



A. T. A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

Stresses and Strains Furnishes Musical Program

MANY ALUMNI PRESENT

Last night the Armour Tech Athletic Association held its annual banquet at the University Club. The banquet is given for the athletes of Armour whether they have a letter or not.

In the spring of 1930 the A. T. A. A. conceived the idea of having an annual banquet in honor of the men who keep the athletics of Armour alive. This banquet is the second one to be given.

Huntley Toastmaster

The banquet took place in the College Hall of the University Club on Monday, May 25 at 6:30 P. M. At the time of writing it was planned that Professor Huntley be toastmaster. Professor Huntley is president of the Board of Athletic Control. Dean Penn gave a very interesting talk. C. J. Robin, who is president of the A. T. A. A., also gave a short speech.

The music was furnished by Stresses and Strains. This orchestra played before and after the dinner and the music was greatly appreciated by the guests.

Many Present

The members of the Athletic Board of Control, the officers of the A. T. A. A., and the athletes were the ones who enjoyed the dinner. The A. T. A. A. invited all the men who really tried for a place on some team. In all there were 132 men, including the officers, who were invited. In addition there were over 170 graduate members of the A. T. A. A. invited to be present if they paid for their meal.

The food was fine and the entertainment excellent so that an enjoyable time was had by all. It is hoped that these banquets will be kept up and grow to be an annual affair to which every athlete looks forward.

Frosh Architects to Hold Informal Dance

Bids for the freshmen architects informal are on sale. The price is \$1.50 a couple. This terpsichorean affair, as previously announced, will take place at the Club Room of the Art Institute on Friday, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The music will be furnished by the freshman maestro, Ted Cherwin, and his Blue Pheasant Inn orchestra.

The affair will be considered a restricted informal, and those desiring to attend must make reservations early. Inasmuch as the attendance is limited to only forty couples, there will be no tickets on sale at the door.

Chairman W. Krol, states that ninety five percent of the bids are sold or reserved already.

In order to design an appropriate bid for the occasion, a competition among the boys took place last Tuesday morning. After a few hours of intensive effort several designs were submitted to the committee in charge. The winning design was the one submitted by Ted Irion. It was considered most unique and characteristic of the freshmen architects.

For the occasion the following persons were selected to be chaperons: Mr. W. Lindsay Suter, Mr. Jay E. Petersen, both freshmen instructors; Miss Marion Rawls, Mrs. Nancy Sanders, both Librarians of the Burnham Library, Art Institute and Miss Charlotte Dodge, secretary of the Architectural department.

Bids may be procured from the following members of the committee: Walter F. Krol, chairman, Harry Green, Roy Ekroth, and William Goodman.

Musical Clubs Score Triumph

Last Wednesday the Armour Tech Musical Clubs held the most successful concert in several years.

The orchestra opened the program with two selections and was followed by the Glee Club.

Ernest John, tenor in the Welsh Male Chorus, carried the solo part in the "Italian Salad." After this the Chemical Orchestra gave three selections.

Following these were two violin solos by R. R. Eddy, director of the Orchestra. Then, the Chemical Orchestra gave three numbers, two Spanish and one classical.

Next came the Fraternity Sing. Each fraternity received a number by lot and gave its two selections in this order.

After the sing the Glee Club gave some more selections and were followed by Stresses and Strains. Both received encores for their excellent work.

Doctor Raymond then awarded the Cycles and the Sing Cup. The Honor Cycles were awarded to:

- 1 Arthur Henry Jens F. P. E.
- 2 Charles Theodore Link M. E.
- 3 Frederick Branham

Attwood Ch. E.

4 Alvin Berthold Auerbach C. E.

5 Richard Ray Eddy F. P. E.

6 Frank Marshall James F. P. E.

7 Edward John Stehno E. E.

8 Walter Martin Miran F. P. E.

9 Walter Edwin Schirmer F. P. E.

10 Ralph Alvin

Timmermans F. P. E.

After these men had filed by, Dr. Raymond presented the Sing Cup to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The judges for this contest were Dr. Raymond, Dr. Protheroe, Dean Penn, and Professor Leigh, faculty advisor of the clubs.

Ending the program the orchestra gave the final numbers and an encore.

This Annual Home Concert was one of the most successful of those in the last few years. This success was due to the hard work of the officers of the Armour Tech Musical Clubs, who are:

W. A. Schrader President

F. O'Connor Vice-President

F. F. Strassenburg Secretary

A. Weston Treasurer

E. W. Carlton Business Manager

The musical organizations worked hard on their parts and aim to make the musical part of Armour grow bigger and better in the future.

Mrs. Phillips Sends Letter to Students

The following letter, addressed to "The Students of Armour Institute," was received by the office of the Deans, May 12:

"Dear Students of Armour Institute: "My daughters and I want to thank you, not only for the beautiful symbolic tribute you sent for our dear one, but also for the understanding message it conveyed to us.

"In addition to these things the memory of the 'Armour boys' coming in such great numbers to pay their last respects to him will help us to carry on.

"We shall always remember your kindness and shall hold most dear the memory of a student body that meant so much to him.

"Ever sincerely from,
Lillie Langdon Phillips,"

Salamander Elects Officers for Year

Officers to head Salamander, honorary Fire Protection Engineering fraternity, for the next year were elected May 20 in the rooms of the society in Chapin Hall.

The new officers are:

W. M. Trauten, president.

G. W. Schodde, vice-president.

E. A. Scanlan, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring officers who have led the fraternity for the past year are: A. J. Lenke, vice-president; F. S. Austin, secretary-treasurer.

DR. ALBERT TO SPEAK AT 1931 COMMENCEMENT

Complete plans for the graduation exercises of the class of 1931 have been formulated. The seniors of this year are the thirty-fifth class to be graduated from Armour Institute.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, D. D., of Central Church, on Sunday morning, June 7, at Orchestra Hall. The service will begin at eleven o'clock. Parents and relatives of the seniors are cordially invited to attend. No tickets are necessary for the Baccalaureate sermon at Orchestra Hall.

Exercises On June 11

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1931 will be held Thursday afternoon, June 11. The Armour assembly hall is the place, and four o'clock is the hour. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Allen Diehl Albert, assistant to the president of the Century of Progress Exposition.

Relatives and friends of the seniors are invited to attend the commencement exercises. Due to the size of the graduating class it will be necessary to secure tickets in advance.

Class Very Large

The thirty-fifth class to be graduated from Armour Institute is one hundred and forty strong. It is the largest graduating class to the present time.

The following men are to receive advanced degrees as shown:

John J. Aeberly C. E.

Mynhart O. Brueckner Ch. E.

William J. Dixon C. E.

Ray F. Grahm M. E.

Edward B. Hatch, Jr. F. P. E.

Clair L. Keene E. E.

Frank M. Kratochvil E. E.

Frederick W. Loeb E. E.

William J. Pollock Ch. E.

Hugh G. R. Quinn Ch. E.

Richard R. Ranson E. E.

Arthur W. Sear M. E.

Walter H. Seegrist M. E.

John M. Smethells F. P. E.

Charles R. Swineford M. E.

Alexander H. Zimmerman Ch. E.

Lind Will Head Tech Athletic Association

Friday, May 15, the students voted on the Armour Tech Athletic Association officers for next year. Stanley Lind, who was vice-president, automatically became the president for next year. The positions of first and second vice-presidents are now filled by A. W. Oberbeck and R. W. Carlstrom respectively, both sophomores. S. M. Lillis is elected secretary by a large majority. Oberbeck and Carlstrom have been active in athletics.

The number of votes cast was very low in spite of the fact that this election is one of the most important of the school year. These officers, besides supervising the association itself, are members of the Armour Athletic Control Board.

The final vote is as follows:

First Vice-President

G. J. Beemsterboer, 49.

A. W. Oberbeck, 100.

E. E. Sademan, 65.

Second Vice-President

R. W. Carlstrom, 100.

A. H. Helmick, 43.

D. W. Pearson, 70.

Secretary

D. L. Jacobson, 72.

S. M. Lillis, 101.

L. H. Streb, 40.

F. P. E.'S TO SEE AIRPORT

The senior fire protects will have an inspection trip this week to Sky Harbor airport. This is a privately owned airport and houses the ships of many wealthy people. The trip should furnish a good idea of the types of planes that are being used for pleasure purposes.

2500 Visitors See Open House

Records of attendance at the annual Open House Night were broken when a crowd of over 2,500 people viewed the Armour Institute laboratories and shops in full operation last Monday, May 18.

Every building was crowded with interested spectators from all parts of the city and many from out of town. Each exhibit and laboratory activity came in for its share of attention, particularly those in the main building.

Many of the visitors were prospective students of Armour Institute. Students' parents showed a great deal of interest in the work which is being performed here. Former students grasped the opportunity to visit their Alma Mater again.

Open House Night revealed to our guests the vibrating pulse of modern industry, on a small scale, in a short period of time. Its instructive value as well as the novelty of the event was quite evident.

The Tesla coil drew, by its racket, a sizeable crowd of interested onlookers.

The pouring of molten iron in the foundry was the outstanding sight in the Machinery building.

The electric laboratory demonstrated many new developments in that field while the serious antics of two members kept the crowd in a happy mood. One pretended to receive an electric shock and his partner would provide the resuscitatory efforts. After a few dozen falls, the receiver was infallible in his efforts at hitting the pillow.

Junior Formal Draws One Hundred Couples

One hundred waltzing, fox-trotting and otherwise merrily stepping couples were in attendance Friday night in the Oriental Room of the Knickerbocker. Enjoying the gaiety with the rest were the chaperons, Professor and Mrs. Schommer, and Professor and Mrs. Sear.

Doug Peppard's Northwestern Troubadors supplied music that would put rhythm in the most unrhythmic soul.

Adding to the enjoyment of the most ambitious event of Armour's social season was the entrancing loveliness of the Oriental Room, and the fine weather which prevailed. The dinner server would tickle the palate of an epicure.

All the tickets were sold, and the financial and social success of the dinner and dance was due largely to the capable management of the irrepressible Mr. Casey, with the cooperation of his committee and class.

To the seniors who were present this formal will be treasured in their memories of the hectic last month of their years at Armour.

LAST ISSUE OF NEWS

This is the final issue of the Armour Tech News for the present semester. The first number of Volume VIII will be published on registration day of next semester, September 21.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 26

3:00 P. M. Baseball, DeKalb vs. Armour at Ogden Field.

Wednesday, May 27

2:00 P. M. Tennis, Lake Forest vs. Armour at Armour.

Thursday, May 28

3:00 P. M. Baseball, Lake Forest vs. Armour at Ogden Field.

Friday, May 29

10:30 A. M. Meeting, election of officers for A. I. E. E. in room D, Mission.

2:00 P. M. Tennis, "Y" College vs. Armour at Armour.

OUTNUMBERED SOPHOMORES BOW TO FROSH ONSLAUGHT WITH SCORE OF 32 TO 13

Circus Day Events Include Inter-Class Relay and Fraternity Competition

DAILY NEWS TAKES MOVING PICTURES

New Engineer Is Distributed

Copies of the final issue of the Armour Engineer for this year, have been distributed. Many of the articles in the magazine are the swan song of student writers who have been active on the publications staff for the past three years.

Four articles of scientific nature are contained in the issue. One of the articles is the work of Fred Attwood, once editor of THE NEWS, entitled "A New Force in Industry." Attwood has been a regular contributor to all literary publications on the campus. His article which appears in the Engineer, is his last contribution to Armour publications, as he is being graduated in June.

Morton Fagen, whose dramatic reviews have appeared on the pages of THE NEWS for the first session, offers an article on "Radio Beacons for Airways."

Dr. Scherger has contributed a portion of his inexhaustible store of general knowledge in an article, "The Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry."

Next year's editor of the Engineer, M. R. Beal, is represented in the issue by an interesting article on the "Illinois Waterway."

Editor-to-be Beal recently stated to an interviewer of the NEWS:

"Fully realizing the high standards that have been set by the Engineer in the past, I am sure that the newly selected men will do all in their power to maintain such standards throughout the year 1931-32."

The retiring editor, Lenke, spoke as follows:

"I believe the men recently chosen for the executive positions on the Engineer staff will ably perform their duties. I am sure they will maintain the creditable record the Engineer was noted for in past years."

Probably the greatest interest in the issue has been aroused by the beautiful, impressionistic cover design by Spencer Cone.

Cycles Distributed Friday Afternoon

Last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Cycles were distributed at the northwest end of Ogden Field. The distribution of the annuals terminated the Circus Day program.

Those who have not yet received a copy may procure it at the Cycle office in Chapin Hall. The office will be open in the morning from 10:30 to 11, and in the afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock.

One of the features of this year's Cycle is the use of a protective cover. It is hoped that this will prolong the life of the book.

Aurora Armour Club Banquet Date June 9

Members of the Aurora Armour Club will meet at a banquet to be held Tuesday, June 9, at the Union League Club of Aurora, Illinois.

Alumni and students of Armour Tech residing in or near Aurora are eligible to attend. C. I. Carlson, M.E. '19, will be in charge and of the student body, and for those who wish to attend W. M. Trauten, F.P.E., '32, should be seen. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sabin of Geneva, Illinois, who is a leading authority on acoustics in the country.

The exuberant spirit which has permeated the atmosphere of Armour campus during the past Junior week was brought to a climax last Friday afternoon, Circus Day.

Outnumbered by the freshman, the sophomores were overwhelmed by the large score of 32-13 in the sack rush. The other events resulted in victories for the juniors in the inter-class relay, Theta Xi in the pageant, Phi Pi Phi in the fraternity relay, and Triangle in the fraternity track meet.

Leaving in their wake, tatters of what were once red and green shirts and "wounded" victims of the onslaught, the freshman galloped to victory in the rush. Previous to this, the majority of the frosh grouped in front of machinery hall, were subjected to an aerial attack of rather ancient eggs by a facetious sophomore. Failure to disclose the identity of the adversary only aroused the war spirit of the freshman, who under the leadership of J. A. Larson defeated the sophs under R. W. Carlstrom.

Theta Xi Cops Pageant

As in other years, the inter-fraternity pageant proved to be one of the most interesting events of the day. Competitions for the Circus Day Skin, a non-permanent trophy unless awarded three successive times to the same fraternity, were Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Sigma Kappa Delta, Triangle, and Phi Kappa Sigma. Offering as their presentation, a parody concerning the recent unveiling of a memorial on the Armour campus, "The Mechanics of American Injustice," Theta Xi was awarded the skin this year. Their act was under the directorship of J. J. Casey. The stunt which Phi Kappa Sigma presented was highly praised by the spectators.

The finale of the day was the presentation of awards by President Raymond, who remarked in regard to the inter-fraternity pageant "that three main things determined the winner of the trophies; first, originality; second, general aptness as applied to school life, and third, execution."

Theta Xi received the President's trophy and Circus Day Skin; Phi Pi Phi, the circulating silver loving cup; Triangle, a silver loving cup and A. Oberbeck of that fraternity a gold medal for high point man in the fraternity meet.

S. M. Lind, M. Venema, H. Rossing, and C. J. Jens as winners in the inter-class relay were presented with silver track shoes.

The Daily News photographer took motion pictures of the rush. These will be presented in Chicago theatres during the next week.

More Students Needed For Advanced Physics

A few more openings remain in the course in electron physics to be presented by Professor Thompson next fall. Special apparatus is being purchased with which the velocity, mass and charge of the electron may be measured.

Three hours a week will be spent in the laboratory and one hour for lecture. Vacuum technique, glass blowing, and various types of radiations will be studied as well as discharges in gases. Due to the tremendous stride taken along the lines of atomic physics and their applications to modern engineering practice, the course should be of interest to everyone and of vital importance to electrical and chemical.