



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT THURSDAY

### Big Cage Game to Take Place Friday

#### 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 Frosh 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.

### SOLOISTS, ORCHESTRAS, AND GLEE CLUB UNITE TO GIVE ANNUAL MUSICAL RECITAL

Unusual Program to Feature Christmas Carols, Classical and Popular Selections

#### 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'Connor, 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.