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"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."
—Dante
Born May, 1265.

A Gala Week for All

Junior Week is without doubt the outstanding collegiate event of the school year. It is observed by faculty and students alike as a breathing spell, a time of relaxation in the midst of the serious task of education. And as such this respite has been recognized and enjoyed by our predecessors for years. Soon we will once more plunge into this week embracing activities of interest to all of us.

By its very name Junior Week is identified with but one class among the four. A junior has general charge of the activities of the entire week, other juniors plan athletic and social events and referee the annual class rush, while it is still another junior who supervises arrangements for the formal dinner-dance which closes the week.

The predominance of any one class in the activities of this week might lead the uninformed to think that the other three classes were relatively uninterested. That this idea is erroneous and is entertained by but few Armour men is shown by the number of seniors, sophomores, and freshmen who participate in the various events. Those colorful interfraternity pageants and highly competitive track activities have only attained the present high place in the opinion of the Armour students and faculty because they involve a hearty cooperative participation of all the classes. Certainly if the interest of even one class was lacking the stiff competition of the inter-class track meet, the traditional display of spirit and class rivalry to be found in the annual sack rush would be missing.

It is easily seen, then, that a successful Junior Week requires the cooperation of all classes and organizations. Also many of the events are so dependent on the weather that postponements are not at all impossible. Such an occurrence is always unpleasant but, if the men or organizations concerned are really interested and willing, the rearranged program may be carried out with no diminution of success. It is undoubtedly because of such a feeling of cooperation that Armour's Junior Weeks in the past have been so satisfactory to all.

We feel sure no one will deny that the celebration of Junior Week is a distinct benefit to the entire school. It gives the freshmen a chance to prove to the world in general that they are no longer in the adolescent age, and it offers all the classes a greater opportunity for athletic competition than is afforded by any of the other school functions.

In previous years Junior Week has been remarkably successful, as a rule, and consequently the present one has a reputation to uphold. If we follow the same plan of cooperation we are sure to reach just as high a goal as has been attained in former times if not a higher one.

W. H. R.

"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let
the Slapstick fly where it may.

APOLLO

Three times he tried
On his handsome face
To pass.

Three times he failed
On his handsome face
To pass.

He studies now.
If he doesn't flunk—
He'll pass.

CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS

Jever notice that wen yuh git sompin' good for nothin' that it usually turns out tuh be good for nothin'. . . If yuh don't think thet peanuts are fattening, take a look at the circus elephants. . . It's a fact thet wen a guy puts grease on his hair, everything slips his mind. . . Common sense is a uncommon thing. . . It don't take a nine-barrelled shotgun to kill a cat.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

"DEAD ROBBER BRINGS \$5000 TO HIS SLAYER"
—Headline in Podunk newspaper.

IN OTHER WORDS—

Ye ed: "Your article is two hundred words too long for our use."
Writer: "But it's only two hundred words long."
Ye ed: "Your article is two hundred words too long for our use."

SAXOPHONE JOKE NO. 333,444

"Hello, Bill Where'd you get the sax?"
"Man next door."
"But you can't play it."
"Neither can he—while I've got it."
—Rad.

A LESSON IN THRIFT

Two sons of Erin were discussing the increase in carfare from five to seven cents in Philadelphia recently. Pat ventured the following complement:
"Faith, and if this isn't the first time that a big corporation has aided th' workin' man."
"How is that?" quoth Mike.
"Well, Oi've been walking to and from work and saving tin cents. Now Oi kin save fourteen."
—Chemico.

THIRD DEGREE

"Where did you put them diamonds? Don't say you ain't got 'em. We seen yuh wid 'em. First you took the tray and den yuh took the diamonds. I know; I saw yuh wid my own eyes. If yuh don't tell us, your life ain't worth a snap of this finger. Come on, now, where's them diamonds?"
"I don't know!"
"What! You don't know anything about 'em, and the tray too? Well, I'll fix you. Here, Mike, help me tighten dis rope; now, for the last time, are yuh goin' to talk? Where'd yuh put dem diamonds?"
"I don't know!"
"All right, Mike, tighten up dem ropes. Now will yuh talk?"
"Ouch! my throat, I'll tell you all I know."
"All right, where are the diamonds, and where did you put the tray?"
"I put the diamonds back in the deck and shoved the tray in the card case."

No Danger

"Hello, Jones. I want to insure my coal-yard. What will the premium be on a \$200,000 policy?"
"What kind of coal is it? Is it the same as the last five tons you sent me?"
"Yes, that's right."
"Don't bother insuring it. It won't burn."

PREPAREDNESS PAYS (???)

It was a tall, mysterious-looking man who applied for a room at a local hotel. Among the many pieces of luggage which he carried the clerk noticed a large coil of heavy rope.
"And may I ask why you carry such a formidable coil of rope?"
"I always carry such a coil in case of fire. In the event of a conflagration I can let myself down without bothering anyone."
"A good plan, I do agree, but people who carry fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."
Skiff.

Did you ever go out to the links with your club clubs? It sounds funny, perhaps even silly, but if you didn't know it you took out your club clubs. This repetition is not absolutely the best of English, but the word "golf" is derived from the Dutch "kolf," which means "club." Hence the bag of "club clubs."

Well, well, here's Junior Week again next week. Baseball game, Open House Night, Musical Concert, Inter-fraternity Sing, Circus Day, and the best of all, the Junior Formal. Pity the poor freshman who has only sixty-two calc problems per night.
The Engineer.

Inquiring Reporter

Question: Should freshmen at Armour wear green hats?

D. S. Manson, F. P. E., '34:
How should I know? I'm a stranger here—almost. I'm only a freshman and freshman never know anything.

R. J. Schofield, Ch. E., '33:
I don't think so. It would spoil the dignity of the school.

J. D. Fernbach, E. E., '33:
Sure! But why give the freshmen the distinction. What's the matter with the seniors?

C. A. Erickson, C. E., '32:
All freshmen under four feet and no inches in height should wear green caps.

A. J. Aukers, Ch. E., '31:
I don't believe so. In a school like Armour, there are not enough men to make a great deal of difference what class they belong to.

H. W. Goodman, E. E., '34:
Absolutely! It obviously would lend more color and spirit for a genuine collegiate atmosphere.

T. J. Westerberg, C. E., '32:
Sure! It would make Armour Tech appear more as a coed college.

A. I. Ch. E. Plans Annual Smoker

With plans for a smoker and frequent meetings to see moving pictures, the student Branch of the A. I. Ch. E. has been exceptionally active of late.

The annual Spring Smoker sponsored by the Armour Branch of the A. I. Ch. E. for the members of the chemical department will be held tomorrow evening at the Sigma Kappa Delta House, 3344 South Michigan Ave. As has been the custom in past years, the Freshman Chemicals have been invited to attend as well as all the members of the department faculty.

Dr. C. D. Lowry Jr., of the Universal Oil Products has promised to give his talk "Alchemical Abstracts" which has been given before many gatherings and which has made a name for him as a humorist.

Eats and smokes are being arranged for in huge quantities by the committee, of which H. J. Latham, is chairman. An unprecedented mob expected to attend the affair since the announcement that the storeroom trio, "Griff," "Bill," and "Harold" are going to turn out.

Two reels of film on the "Production of Turpentine" were shown last Friday before the student branch of the A. I. Ch. E. Mr. G. J. Underwood of the Hercules Powder Company gave a talk in conjunction with the showing, and also answered the varied questions which were prompted by the films.

Several reels of films depicting the manufacture of and use of explosives will be shown before the local chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on Fridays. The meeting is scheduled for the Physics Lecture Room at 10:30. The films are being supplied by the Hercules Powder Company.

Mechanicals to Visit Generating Station

Led by Professor Gebhart, the senior mechanicals will have a chance to visit the largest generating station of the Edison System next Thursday morning at 9:30.

This plant has many features that will interest the men from their own point of view. The mechanical problems presented by the construction of the six turbine units, ranging from 50,000 to 104,000 K. W., that are aggregated there, are numerous and involved enough for the most ardent mechanical.

Every section of the equipment, which has an installed capacity of 440,000 K. W. and also holds the world's record for the largest one day output of energy, is up to date in efficiency. The turbines are of the reheating-extraction type. Steam is supplied at pressure of 600 lbs. Condensed water from the Sanitary District Canal is raised to a temperature of 750 degrees F. by enormous boilers, which are stoker-fired. The electrical end of the installation handles 3-phase, 60 cycle, 12,800 volts current. This also entails intricate engineering problems. All about 45 million dollars.

Mr. Ormsby Explains Automatic Sprinkler

Members of the F. P. E. S. heard Mr. Ormsby speak at a meeting of the society Friday, May 8. Mr. Ormsby previously spoke on automatic sprinkler installation and on this occasion gave a digest of alarm and signal installations.

According to best practices of fire protection engineers, proper supervision is necessary to provide for consistent and competent watchmen's service. Watchmen perform duties of varying nature but their chief duty is to detect fires and take the necessary steps when such a situation arises. Men of middle age are usually employed by companies but their efficiency is doubtful in some cases which makes more definite protection necessary. For this reason either a central system or a proprietors system can be installed the former, which makes use of a reliable outside agency and the latter which utilizes the plant employees as the protection agency. Alarm devices are installed to detect closing of any important valves on the sprinkler system or to detect freezing of systems or other mechanical trouble. The service has a very favorable record, Mr. Ormsby said and oftentimes, when a sprinkler system is too expensive to be contemplated, the cheaper protection service can be used with a high degree of satisfaction.

President Wilde of the society announced that new men may secure their shingles from him.

Eta Kappa Nu Elects Next Year's Officers

At a meeting held in its rooms last Friday, Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, elected officers for the following year. Morton Fagen will succeed William Drigot as president of the local chapter. The other positions are to be filled by the following men: G. L. Bonvallet, vice-president; T. A. McGill, treasurer; M. J. Schinke, Bridge correspondent; Werner Krahl, recording secretary; V. J. Minnick, corresponding secretary. In order that the new officers be benefited by the experience of the graduating members, they are to take control immediately.

A theater party in honor of the senior members of Eta Kappa Nu is to be held in a few weeks. Final plans for this affair were arranged at the meeting. A proposal for regular formal meetings was voted upon, with the result that these may be incorporated in fraternity activities next year. Further business included a discussion of the coming national convention at Cornell University.

Senior Chemicals on Trip See Coke Plant

Professor Bentley accompanied the senior students in chemical engineering through several plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company last Wednesday.

The trip was made primarily to visit the coke plant, but a side trip was made in an effort to see Bessemer converters in operation. The converters were shut down because production has been curtailed, and the chemicals again failed in an attempt to see this converter steel made.

About ten more inspection trips are scheduled for the senior chems and it is expected that the remaining weeks will satiate the appetite of even the most ardent traveler.

Dean's Office Has Many Lost Articles

Following is a list of lost articles in the Dean's office which can be claimed by the owners by proper identification.

- Goodwin's—Precision of Measurements, L. G. Alexander.
- Notebook—C. H. Sachs.
- Notebook—J. Vondrak.
- College Algebra—J. R. Bednarik.
- College Algebra—G. A. Marberg.
- Johnson-Bryan-Turneaure —Modern Framed Structure Vol. I—M. Christensen.
- Breed and Hosmer —Elementary Surveying—K. Myers.
- French-Engineering Drawing—F. Lowry.
- Wolfe—Graphical Analysis.

ARX NEWS

Where—In the club room of the Art Institute. When—May the twenty-ninth. The orchestra—Ted Chervin and his frivolous, captivating musicians. What? My goodness, don't you know? Why the freshman architects are running a big dance, (not in amount for it's limited to forty couples) and it is to be the climax of the season. Boy—have these freshman archs got pep and spirit? Well, we should say they have.

The prisoners (in real life the seniors) have turned in their designs for an "Island Prison" and many of them are now speeding on their way to New York. (Not the seniors, the drawings). Local judgment was held on them Tuesday, but alas the jury must have just purchased themselves a nice new shiny red pencil for the successful grades were few and far between. The only medal which was a 2nd Medal, was given to Tom Carter. This boy Tom has an unusual knack of rating it seems.

If you glanced in the Metropolitan section last Sunday, the third, which you probably did; and you saw the picture of Dave Chapman and Charley Goldman looking at you, which you probably did; and now you read this and you think we're boasting, you're probably right. But how can we help it, we are proud. Anyhow, save the picture; you might boast about it someday.

Open House Night To Be Held Monday

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tutors, as well as to speak to parents about their sons, the entire faculty will be available. The students working on the various exhibits will also be glad to answer questions and make things more comprehensive to the strangers.

Students are asked to bring parents and friends to the exhibit. A large crowd is expected to be present in as much as an attendance of two thousand, people has not been uncommon in the past few years. Bulletins advertising the exhibit have been sent to various educational institutions in the vicinity, and to students seeking admission to Armour next year.

The electricals are planning a spectacular show, featuring the Testa coil, which is being enlarged. A spark seven and one half feet long is expected to be obtained with a potential of 500,000 volts. Last year the five foot spark from the coil gave the spectators quite a thrill.

Other displays in the Electrical Department will demonstrate the use of old and new types of telephones, photo-electric cells, television, and some of the more recent developments in the field. Every precaution will be taken to make the displays carrying high voltages safe for overcurious visitors.

In the Organic and Quantitative laboratory extra lighting is being installed, and apparatus is being made absolutely ship-shape. The experiments, each of which is to be different, will be explained by signs. The organic products which have been made in the last semester will be on display, since they represent the results of the entire laboratory work.

It is rumored that several ambitious electricals are making an organ out of an electric oscillator, to attract the crowds. In case it is necessary to clear the buildings in a short time, the sophomore chemicals promise to have available sufficient amounts of carbonylamine and other tear gases.

F. P. E. S. Smoker Will Be at Phi Kap House

There will be a Fire Protection Engineering Society smoker at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house this Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p. m. As has been the custom in the past, an evening loaded with smoke, eats and gambling games will be "on tap". Men of F. P. E. fame as Smoky Rogers have been present in past years and will undoubtedly be there tomorrow. Professors Finnegan and Holmes will attend also.