



"BAND OF HARLEM" JUNIORS' CHOICE AT KNICKERBOCKER

Harold Bodinson Tells Significance of the Question Marks

TO BE HELD FEB. 19

An enterprising reporter for the *News* set out to explain the mystery of the numerous question marks which made their appearance around school during the past week.

He met with little success until he accosted Harold Bodinson, social chairman of the junior class. This gentleman finally imparted the information on the grounds that it be kept a secret. Accordingly the facts are printed here.

Explain Question Marks

"The question marks," said Bodinson, "are to denote the approach of one of the most important events of the social calendar. There is no question that the junior informal will be the best junior dance ever held."

What a dance is being planned! The orchestra is one of the hottest organizations that any Armour social committee has ever obtained for a dance. It is none other than Cass Simpson and his "band from Harlem." Cass Simpson is a colored jazz king second only to Duke Ellington. Those who have heard him play over the radio (and who hasn't) will be anxious to watch him as he plays his dreamy waltzes and his red-hot specialties. His ten piece orchestra has been playing at the Showboat Cafe.

Although a good orchestra is essential to a successful dance, still the proper atmosphere must be afforded. Accordingly, the committee had the problem of finding a place to match the excellence of the orchestra. Such a place was found in the Oriental Room of the Knickerbocker Hotel. This room has an illuminated glass dance floor. The Knickerbocker is just across the street from the Drake Hotel.

Programs and bids are to be unusual in design. Bids will go on sale tomorrow. This will allow plenty of time to make plans and get dates, since the day of the dance has been set for Friday, February 19.

Colonel Allen Tells Of Trials of Civils

In an open meeting of the Armour branch of the W. S. E. last Friday, Colonel H. A. Allen of the firm of Vagtborg and Allen addressed the civils, giving an outline of some of the problems they may encounter after entering their profession.

The speaker gave an account of his experience in the design and installation of a twelve-million gallon pump in the Hawaiian Islands to pump water for irrigation. As he pointed out, this particular job involved nearly every problem with which the engineer will be confronted. The speaker stressed the importance of personal reconnaissance by the engineer on the ground where construction takes place, and of the necessity of foresight in designing machinery in order that it may be transported and set up with facility. Some examples were given of the difficulty of transportation of equipment and materials in mountainous country.

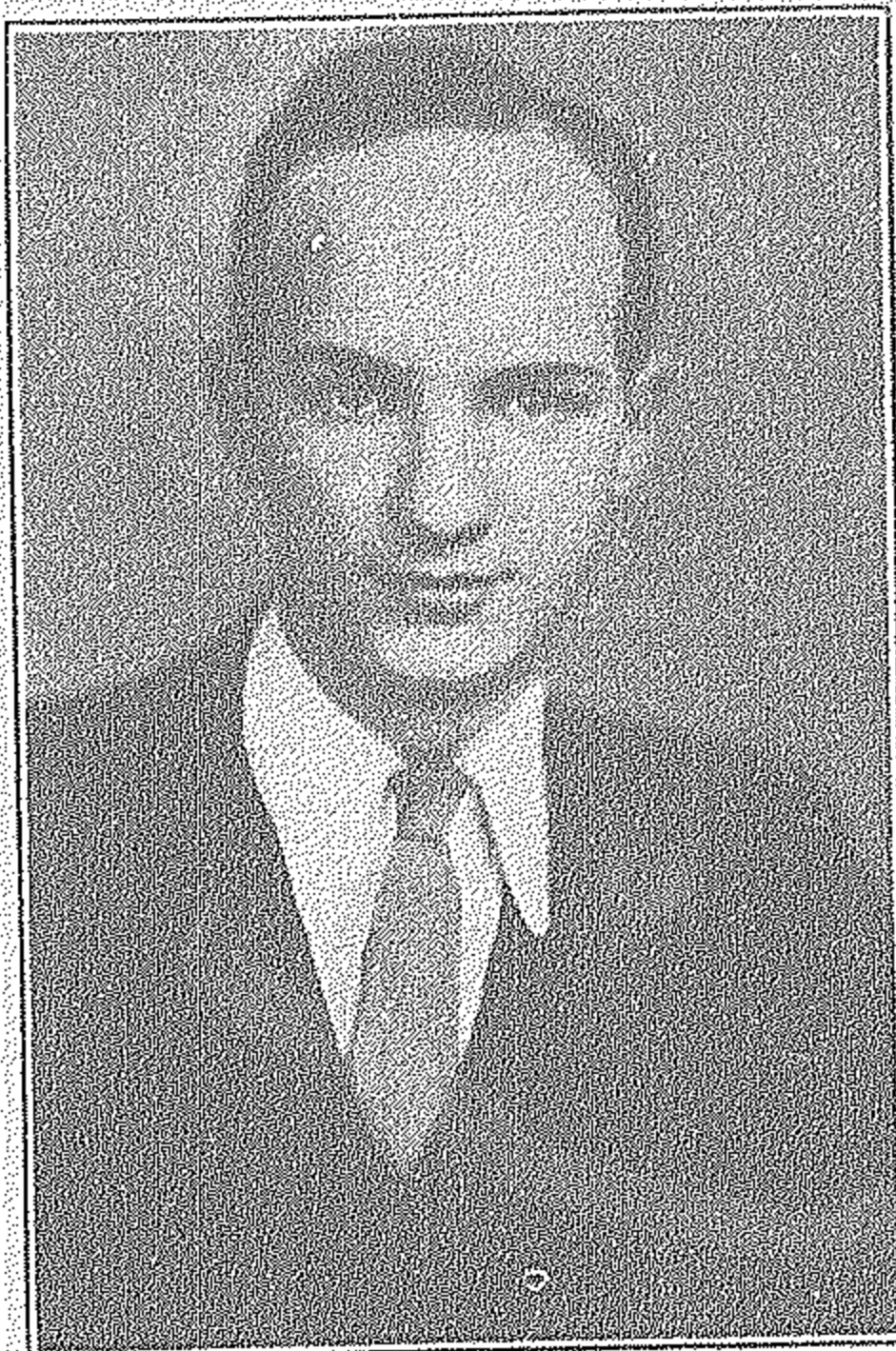
Col. Allen is in charge of the transportation of machinery for the City of Chicago.

BABY STOPS "JUICE" QUIZ

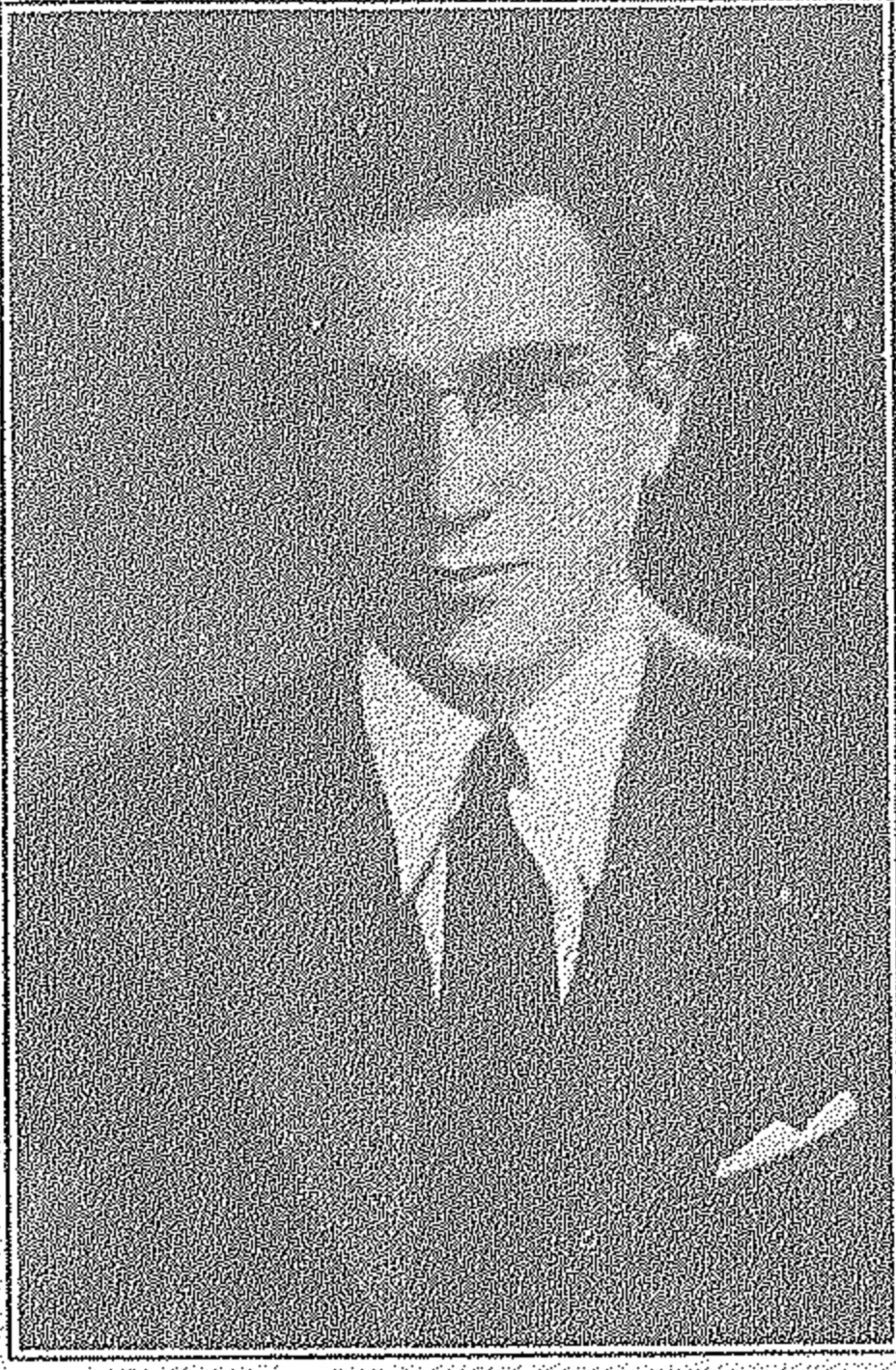
Professor A. W. Sear was presented with a nine pound baby boy last Thursday, January 14. Mrs. Sear insisted that he be called Arthur William Sear Jr. and this was finally agreed upon with the condition that the middle name be used.

In celebration of the event Prof. Sear excused his classes from a "juice" quiz that was scheduled for last Friday.

RETIRING AND NEW EDITORS



Wilbur H. Rudolf



Orville T. Barnett

Staff Meets at Hendrick's Home

A gathering of the staff members of the *Armour Tech News* was held at the home of Professor Walter Hendricks, 5523 University Avenue, last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Professor Hendricks is the faculty adviser for the *News*.

The thirty-two members who attended the meeting included editors, assistants, and reporters. Professor Hendricks called the meeting to order, told the purpose of the gathering, and introduced Wilbur H. Rudolf as the next speaker. Rudolf announced that with the change of the staff officers, a general reorganization policy would be set in motion, with greater efficiency in view. He then announced the new staff and officially installed them in office. The keys to the news office were turned over to the new editor, O. T. Barnett, who gave a speech of acceptance and appreciation. The financial situation of the paper was then discussed. Suggestions for the betterment of the paper were asked for, and many helpful responses were received.

After being shown through Professor Hendricks' home, the men spent the greater part of the evening going through his interesting library. They were especially attracted by a new volume of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales", having the highlights of each story on one page.

After refreshments were served, a few one-finger piano pieces amused the fellows before they disbanded.

Pictures Taken For Cycle on Wednesday

Most of the group pictures for the Cycle were taken last Wednesday in the gymnasium and the assembly hall.

These groups included the class officers, athletic teams, honorary fraternities, various clubs, and the social committees. It was decided to take these pictures inside this year to avoid any delay caused by bad weather and to make the subjects more comfortable.

Group pictures in previous years were taken in Ogden Field, but since the weather was usually windy and cold, this method was not very satisfactory. This was the factor which caused the decision to take the smaller groups inside. The larger class pictures will be taken as usual in March.

Two pictures of the orchestra were taken in the assembly hall. The smoke from the flashlight powder became so dense that it was decided to take the pictures of the Glee Club and Stresses and Strains in the gymnasium while the assembly hall was aired. Since most of the members of the band were unable to remain while these pictures were taken, the band was not photographed, and it has not been decided whether another chance will be had.

INITIATE PLEDGES INTO HONORARIES LAST WEDNESDAY

A meeting of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, was held at their rooms in Chapin Hall last Wednesday at 2:00 P. M.

This meeting was held for the purpose of initiating eight new men into the fraternity. These men are:

- G. L. Bonvallet, '32.
- W. G. Buehne, '33.
- A. J. Jungles, '32.
- T. A. McGill, '32.
- M. J. Schinke, '32.
- G. W. Schodde, '32.
- J. T. Sorensen, '33.
- R. F. Waindle, '32.

The meeting was conducted by J. O. Cavanagh, who was assisted by the other officers.

Pi Nu Epsilon Initiation

Pi Nu Epsilon, Armour's honorary musical fraternity, initiated their six pledges last Wednesday evening January 13, at the Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity house.

- The six new members are:
- W. C. Breh, '32.
- J. A. Clear, '32.
- W. W. Lange, '33.
- J. S. McCall, '32.
- H. P. Richter, '32.
- H. W. Richter, '32.

Dr. Raymond, who is an honorary member of Pi Nu Epsilon, attended the formal initiation with the regular members.

After the ritual, the men went downtown to see "Marching By," an operetta playing at the Great Northern Theatre. Dr. Protheroe and Professor Leigh, also honorary members of the fraternity, joined the group at the theatre.

A picture of the members present at the initiation was taken by a member of the Cycle staff.

Armour Engineer to Be Distributed Today

The mid-year issue of the *Armour Engineer* will be distributed this afternoon.

Spencer Cone has drawn the cover design, which consists of a view of several World's Fair buildings.

Professor Jacobson of the civil engineering department has written an article, "The Planning and Constructing of the Outer Drive", that will appear in this issue. Other articles of interest are: "Reducing Fire Hazards of Exposures" by W. W. Grauten, Jr., a senior F. P. E.; "Steam Power Shovels" by Harold Monger, a junior M. E.; and "Mechanization of Architecture" by Thomas D. Luckett, Arch.

On January 18, the November issue of the *Engineer* received the highest rating offered by Engineering Colleges of America, an organization composed of the leading engineering colleges of the country.

Preregistration To be Allowed

Those who have had the experience of standing in a long line on the last day of registration will appreciate the opportunities to be afforded them of registering and enrolling in classes at their leisure. To avoid the accompanying confusion and waiting of a last minute rush, the office has made plans for enrolling prior to February 8th, the regular day set aside for this purpose.

The days open for early registration are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 27, 28, and 29, and Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, between 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

The steps in the procedure will be registration, payment, and enrollment. Registration will be by departments as follows:

Mechanical Engineers, in the Mechanical Laboratory, basement of the Main Building.

Electrical Engineers, in the office of the Electrical Department, second floor, Main Building.

Civil Engineers and Architects, in the office of the Civil Engineering Department, 2nd floor, Chapin Hall, 3327 Federal Street.

Chemical Engineers, in the office of the Chemical Engineering Department, fourth floor, Main Building.

Fire Protection Engineers, in the Office of the Deans, Main Building.

After receiving a registration slip, one may pay tuition and fees at the cashier's office, on the second floor, Main Building. A personal check, cashier's check, or money order, made payable to the Armour Institute of Technology, is the desired form of tender.

Enrollment in classes may also be completed on the days mentioned by presenting receipts and tentative programs to the instructors.

Many Are Interested In Stamp Collecting

In a recent survey, it was discovered that a number of the students and faculty at Armour are interested in philately, or the art of collecting stamps.

It was felt that this interest was more widespread than the short investigation has revealed and that it might be great enough to warrant the organization of a philatelic society. Accordingly, an announcement was placed on the bulletin board last week, asking that the names of those interested be filed in the Deans Office in care of Mr. Kelly.

Now, to test their sincerity a meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday, January 19 from 5 to 6 o'clock in the Electrical Lecture Room.

Of the faculty, Professors Bibb, Colvert, Huntley, Stevens, Swineford, Teach, and Mr. Kelly, the Institute recorder, have expressed their willingness to aid in the formation of a club.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, January 19
 - 3:15 P. M.—Swimming, Chicago Normal vs. Armour at Chicago Normal pool, 68th Street and Normal Avenue.
- Thursday, January 21
 - 10:30 A. M.—Basketball pep meeting in Assembly Hall.
 - 4:30 P. M.—Basketball, Wheaton College vs. Armour at Armour.
- Friday, January 22
 - 10:30 A. M.—A. I. E. E. Meeting in Electrical Lecture Room.
 - Sophomore Class Meeting—Assembly Hall.
 - 4:30 P. M.—Detroit City College vs. Armour at Armour.
- Saturday, January 23
 - 8:30 P. M.—Boxing, South Chicago Y. M. C. A. vs. Armour at South Chicago Y. M. C. A., 91st Street and Houston Avenue.

BARNETT APPOINTED NEWS CHIEF AT STAFF MEETING HELD LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Juvinall Will Act in Capacity of Associate Editor During Coming Year

ENTIRE SYSTEM TO BE REORGANIZED

Dramatic Club Plans Comedy During April

The Armour Tech Dramatic Club, after basking in the limelight of fame since its recent presentation of "A Night at the Inn" at the Christmas Concert, is busy again planning further activities for its members.

Sometime during April, according to Harold Monger, who is at the head of the group, another display of the engineers' dramatic ability will be made at the school. This will probably be in the form of a comedy, a type of drama requested by quite a number of the Armour playgoers.

A meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, January 21, in the Tau Beta Pi rooms at 4:50 o'clock. A name will be chosen for the club, and the production staff will be announced. Application will be made to the A. T. A. A. for official recognition.

This organization provides an excellent chance for students to get acquainted with dramatics, for it is intended that all members will get a chance to fill a role. Lower classmen are especially asked to attend the next meeting and get into the activities.

Electricals to Hear Lecture Next Friday

Friday, January 22, the Armour branch of the A. I. E. E. will hold a meeting in the Electrical Lecture Room at which the students will be given the latest detailed information on the important subject of mercury arc rectification for power purposes. The speaker will be Mr. Cassidy of the General Electric Company.

Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the latest developments of the General Electric Company in the applications of this type of rectification to power supply. These slides, which are just being prepared at the Schenectady plant, will be received a day or two before the meeting and will assist the speaker in giving up-to-the minute information.

Originally, it had been intended to have Mr. Riggs, a recognized authority on the subject, deliver the lecture, but due to unexpected developments in his work as a district engineer he phoned that he would be unable to come.

Will Register Soon For Evening Classes

Night school registration will be held on Thursday and Friday of the last week of this month.

As in previous semesters, the men will enroll in the library and pay their fees in the cashier's office. The registration will continue for two or three weeks after school starts on February first. There will be little change in the courses offered, and in general they will be the same as last semester.

The enrollment last semester was light and is expected to be still lighter this semester; nevertheless it has been much higher than could be expected in a period of depression like the present.

The schedule of final examinations for the first semester, 1931-1932, is given on page three of this issue.

Orville T. Barnett, Ch. E., '33, was named editor-in-chief of the *Armour Tech News* at the social meeting held last Tuesday evening at the home of Professor Hendricks. At the same time James W. Juvinall was appointed associate editor, Robert F. Rychlik, managing editor, and Raymond S. Nelson, business manager. These men, with Professor Hendricks, will form the managing board of the *Armour Tech News* for the coming year and will control its policies and activities during that period. All four are members of the class of 1933.

Other Positions Announced

Other men were appointed to assist the managing board in various capacities in the various departments of the staff. In the editorial department, H. W. Bodinson will fill the position of feature editor; F. W. Paine, as copy editor, assisted by W. T. Dumser and E. G. Avery, will handle the reading and correction of copy; and E. E. Eberth, assisted by N. E. Colburn, will handle the collection of news in the capacity of news editor. Bodinson will be assisted by E. C. Kubicek in the architectural department and by R. B. Tague and H. Monger as review writers. G. L. Bonvallet will remain as columnist of the "Slipstick" for an indefinite time.

Becker is Sports Editor

The sports staff for the coming year will be headed by Sports Editor H. F. Becker.

In the business department, M. A. Collick will retain his position as advertising manager.

The retiring managing board, consisting of Wilbur H. Rudolf, Max J. Schinke, Edward W. Carlton, and James J. Casey, will remain on the staff for three or four weeks in an advisory capacity. Their work during this period will be to help the new staff in the fulfillment of the duties imposed by their promotions.

The arrangement of the staff was somewhat changed this year in an (Continued on page 3)

Riflemen Defeat Humboldt Park

The Armour Rifle Team won a decisive victory last Thursday evening over its first opponent of the year. The team defeated the Humboldt Park Gun Club team not only as a team but also man for man.

The following are the scores the two teams shot at seventy-five feet indoors:

	Armour	Humboldt Park
Patla	284	
Helmick	281	
Holmann	281	
Sachs	280	
Wilson	275	
	1401	
Hackley	270	
Marow	266	
		Humboldt Park
Montgomery		274
Shows		270
Buening		263
Henning		263
McIntyre		259
		1329

This match is the first of a series of three matches held annually with the Humboldt Park Gun Club team for the possession of the Armour team and may become its permanent possession after three consecutive years of victory.