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TAKING OF SENIOR PICTURES AT PHOTO STUDIO

Appointment Schedule Lists Seven Men Per Day

REQUIRE DEPOSIT

Photographs for individual use and for the Cycle, of graduating seniors are being taken at Mabel Sykes Studios, located on the sixth floor of Bay State building at 140 North State Street.

November 5 and men will appear at the studio for them in the order that their name occurs in the alphabet.

which appears below, in which pointed to purchase a new trophy seven men are to have their pictures taken on each week day from eleven to three o'clock and for each Saturday from 9:30 to 3:00, ten men are to have theirs taken. A deposit of five dollars is required at the sitting and the rest of the price is to be paid upon receiving the photographs.

Before going to the studio it is Trophy Again Given necessary to get an appointment card from T. A. Woods, chairman of the photography committee. Those not getting a set of pictures for their own use will be required to pay four dollars for the gloss print which appears in the Cycle. This latter fee also includes a copy of the group composite.

List follows: Tuesday, Nov. 11 Foin, Theodore C. Fox, Harold L. Fox, Richard S.

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Aviation Topic at W. S. E. Meeting

Aviation as an industry and as a means of transportation was the subject of a talk delivered by Mr. K. A. Kennedy to the Armour 6. An official presentation was Branch of the W. S. E. at a meeting held last Friday, November 7.

He interested the large turnout of civils by showing a short movie G. N. Waniata, also one of the most upon. The main objection lay in of the work carried on at the avi- industrious of the chemicals, ation school and afterward ex- opened a line of the compressed deposit and minimum fee in case plained why air travel is much air tank and drenched R. Steinert safer now than it was in the past.

Motors More Dependable

Airplane motors, on the average, are now able to fly continuously for twelve hours instead of only four hours as previously was the case. This latter fact has made it possible for a passenger plane to make the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago in two hops instead of four.

Radio has played its part in making air travel more safe. Lanes have been established to guide a flying ship. As long as the plane Friday, November 6. is going coincidently parallel with the lane a series of dashes is re-

corded through its radio. However, should the ship veer to the left, the signal becomes dash dot and should it veer to the right these signals a straight course is maintained. Planes are also able to establish a two way communication, either with the ground or with other ships. Bulletins about landing fields and flying conditions are thus broadcast.

Night Flying Improved

such an extent that night flying is speaker. much like riding on top of a lighted | Plans for the next meeting and circuit, had spread over the entire boulevard. Emergency landing for a smoker to be held November basement, but had not reached the example, there are 127 between those present. Chicago and Los Angeles alone.

The Boeing Aviation Corporation thousand word essay contest.

Council Votes on Fraternity Rules

The Interfraternity Council held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 5th, in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. After taking care of the usual procedures, the admendment to the Interfraternity Rushing Rules, proposed at the previous meeting was voted upon and carried. This reads as follows: "Any man may be repledged to another fraternity after six months, or before six months with the written consent of the first fraternity."

The uncompleted athletic competitions in golf and tennis were both discussed, and finally voted upon, Sittings began last Wednesday, with the result that both houses now having the cups will retain them for another year, but will not be awarded another leg upon them. A committee consisting of Link, A schedule has been arranged, Windbigler and Schueler was apfor the coming interfraternity basketball competition. Another Electricals to Hear committee, consisting of Auerbach, DeBolt, and McAlear was appointed to make a rule governing the matter of defaults in interfraternity competitions.

to Schmier Kemiker

Again the senior chemicals have rewarded one of their number for proficiency in their art. Schmier-Kemiker Trophy, the official trophy of the Armour Branch of the A. I. Ch. E. is awarded to the senior chemical who produces a violent explosion or sloppy act. It consists of a sheet of cardboard neatly decorated with a replica of a broken flask, suitably engraved, and attached with a safety pin. A space is provided for the name of the recipient, the experiment, and the date. This trophy is kept on exhibit in the senior chem. lab.

For his aggressiveness and attention to business while at work on his nitrobenzene product, L. V. | Melcarek was awarded the travel- of the photography committee. ing trophy on Thursday, November made with due ceremony by the senior chemicals.

Not to be outdone by Melcarek, with a mixture of water, dirt, and oil. For this act Waniata received the famed Schmier-Kemiker Trophy on Friday, November 7.

Fills Explained at Mechanical Meeting

A meeting of the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held in the Physics Lecture Room at 9:30 last Dr. Scherger's Home

R. C. Yeamans of the Construction Materials spoke on the use of hydraulic engineering in making sand fills, illustrating his lecture important of the fills undertaken of last week. it becomes dot dash. By heeding by his company were the ones for Airway lighting has developed to was very clearly explained by the was found that the fire, which had

fields have been increased until, for 21st were called to the attention of upper floors.

Flask and Beaker, professional is a pioneer not only in carrying chemical fraternity, is making passengers and mail but also in the plans for a smoker to be held at the maintenance of an aeronautic Beta Psi house on Tuesday, Novem- ternities printed last week it was school. The "Boeing School of ber 18. All faculty and alumni stated that these organizations Aeronautics," as the school is called, members are expected to attend were listed according to seniority offers four scholarships. The prizes and invitations are being given to of establishment at Armour. The are awarded to winners of a two several members of the sophomore lists were printed in the order of chemical class.

HOLD ASSEMBLY TO CHOOSE NEW A. T. A. A. HEADS

S. M. Lind was elected first vicepresident of the Armour Tech Athletic Association last Friday, November 7.

H. J. Cameron was elected second vice-president and W. E. Gustafson, secretary.

The election was the occasion for an assembly which was held at 11:30. Professor John Schommer was in charge and introduced the candidates for office. After the ballots had been marked and collected the meeting was adjourned.

The results are as follows: first vice-president, S. M. Lind, 139; J. B. 76. Secretary, W. E. Gustafson, 88;

Police Radio Expert

Mr. W. P. Hilliard, formerly with the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, Detroit, Michigan and now in charge of installation and maintenance of the police radio system for the Chicago Police Department, will be the speaker at Clubs of America. a joint meeting of the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. and the Armour Radio Association to be held on November 17 at 10:30 in in fighting crime and on the construction and operation of the radio | zations. equipment.

Link Replies to Seniors' Queries

Thirty-three seniors have petitioned Charles T. Link for a detailed explanation of the activities

These men felt that the committee itself was not functioning as a comprehensive unit, and that as a result of this and perhaps other reasons they were being imposed the requirement of a four dollar no pictures were ordered. Link answers these objections herewith.

In answer to the queries of the senior class, there is this to be said: signing of a photography contract that would satisfy the best interests of the senior class, have achieved their objective. The contract is the Dr. Bartow Will same as in the past three years and may be examined in the office of the comptroller.

Endangered by Fire

with a set of pictures. The most flames early Wednesday morning student and parent chapters of the

tion of sand which is extensively but the wires had been broken by ing Congress is to be illustrated. employed. The solution of these the fire in the basement. Firemen problems, as well as many involv- were called by the neighors, and the ing the preparation of the sand, flames were quickly subdued. It probably been started by a short

CORRECTION

In the list of averages of the fraaverages not of seniority.

ASSEMBLY TODAY

Major - General Milton J. Foreman will be the speaker of today's Armistice Day Assembly to be held at 10:30 this morning. General Foreman is a past national commander of the American Legion and is senior partner of the firm of Foreman, Bluford, Krinsley and Schultz.

Phi Lambda Upsilon Announces Pledges

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary Chemical Engineering Fraternity, field a smoker in the Tau Beta Pi rooms last Thursday night, Nov-Dirkers, 40. Second vice-president, ember 6th. Professor Bentley and H. J. Cameron, 101; G. B. Stalzer, all of the active members of the organization were present. At this up. These are now in circulation R. W. Carlstrom, 49; A. W. Ober- smoker the following Chemicals and names signed represent those were pledged to the fraternity:

Russell H. Blom, '32. Jack Cavanagh, '32. Edmund Field, '32. William A. Holland, '32.

Glee Club to Join National Association

Because of the advantages to be gained, the Armour Tech Glee Club intends to join the Associated Glee

Dr. Daniel E. Protheroe, director of the club, brought the matter up at a recent rehearsal. He explained that if the Armour Glee Club was "D" Mission. His talk will be on a member of the association, it the uses to which radio is applied would make possible a joint concert with his other male choral organi-

Dr. Protheroe directs, in Chicago: The Illinois Bell Telephone Chorus, the Welsh Male Choir, the Central Church Choir, the Hyde Park Y. M. GAA. Glee Club, and the Armour Tech Glee Club. A concert in which all of these groups participated would be given in Orchestra Hall. In this case there would be about 250 voices, the combination which, Dr. Protheroe says, would produce a pleasing effect.

At a rehearsal held last Thursday, November 6, an application for membership in the Associated Glee Clubs of America was given to the secretary, E. W. Carlton, '32 to be filled out and was signed by the business manager, M. E. Schramm, '32. The official bulletin of the association called the "Keynote" was distributed among the members.

For those interested in joining the Armour Glee Club, rehearsals are held every Thursday at 5:00 Those involved in the selection and P. M. in the Assembly Hall. Dr. Protheroe trys out all new men.

Address Chemicals

Lecture Room.

The principal speaker will be Dr. are: Edward Bartow of the University The home of Dr. Scherger was in of Iowa at Iowa City, chairman of danger of complete destruction by the committee on relations between A. I. Ch. E. His subjects for the Dr. Scherger was awakened about discussion will be the purpose of the Field Museum and the World's 4 A. M. by a knocking in the radia- student chapters of the society, and Fair Buildings. In connection with tors, and found the house filled the World Engineering Congress, this work there have been many with smoke. He tried to call the which he attended in China last difficulties such as the transporta- fire department over the telephone, year. The lecture on the Engineer-

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 11th

9:30-A. I. Ch. E. Meeting. Physics, Lecture room. 10:30—General Assembly in

Assembly Hall. 2:00-S. K. D. vs. T. X. football, Ogden Field.

Wednesday, Nov. 12th 4:30—Tau Beta Pi meeting. Thursday, Nov 13th

5:00—Glee Club Rehearsal.

Seniors Petition for Class Dance

Plans for a Senior Dance have advanced considerably in the past week. W. Schirmer, social chairman, announces, after a consulta- Membership Restricted tion with the school authorities, that one hundred and fifty names must be secured as definite promise of purchasing bids before the place and orchestra may be definitely announced.

At present, December 5 has been chosen as the probable date, and the chairman is inclined to believe that the Lake Shore Athletic Club will be the location. This, however, is not to be taken as final.

Following last week's appeal in the "News," petitions were made who will buy bids for the Senior Dance even though they do not know definitely where or when the dred sixty-five men. affair will be held.

If you intend to go to the dance show your desire by looking up one of the members of the committee. Do not wait for them to come and "sell" you a ticket. Remember, 6th, the night of the Alumnithat although a minimum of one Varsity basketball game. hundred and fifty names is necessary, an enthusiastic response on the part of the student body will result in a better dance.

- W. Schirmer, Chairman.
- F. James R. Eddy
- A. Mell
- F. Rutkowski

Cycle Staff Issues Call For Snapshots

The Cycle staff is endeavoring to collect a large number of snapshots for their publication. They believe that school life may best be portrayed by photos. Anyone who has any pictures of sports, fraternities or any student is urged to give them to A. H. Jens, editor, G. W. Schodde, O. R. Murphy, or H. Richter. Either Senior Class Meeting negative or positive prints will be accepted. Not all of them can be used but those that are not will be returned to their owners if their names are written on the backs. president, J. Walker, '32 and the Those that are used will also be returned if so desired.

Riflemen Hold Match to Pick School Team

The Armour Tech Rifle Club held a series of qualifying matches between Oct. 27 and Oct. 31 to determine members of the rifle team and to decide the club championship. Donald Wilson won the The Armour Chapter of the championship, with a score of 278 American Institute of Chemical out of a possible 300. Lewis Hack-Engineers is to hold a meeting at ley was a close second, making a 9:30 this morning in the Physics perfect score in one of the positions. Those who made the team

- D. Wilson
- L. Hackley A. H. Helmick
- D. R. Matheson
- E. P. Renstrom

ing on its own range.

- O. G. Linnell
- S. J. Patla with a team from the New York Stock Exchange, each team shoot-

Dynamo Laboratory Receives Equipment

The Dynamo Laboratory of the Electrical Engineering Department received a motor-generator set manufactured by the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y. last American Insurance Co. was the week. The new apparatus makes speaker at the F. P. E. meeting held possible a thorough study of alter- Friday morning at 9:30 in Science | nating current wave-shapes and hall. About seventy members attheir harmonics.

"News."

HONOR 'A' SOCIETY PICKS TWELVE MEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Tuesday, November 11, 1930

To Upperclassmen by New Ruling

BANQUET ON DEC. 6

Honor "A" Society, formerly called the Honor "T," is in the midst of its activities at this time. Election of candidates to membership was completed recently. The present undergraduate membership numbers fourteen men, but there will however, be about twelve more if all the candidates are pledged. The total membership of the Society is in the neighborhood of one hun-

A recent ruling restricts membership to juniors and seniors only, the rule being an amendment of the constitution of the Honor "A."

A banquet will be held December place is not yet decided upon. The pledges will be present at this big night for former Tech athletes.

The bids were issued last week The members of the committee to those major and minor letter men who have been voted on. A complete list follows:

Major Letter Men

- W. L. Hafner
- D. J. Iverson
- A. H. Jens
- C. C. Mago S. Pepe
- R. A. Timmermans
- Minor Letter Men
- E. L. Cordes L. D. Davidson
- R. R. Eddy
- M. C. Larkin W. E. Schirmer F. A. Ustryski

Called For Tomorrow

A meeting of the senior class has been called for Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 9:30 in the Science Hall. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the reports of the various class committees, among the most prominent of the items to be discussed are matters concerning the senior pictures, graduation announcements, the senior dance, and class jackets.

At the same time, blanks for the senior biographies will be distributed for use in the Cycle. All seniors are urged to realize the importance of this meeting.

Professor Haggard Writes Math Thesis

Professor Haggard's master's thesis, "The Motion of a Particle constrained to move on a Helicoidal Surface under the Inverse Square Law," was recently accepted by the University of Chicago.

Professor Haggard completed the The club has secured a match work last summer after a long period of study and research. Before his Master's Degree will be conferred upon him, however, an oral examination must be passed which will be given soon.

H. E. Melville Speaks on Marine Insurance

Mr. H. C. Melville of the North tended the meeting.

A more complete description of Mr. Melville spoke on marine the new machine and its uses will insurance giving interesting exbe given in the next issue of the amples of the factors that determine rates in ocean insurance.