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COMMITTEES FOR SEMOR ACTIVITIES NAMED THIS WEEK

Representatives From All Departments Chosen

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Graduation at Armour not only means receiving a document designating that four years of prescribed work have been completed successfully, but it also means that it is performed in fine style.

That is, there are announcements, jewelry, photographs, caps and gowns, and the senior jackets. Each seniors through committees selected by the president of the senior class.

The committees for the class of 32 have been selected by W. H. Rudolf and are as follows:

- Announcement J. R. Jackson, Jr., Chairman
- G. L. Bonvallet
- J. B. Dirkers
- J. S. McCall
- H. C. Rossing
- Jewelry E. A. Scanlan, Chairman
- E. W. Carlton
- W. H. Hornberger W. A. Holland
- G. W. Schodde
- Photography
- O. Eskonen, Chairman
- O. G. Linnell R. A. Peterson
- M. J. Schinke
- J. E. Walker
- Cap and Gown E. J. Wiltrakis, Chairman
- J. E. Bryant S. A. Carlson
- E. H. Chun
- H. R. Davis
- Senior Jackets T. A. McGill, Chairman
- R. Long
- J. Palma L. G. Wilkie
- V. R. Sandberg

Of the above, the senior jacket committee will probably be the first to function. This job is to select a style or design for a jacket which is worn by seniors prior to their graduation.

Glee Club to Elect Officers on Friday

In keeping with former years the Glee Club presents at their two concerts of the year a program of new selections in additions to a number of old favorites. Last week practice was begun on the first of the season's new numbers entitled, "The Song of the Jolly Roger." The members also sang an old number arranged by Dr. Protheroe, named, "Passing By."

With a large number of men attending rehearsals every Thursday, the future of the Glee Club is very promising. It is requested that the members arrive for rehearsal promptly at 5 P. M., so as to get in a full hour of practice every week.

At the next meeting an election of officers will take place. The offices to be filled are, president, secretary, and business manager.

Electricals to Hear Talk on Electronics

Mr. Ludwigson, representative of the General Electric Company, will be the speaker at the second meeting of the Armour branch of the A. I. E. E., to be held Friday, in room D, Mission, at 10:30 o'clock.

The topic of his talk will be the application of vacuum and thyraand other electronic devices. Such creasing quantity in communication and industrial projects.

C. W. Farrier Addresses W. S. E.

At an open meeting of the Western Society of Engineers last Friday at 10:30 in the Assembly Hall, Clarence W. Farrier gave a very in-Aspects of the World's Fair." Dr. Raymond introduced the speaker, who graduated from Armour in 1916, and is now president of the Institute of Architects and also As-Century of Progress.

the innermost preparations for the dent and E. Avery sergeant-at-arms. Fair, Mr. Farrier was able to give many interesting facts about the coming Exposition. He said that this was not going to be a "Fair" in the sense that preceding ones were. of these are taken care of for the These were exaggerated trade fairs dating back to the Middle Ages when different municipalities called a truce every year and met for trading purposes to dispose of their excess goods. The Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia was one of this type and was a financial failure. People are too sophisticated today.

The purpose of the coming Fair is to show the progress of scientific research in its applications which better the living conditions of people. The major building will be the Hall of Science, in which will be exhibited the primary instruments of science. For instance, Faraday's apparatus will be made familiar to everybody. The commercial exhibits will attempt to continue this thread Curious Camine and show how science is used in the different manufactures.

Mr. Farrier said that when the means of housing the exhibits was considered, it was found advisable to alter the type of buildings. The style of architecture being used was not intended to be futuristic but was chosen by the dictates of economy. The modern office buildings on Michigan Avenue run anywhere from 75 to 93 cents a cubic foot but the Fair could not afford (Continued on page 3)

In Which Civils Keep Several Doctors Away

The old order changeth and giveth place to the new. Customs vary and thrones totter but still Armour men hold to an old tradition. We refer to that of "giving an apple to teacher."

For example, last Friday Professor Nash was honored by his senior civils. Reposing on his desk lay two (2) green apples accompanied by a note "to our dere techer."

Professor Nash examined the gift and then exhibited it to the class with the smiling remark "thank goodness they aren't lemons."

H. Bodinson Chooses Social Committee

The men who will be in charge of Junior social affairs have been appointed by Harold W. Bodinson, Social Chairman. As yet nothing is in the offing excepting the Junior Informal which will necessarily be after Christmas because the Senior Informal always comes first by tradition.

The committee is composed of the following men:

Harold W. Bodinson, Chairman. Arthur W. Oberbeck Blaise A. Guettler Thomas D. Luckett William W. Lange

PROFESSOR BIBB STILL SICK

Jack R. Pechman

Professor Bibb of the mathemattron tubes, photo-electric equipment, ics department, who has been ab- by tearing out some old partitions, sent from school since the beginapparatus is being used in ever-in- | ning of the semester due to illness, is not expected to return for several weeks.

LYNCH IS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF SOPHOMORE CLASS

L. Lynch was chosen to head the sophomore class at an election held teresting speech on "Engineering Friday in Science Hall. He received 77 votes, defeating R. Cheatham and J. Bachner, who had 50 and 40 votes respectively.

The offices of vice-president and Chicago Chapter of the American | sergeant-at-arms were uncontested. Due to the difficulty of obtaining sistant Director of Works of the petitions with 25 names, there was just one candidate for each of those Being thus closely acquainted with positions. L. Rummel is vice-presi-

L. Callen, last year's social chairman, was elected secretary with a total of 85 votes. J. Scheyer, his opponent, received 80.

The race for treasurer was not so close. B. Peterson won with 90 votes. J. Castanes received 51 and C. Zukowski, 29.

The social chairman of the sophoceived 70 votes; R. Ekroth received gest immediate action." 59, and R. Sullivan 40.

The election committee under the leadership of F. Koko, C. E. functioned very efficiently. It was composed of the following men:

- D. Jacobson, F. P. E.
- L. Alba, C. E.
- L. Streb, C. E. S. Lillis, Ch. E.
- G. Nelson, Arch.
- G. Graham, E. E.
- T. Kelch, M. E.

Enlivens History

Professor Scherger was rambling away on the characteristics of the of a fossil. If it wasn't a fossil, it the upperclassmen. should have been, for its ragged ears, low-slung body, stubby tail, and grey coat, did not seem to permit its being classed with modern dogs.

This poor representative of the animal kingdom shuffled its curious body across the elevation in front of the room to a position before the professor, while this learned gentleman continued to expound on the oddities of the archaeoptery. This timely illustration of the lecture probably enabled the freshmen to more clearly picture what walked across this earth millions of years ago. May its memory last forever.

Humboldt Park Squad Meets Tech Shooters

Shooting at 50 and 100 yards over an outdoor course, the Armour Tech rifie team met Humboldt Park last Sunday at Fort Sheridan. The match determined the possession of the Loving Cup contested by the two teams. At the time of this writing, the outcome of the match was unknown, but Armour was shooting with a lead of 66 points gained by two previous indoor matches.

Since the team had not yet been announced, it was decided to have every one who wished go to Fort Sheridan. Those who did the best work during the sighting of the guns were used on the team. The five high stores of seven men were counted.

In preparation for a match against the Fairport Rifle Club of Perry, Ohio, the men are practicing indoors. This match will be shot during the week ending October 24. A challenge from the Jefferson City Rifle Club of Jefferson City, Missouri has been accepted for November 9. The team for this shoot will be composed of ten men. The contract with Jefferson City calls for five shots in prone, standing, istting, and kneeling posi-

tions. The rifle range has been enlarged and a railing is to be erected so that several men can stand near the backstops to sight the shots for the person who is firing.

Eugenie Hats Find Favor on Campus

During the past few months the popularity of Princess Eugenie hats has gained in leaps and bounds. Many of the leading universities in the country have replaced the regulation freshman skull caps with beauteous Eugenies adorned with long sweeping feathers of various colors. Not to be outdone, certain loyal and enterprising students have brought this question up at Armour.

Here is what some students picked at random, have to say about the idea:

F. Koko, C. E., '34: I'm in favor of the idea. As it is now there is nothing to distinguish the first year students from the rest of the studen't body. It would seem more like a large university by adopting this

Warren Burkhart, '34, Ch. E .: "Not being a freshman, I naturally more class is F. Headen, who re- | think this an excellent idea. I sug-

> E. L. Lundin, '34, E. E.: "A very good idea."

Fred Meyer, '35, C. E.: "If I were a senior I would compel all freshmen to wear green Eugenie hats. If at any time they appeared without them, I would give them a paddling, but, as I am not a senior, well that's another story."

Glenn Graham, E. E., '34: Eugenie hats would be very advisable for freshmen because of the fact that they would distinguish them from the rest of the school beyond just their ordinary looks.

John Bachner, Ch. E., '34: I think puchistoric animals desta Dridayaim that Lugonic bate worm by treshmen Science Hall before a group of in- | would enhance the Institute's camterested freshmen when down the pus very much by adding college main isle of the room there came spirit. It would enable the freshmen what might have been a live specimen | to become better acquainted with

Professor Krathwohl Math Representative

Professor Krathwohl, head of the mathematics department, has been appointed official representative of Armour Institute to the Men's Mathematics Club, by E. C. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle is president of the club and vice-president of the Board of Examiners for public schools.

This club meets monthly at a banquet in a loop hotel. In addition to men from all of the high schools within a fifty mile radius of Chicago, there are representatives of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and Armour Institute. Contacts are thus established between high school mathematic courses and those given in colleges. Discussion on important subjects feature the meetings.

CALENDAR Tuesday, October 20

5:00 P. M. Orchestra practice, Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, October 21 9:00-3:00 P. M. Freshman Election.

9:00 P. M. Tau Beta Pi meeting in rooms. 5:00 P. M. Interclass Basketball, Seniors vs. Juniors;

Gym.

Thursday, October 22 5:00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal and election of officers, Assembly hall. Interclass Basketball, championship game, Gym.

Friday, October 23 10:30 A. M. A. I. E. E. meeting, D- mission.

5:00 P. M. Boxing practice, Gym. Band practice, Assembly Hall.

Monday, October 27 5:00 P. M. Boxing practice, Gym.

Ten Fraternities Announce Pledges

The ten social fraternities brought the brief rushing period to a close last Tuesday evening with formal pledging ceremonies.

Rushing activities were preceded by the annual Freshman Handshake, which was held October 7th in the Mission Building. On the following morning at 8:30 the hectic rushing began. The entertainment continued for only five short days, whereas last year the period was nine days.

The week was marked with a series of dinner parties, smokers, theatre parties and dances. Despite the short time allowed for rushing, the incoming students were introduced to the social life of the Armour fratern-

The following fraternities take pleasure in announcing the pledging of these men:

Phi Kappa Sigma Ronald Dobson, F. P. E., '35. John Hufschmidt, C. E., '35. Arthur Marow, F. P. E., '35. Willard McCarty, F. P. E., '35. John Walker, E. E., '35. Robert Van Dyke, E. E., '35. Paul Schrage, F. P. E., '35.

Delta Tau Delta Warren B. Burkhardt, E. E., '34. Ray Charles, F. P. E., '35. Lawrence W. Davidson, Arch., '35. Edward R. Flanagan, E. E., '35. Earl R. Fenske, C. E., '35. Richard K. Thayer, M. E., '35.

Sigma Kappa Delta Raymond Hansen, E. E., '34. Joseph Stehno, E. E., '35. Kenneth Stocking, C. E., '35. Phi Pi Phi

Robert Samuels, Arch, '35. John Zimmerman, C. E., '35. Warren Hochert, M. E., '35. George Sividis. C. E. '35. Richard Friede, E. E., '35. Frank Quilty, C. E., '35.

Rho Delta Rho Louis Frandzel, Arch, '35. Charles Goldberg, M. E., '35. Milton Heller, C. E., '35. Joseph Hilfman, Arch, '35. Isadore Schneebalg, M. E., '34. Samuel Simon, M. E., '35. Jack Weiland, Ch. E., '35.

Triangle Raymond Teglmeier, E. E., '35. Gordon Hattel, E. E., '35. George Klaner, E. E., '35. Robert Snyder, M. E., '35.

Beta Psi Edward Staron, M. E., '34. Robert N. Lange, C. E., '35. Armand J. Hahn, Ch. E., '35. Raymond A. Adams, C. E., '34. Everett W. Aschoff, M. E., '35. John F. Humiston, Ch. E., '35. Newton W. Snashall, Ch. E., '35. Clifford E. Johnson, F. P. E., '35 James A. McBride, M. E., '35.

Kappa Delta Epsilon Jacob Bard, E. E., '35. Milton Hoffman, M. E., '35. Marshall Schaner, M. E., '35.

Social Committee Chosen by Chairman

James J. Casey, C. E., who was recently elected social chairman of the senior class, has appointed the men who are to help him with the work. The members of the committee are as follows:

J. J. Casey, C. E., Chairman. W. E. Baumann, C. E. M. R. Beal, F. P. E.

W. M. Trauten, F. P. E.

H. W. Yount, F. P. E. The Senior Informal is being plan- Professor W. L. Suter ned for the last of November or early in December. Members of the committee are at work now making arrangements.

OPERATION

went an operation for appendicitis of DeWindt Road, Winnetka. vard.

According to reports. Rupprecht per announcement carried. is recovering rapidly, and will soon; No definite wedding date has been return to school.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Ballots Will be Cast In Science Hall Wednesday

CANDIDATES LISTED

The freshman election this year will be accomplished by aid of the petition system which was inaugurated two years ago and which all classes following have used.

Because the sophomore election was held on Friday, October 16, the date of the frosh election has been changed to Wednesday, October 22. Balloting will take place in Science hall between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Several freshmen, who are not candidates for office, will be chosen by the petition committee to take charge of the proceedings.

The balloting is expected to be very close, and in all probability those who finally gain office will do so by a small margin of votes. All of the candidates are active in school affairs, and are popular with their

fellow classmates. The offices of secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms will be uncontested. Bernard Abrams, Arthur Skjordahl, and Ray Albans were the only ones to turn in petitions for the respective offices. Each of the following freshmen have turned in petitions bearing the signatures of twenty-five or more classmates:

President Stuart Jacobson Robert V. Smith Wire President

Gustav Collatz

Joseph Stehno Jr. Secretary Bernard Abrams (uncontested)

Treasurer Arthur Skjordahl (uncontested) Social Chairman

George Wheaton Howard J. Zibble Sergeant-at-Arms

Ray Albans (uncontested) Armour Athletic Assn. Rep. Stanley Bernstien Louis Biegler

|Banquet Attended by Four H. K. N. Members

Four members of Delta, the Armour chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, attended a banquet given by the Chicago Alumni chapter at the Administration building of the Century of Progress exposition last Tuesday, October 13.

An unusually large turnout of over 100 men was present at the dinner given in the unique banquet hall.

The speaker of the evening was Colonel Sewell, one of the executives of the 1933 World's Fair. He explained the purposes of many of the scientific exhibits.

After the banquet, an inspection of the illuminating laboratory was made. Here many of the unusual lighting effects to be used to flood the buildings in a blaze of color are developed. In other departments. models of some of the exhibits and a small scale model of the entire exposition were viewed.

Engaged to be Wed

Announcement of Miss Virginia Miller's engagement to Professor W. Lindsay Suter appeared in Wednesday's Tribune. Miss Miller, a graduate of Bryn Mawr college, is the Carl Rupprecht, M. E., '33, under- | daughter of Mrs. Alice Drake Miller

last Saturday at the Woodlawn Hos- Professor Suter, when questioned pital, 61st Street and Drexel Boule- about his engagement, said that he knew only as much as the newspa-