



ALL CLASSES VOTE TOMORROW

Fraternities Announce Pledges

TEN SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CLOSE RUSHING PERIOD BY CHOOSING NEW MEMBERS

Entertain Freshmen at Houses; Dances, Smokers, and Theater Parties Feature Hectic Week

PLEDGING CONTINUES DURING SEMESTER

Election Committee Ordains Nominations

After nine days of hectic rushing seven social fraternities at formal ceremonies last Friday evening pledged sixty-seven men.

Introduction to the freshman class was held in the Mission building when the annual Freshman Handshake was held on October 1st. On the following morning, at 8:30 a. m., rushing was started. This was continued throughout the week and into the next until the rushing ceremonies of last Friday were conducted.

The week was marked with a series of dinner parties, smokers, theater parties and dances. With these events the entering students were introduced into the social life of Armour fraternities.

The following listed social fraternities take pleasure in announcing the pledging of these men:

Phi Kappa Sigma

- Andrew J. Anderson, '34, F. P. E.
- Mearl W. Brockman, '34, F. P. E.
- Marvin R. Crenshaw, '34, E. E.
- Edward O. Dase, '34, Ch. E.
- Richard E. Harwood, '34, F. P. E.
- Donald L. Jacobson, '34, F. P. E.
- Kenneth M. Kopf, '33, E. E.
- Charles A. Mueller, '34, E. E.
- Loran E. Piercy, '34, E. E.
- Adolph A. Rodeghier, '34, Ch. E.
- Carl H. Sachs, Jr., '34, F. P. E.
- Russell F. Sullivan, '34, F. P. E.

Delta Tau Delta

- Elvy W. Allen, '34, Ch. E.
- Robert I. Drum, '34, F. P. E.
- Howard D. Little, '34, Ch. E.
- Frederick C. Lowry, '34, F. P. E.
- Charles J. McCurdy, '34, Ch. E.
- Albert L. Mahone, '32, M. E.
- Thomas J. Milan, '34, C. E.
- Clifford K. H. Ostrom, '34, M. E.
- Thomas C. Peavey, '34, F. P. E.
- Ross B. Petrie, '34, Arch.
- Joseph H. Scheyer, '34, M. E.
- Robert H. Schorling, '34, Ch. E.
- George L. Somer, '34, Arch.
- Louis H. Streb, '34, C. E.

Sigma Kappa Delta

- Frank Dvorak, '34, Ch. E.
- Donald Landwer, '34, E. E.
- Warren Larson, '34, E. E.
- Donald McFarlane, '34, E. E.
- George Reed, '34, E. E.
- Harry Richter, '32, C. E.
- Frank Yukness, '34, E. E.

Theta Xi

- M. C. Adair, '34, M. E.
- J. L. Brenner, '34, M. E.
- N. E. Colburn, '34, C. E.
- K. C. Eberly, '34, Ch. E.
- D. S. Manson, '34, F. P. E.
- R. C. Petersen, '34, C. E.
- H. C. Reynolds, '33, E. E.
- L. G. Rummel, '34, C. E.
- J. H. Schamp, '34, E. E.
- C. T. Seaberg, '34, Arch.
- W. T. Smethells, '33, F. P. E.
- W. E. Wilson, '34, E. E.

Phi Pi Phi

- John Bachner, '34, Ch. E.
- Loy Callen, '34, C. E.
- James Castanes, '34, C. E.
- George Hanes, '34, M. E.
- Howard Hensel, '34, Ch. E.
- Richard Kaup, '34, M. E.
- Theiford Kelch, '34, M. E.
- Steven Lang, '34, E. E.

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1930 CYCLE GIVEN HONOR RANKING FOR SECOND YEAR

First Class Honor Rating was awarded to the 1930 edition of the "Cycle" by the National Scholastic Press Association, according to word from that organization received by Arthur H. Jens, editor of this year's "Cycle." The rating was made after the books had been carefully examined and graded on several different items.

This makes two consecutive years of honors for the "Cycle" as the 1929 edition was given "All-American" rating by the same organization. The present staff hopes to duplicate the recent success in the 1931 book.

The National Scholastic Press Association rates year books, newspapers, and magazines of colleges, and schools, all over the country and has done so for several years, the present system of marking having been adopted in 1924. All scholastic institutions that have their publications rated by the Press Association are classified as to enrollment and in this way size is taken into consideration in the grading.

The year books are graded under nine different headings, each department being considered separately. A varying scale of points has been adopted giving each department proper weight in arriving at the grade of the whole.

The different items considered include: the plan and theme of the book, the general handling of the department for administration and faculty officers, the layout and appearance of the class photography, and of that of the organizations, the editing and make-up of the book in general, and mechanical considerations such as the cover, engraving, and printing.

Sphinx to Revive Tech Press Club

A reorganization meeting of the Press Club is to be held today at 11:30 in the Assembly Hall. All students who are members of the staffs of the various publications are invited to attend. Others who desire to try out for staff positions are offered this opportunity for making contact with the editors of and members of Armour publications.

The Press Club was instigated by Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, on March 24, 1924. At that time it was found difficult to secure enough men from the student body to foster the student publications. It was also shown in a survey made by Sphinx that the staffs of the Cycle and Engineer were made up almost entirely of members of the Junior and Senior class. There was then, and there is still, to a large extent, a discontinuity of effort from year to year in the administration of the publications, occasioned by the appointment of a new staff. "The Press Club was organized to provide a literary or journalistic society for the training of prospective staff members of the publications, which will give every interested student an opportunity to achieve through merit any staff position to which he may aspire."

The latter was taken from the organization plan of the Press Club. Membership in the Press Club is to be limited to those students who are now or who intend to work on the staffs of Armour publications. Student publications at Armour are the following: Armour Tech News, weekly publication; Armour Engineer, published quarterly; and the Cycle, annual publication and class book.

Examinations for the removal of conditions incurred last semester start today, and end this Friday, October 17. Those taking the exams must report their intention of so doing at least one day before the schedule of the quiz. A complete list is on page three.

Fire Drill Held Shatters Record

Last Friday morning at 9:30 two fire marshals strolled into the office of G. S. Allison, Treasurer of the Institute and asked him to sound the alarm for a fire drill. Usually the office is notified when the fire department wishes to inspect one of our fire drills but this time the order came wholly without previous notice. In view of the fact that both students and faculty were unaware of what was to follow, the drill was exceedingly efficient. The record of one minute fifty-nine seconds for emptying all buildings established at the last drill was broken by exactly eleven seconds at the Friday morning turnout.

President Raymond made the following statement concerning the drill: "The fire drill was the best that I have witnessed in the more recent drills. The students and faculty as well seemed to understand the seriousness and the object of this performance and did not seem to consider it as lightly as in the past. It is most essential that everyone appreciate the value of our fire drill for in case of a real disaster it might mean the saving of many lives. Let us consider the fire drill with the utmost seriousness."

Dean Palmer was in class at the time of the drill and was completely taken by surprise. On the whole he was satisfied with the procedure.

Dean Penn witnessed the entire proceeding. He thought that the drill was very efficient. It was carried out not only quietly but also with despatch. He also added that the firemen were pleased with the manner in which the drill was conducted.

Mr. G. S. Allison declared, "The drill was A-1 in all respects." Mr. Allison conducted the firemen through the building. The fire (Continued on page three)

Clifford Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Professor and Mrs. Clifford celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary last Saturday, October 11. They were married in Shanghai, China, where Professor Clifford was teaching physics at the time. Professor Clifford, by virtue of his residence in China, is a master of the Chinese language.

Seniors Must Check Credits With Dean

Every senior is requested to see Dean Penn or Mr. Kelly regarding his credits before October 24. In order to be considered for graduation, back work must be completed on or before May 1, 1931, or a written statement from the instructor, stating that satisfactory progress is being made, be presented on that date. There are a number of seniors who have such work to make up. There is a list of all members of the senior class posted on the bulletin board, and any student whose name is not on this list, and who expects to graduate next June, should also report.

STUDENTS GIVEN FIVE HOURS IN WHICH TO CAST BALLOTS DURING DAY OF ELECTIONS

Election Committee Ordains Nominations by Petition as Feature in New System

ALL STUDENTS URGED TO VOTE EARLY

Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 15, marks the election of the officers of all four Armour classes. This year the election is being supervised by a general election committee composed of last years officers with Fred B. Attwood as chairman.

The hours during which the voting will be done are from ten until three, five hours being considered sufficient for the balloting. The ballots will be counted immediately after three o'clock and the results of the election announced.

This system of nomination by petition and supervised elections has been devised in the hope of increasing the chance of the proper men being elected. This preparation will be useless unless all the men in the school cooperate by voting for their candidates.

The list of candidates for the various offices who presented petitions with the required number of names is given below. (In the senior class, W. P. Winkler's petition for secretary was received by the election committee at 4:20 p.m., more than four hours late, and was not accepted.)

SENIOR CLASS

- President: F. B. Attwood, C. T. Link
- Vice President: E. J. McLaughlin, W. Drigot
- Secretary: P. Jordan
- Treasurer: M. J. Lamka, W. M. Miran
- Social Chairman: R. J. Kellner, W. E. Schirmer
- Sergeant-at-Arms: R. J. Abramson

JUNIOR CLASS

- President: J. R. Jackson, Jr., J. Cavanaugh
- Vice President: W. H. Rudolf, M. Venema
- Treasurer: T. A. McMill, W. M. Trauten, Jr.
- Secretary: F. A. Ustryski, H. S. Hendricks
- Social Chairman: J. J. Casey, H. J. Cameron

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SANITARY DISTRICT ENGINEER TO SPEAK AT A. I. E. E. MEETING

Mr. J. T. Hawley, Chief Electrical Engineer for the Sanitary District of Chicago will give a short talk on the electrical problems of the Sanitary District, on Monday, October 20, at 10:30 in Room D of the Mission Building. This talk will be given under auspices of the Armour Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This will no doubt prove very interesting and will explain to some extent the mystery as to just what the Sanitary District does.

At one time the Sanitary District supplied the electrical power to the Department of Electricity of the City of Chicago for the street lighting system. Due to the power requirements of the sewage treatment plants ordered to be built by the Federal Government, this practice has been discontinued. The electricity for the major portion of the street lighting system is now obtained on a long term contract with the Commonwealth Edison Co. The requirements of the Sanitary District are very rapidly approaching the maximum output of their plants and to ameliorate this condition plans are now under way for the rebuilding of the Lockport plant.

Forge Shop Gets New Welding Cutting Torch

A new welding and cutting torch has been acquired by the Forge Shop. Mr. Forester intends to give class instruction in its use. The fact that there is but one torch prohibits the giving of a problem in this work.

All of the forges in the shop have been repaired and are in good working condition.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Oct. 14: Condition Exams Begin. 11:30—Press Club Meeting, Assembly Hall. 5:00—Orchestra Rehearsal.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15: Voting: All Classes—All Day. 4:00—Senior Basketball Practice.
- Thursday, Oct. 16: 4:00—Junior Basketball Practice. 5:00—Glee Club Rehearsal.
- Friday, Oct. 17: 5:00—Boxing Exhibition by E. Peters in Gym.
- Monday, Oct. 20: 10:30—A. I. E. E. Lecture Room D Mission. 5:00—Boxing.

W. S. E. Night Class to Start Next Tuesday

The W. S. E. will begin their second year of evening classes when they open their course of study on Tuesday night, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. The classes are held in the W. S. E. rooms located at Wells and Wacker Drive.

The classes were instituted last year, and are attended by engineers from the leading industrial plants of the city. Classes are held once a week for ten weeks, the companies from which the men come stand the expense of ten dollars per man. Among the courses offered is Engineering Economics with Prof. E. H. Freeman as the instructor. At the end of the course the men may obtain credit for their work by completing several problems successfully. During the year there are four or five lectures given by representatives of some of the largest plants of the Metropolitan area.