1
Holland, r.f.	1	0	1
Portnoy, r.f.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	6



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