

FIRST MEETING OF MECHANICALS WELL ATTENDED

The first semester's meeting of the A. S. M. E. was held last Friday at 10:30 A. M. in "D" Mission and was characterized by a rather unusually large attendance.

Professor Peebles gave the opening talk, the text of which was based on the hypothetical progress of an Armour graduate. He traced the course of a man who starts in the drafting room and gradually works his way up through the shop and sales divisions until he attains, that degree of advancement which his ability warrants.

Warning was given lest the engineer become too technical to understand other phases of the field which are equally important. This type of attitude is highly detrimental to successful engineering practice, because the engineer must recognize the value of the non-technical elements of his life's work when he encounters them and deal with them in an intelligent fashion.

Lack of active participation in A. S. M. E. meetings by most of the members was the accusation of Professor Roesch, who rated the effort expended by the average member at sixty per cent of what it might be under ideal conditions.

This year's officers were elected at the last meeting of the last semester and are as follows:

President—Harold Davis.
Vice-President—Newton Cannon.
Secretary—Alexander Bogot.
Treasurer—James McCall.

Attention of the members was called to the fact that the Engineering News is available to the students at two dollars and fifty cents for a year's subscription.

The meeting adjourned after membership registration cards had been passed out to all those present.

New Members Invited To Join Rifle Team

Men interested in the Armour Tech Rifle Club had an opportunity to learn of the activity of that organization last Wednesday in Science Hall when a meeting was held at 12:20. Donald G. Wilson told the new recruits the regulations and rules, and Allen Helmick, the Acting Secretary described the various activities of the club.

Several new men joined the club immediately, among them being E. Lomasney, J. Pesek, J. Balsewick, and J. Fernback. Those who wish to join may do so at any time by paying the dues for the first semester to Allen Helmick. The range in the basement of Chapin Hall, third entrance, is always open to visitors, so that anyone who was unable to attend the meeting will be able to get acquainted.

The Rifle Club supplies the members with long rifle cartridges at the cost of 30 cents a box, giving the club a profit of five cents on each box which is spent for targets, and if possible, for cartridges for the team matches. Members are expected to keep the range clean as well as to clean the club gun after they finish using it. Pistol shooting with guns of .38 calibre or less will be permitted during hours when the noise will not conflict with classes being held in Chapin Hall. For those members who do not know all of the principles of target shooting, classes of instruction will be held after school. Able instructors will be available since last year's State Championship Team will be present.

Last year twenty-seven matches were fired by the team, of which only four were lost. This year a similar program is being planned by the manager. Most of the matches will be telegraph matches, but whenever possible, shoulder to shoulder matches with teams in and about Chicago will be scheduled. Among these shoulder to shoulder meets will be the matches for the cup which is being contested for by the Armour Tech Rifle Team and the Humboldt Park Gun Club. This trophy is now in possession of the home team, but it will not become a permanent fixture until it has been won for three years in succession.

The next meeting of the Rifle Club will be held at the range.

FRATERNITY NOTES

THETA XI

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Theta Xi Fraternity was held in Columbus, Ohio, during the first week in September. The Alpha Gamma Chapter at Armour was represented by Brothers Long and Meehan, as well as several honoraries. At this convention, the petitions of two local fraternities were favorably voted upon, with the result that chapters were added at the Kansas Agriculture College and at Lafayette, Pa.

Last Friday night the Theta Xi Club of Chicago had a business meeting at the house. Over eighty alumni were present, among whom were Dean Penn, Dean Perry, Professors Paul and Sear, and also Dr. Mason of Yale.

The tea dance which was held at the house Sunday afternoon was attended by several out-of-town brothers.

The officers for the coming semester are: E. A. Scanlan, president; George Belton, treasurer; Cliff Nelson, secretary; and Richard Mulroney, steward.

RHO DELTA RHO

Thursday evening, September 28, the Alumni organization of Rho Delta Rho held their first meeting and get-together of the year. There was an exceptionally large turn-out.

Brother Sid Cole, M. E. '28, was married this summer.

The first meeting of the Active Chapter was held Friday evening, September 28. The various committees were appointed and general plans formulated.

BETA PSI

Beta Psi take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Edward Staron, '34, M. E.

Brother A. Johnson '31, paid a visit to the old Alma Mater last Friday, and informed us that he is now working for the Rock Island Railroad.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of George M. Reed, '34, E. E. into Sigma Kappa Delta Fraternity.

Harold Fox, '31, and Henry Tschudy, ex '29, are living at the house.

TRIANGLE

Triangle Fraternity announces the pledging of John Bachner '34, Ch. E. into the fraternity.

Triangle Annual National Chapter School will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the St. Clair Hotel. The purpose of the school is to instruct the presidents and treasurers of the various chapters so that they may perform their duties in an efficient manner. I. D. Mayer, President National Alumni Association, will preside with the aid of members of the National Board.

The local chapter has received many visits from brothers who came to Chicago for the Patent Show. Brothers were here from Illinois, Purdue, Ohio and the Michigan chapters.

Bud Windbigler '31, and Fred Shoneman '30, were at the house for lunch last Friday.

NEW BOOKS

C. R. Caunter
Light Aero Engines

Harry Harper
Evolution of the Flying Machine

Leonard Howard-Flanders
Gliding and Motorless Flight

H. V. Hubbard
Airports

John McDonough
Airmanship

Saunders & Rawson
Book of the C 19 Autogiro

John Goldstrom
Narrative History of Aviation

V. C. Finch
Preparing for Aviation

C. J. Stewart
Aircraft Instruments

DELTA TAU DELTA

The Karnea, or annual convention was held in Seattle, Washington, August 27, 28 and 29. Jack Jackson was the official representative from this chapter. In spite of the distance, Armour was represented by three men.

Jackson started a Ford rolling in Nashville, Tennessee, stopped in Iowa long enough to pick up Schodde, then waylaid Pearson in Portland, Oregon, the three then going on to Seattle. After the Karnea, a short visit was paid to Canada, Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and then dear old Chicago in time for school.

John McLane finally dragged himself away from Honolulu and is now enrolled in school again. Pau' Malm has also returned.

Spence Cone, Presbyterian, and Al Mell '31, returned to Chicago after two months in Europe studying architecture, etc., Spence to school and Al to work.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Herbert Vallette '33 and Harold Reich, '33, who left Armour for the University of Illinois have established connections with the chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma located there.

Two others will pursue their studies in the East. Guy Burnett '34, has left for Columbia and Henry Regnery '33, is attending M. I. T. Both have affiliated with chapters of the fraternity at those schools.

Brothers Anderson, Lake, and Soldal have returned to Armour after a year's absence.

ARX NEWS

Glimpses at the Architectural Department of the Art Institute during the first week: the freshmen diligently at work—Joe Wagner at cross word puzzles again—sophomores just running and going no place in particular—juniors doing much less—seniors; oh, seniors, well for goodness sake do they have seniors. I've never seen them doing anything! Oh well the fact of the matter is that school may begin, but we don't. At least not at the same time.

Attention!! Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors!! There will be, on the evening of October 23, at seven o'clock, a smoker to be used as a mixer. In other words come and get acquainted. Coon-Sanders will not be there, but we've an orchestra that beats him. A short skit will be put on and light refreshments will be served. The taxes, including war tax, tobacco tax, and carpet tack will be just two bits. Better hurry before your massier can't fill your order! Come on boys, get behind this!

The architects that graduated took some very good talent from the department. Besides Mell's scholarship, Al De Long won a \$1200 Traveling Fellowship offered by the Architectural Sketch Club. C. Goldman has received offers to teach from both Columbia University and Armour. P also has a scholarship to Lake Forest.

D. Dobson is an instructor in drawing at Roosevelt High School.

ALUMNI NOTES

F. E. Rutkowski, C.E. '31, and E. A. Johnson, C.E. '31, are busy helping the War department build the Dresden Island Lock and Dam.

C. H. Johnson, F.P.E. '30, is now an Assistant Professor in the Fire Protection Engineering Department.

V. A. Sturm, Ch.E. '30, took the fatal step last week. He and his bride are now in Schenectady, New York, where Vern is with the General Electric Company.

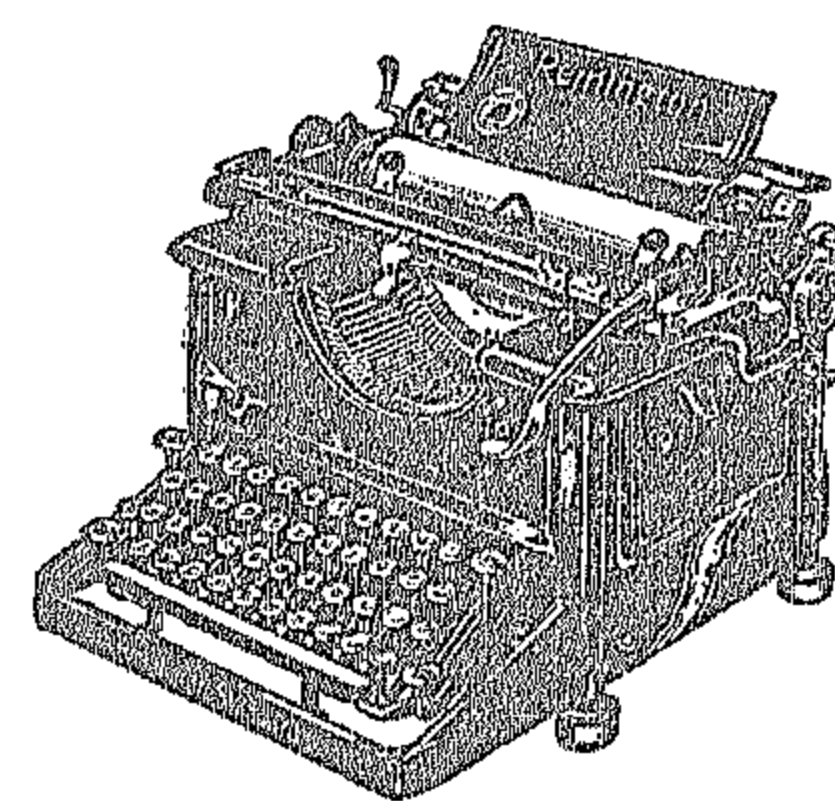
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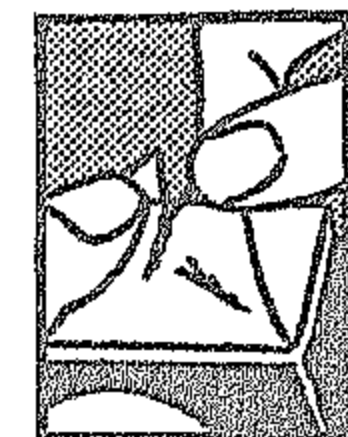
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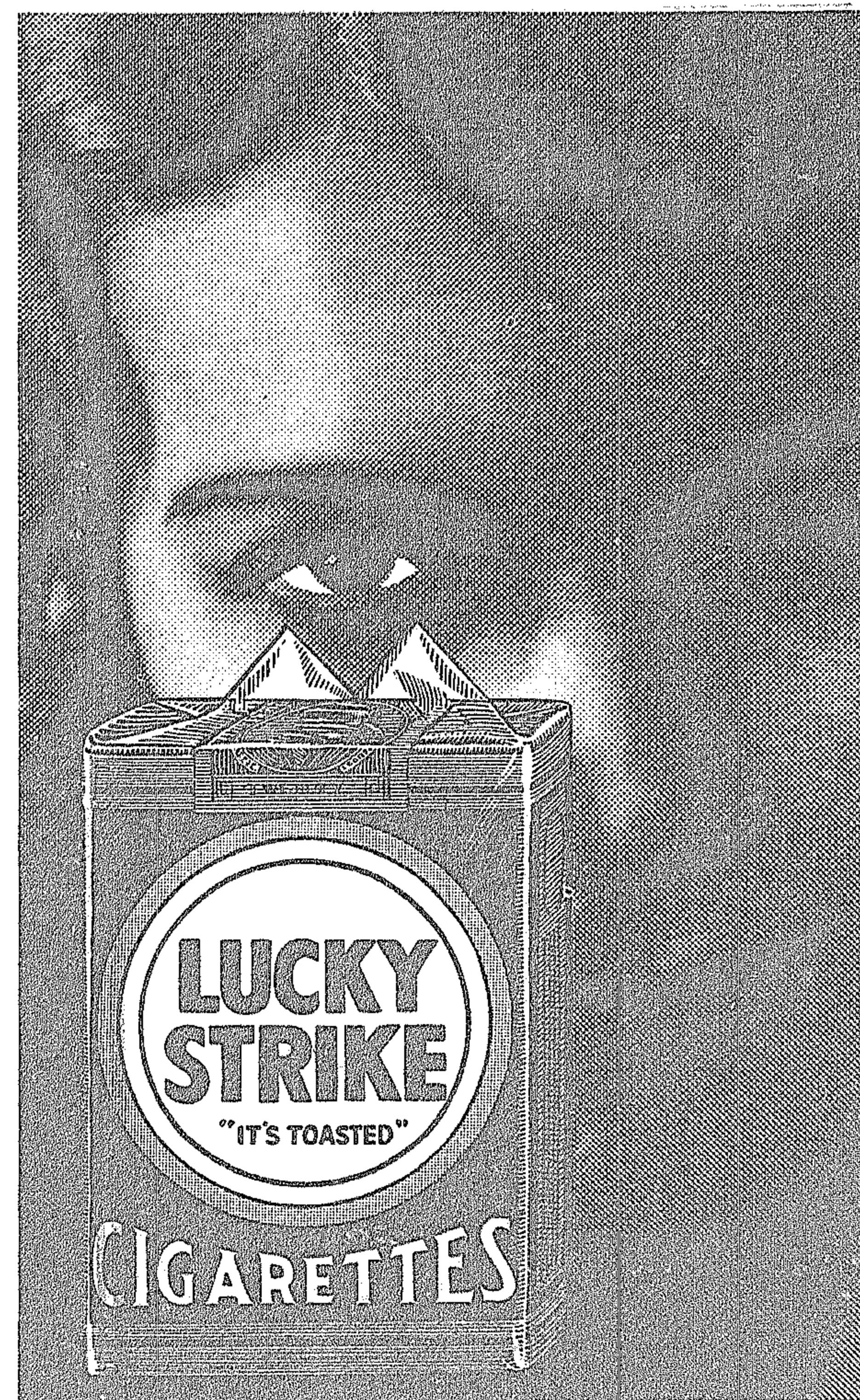
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