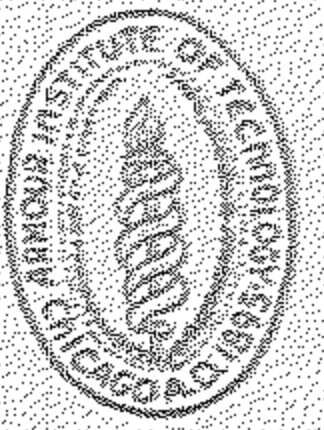




GENERAL R. I. REES TALKS TO MEN AT RECENT ASSEMBLY

Has Distinguished Mark Of Service in World War

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

General R. I. Rees, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was the speaker at the second Armour Assembly of the year yesterday at 11:30 in Assembly Hall. The entire student body attended. His topic, "Engineering Education in Relation to Careers in Industry", was one on which he was well acquainted for he was president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education for the season 1929-30 and has been a member since 1924.

General Rees has a varied military and civil career. He is a graduate of Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan, and of Army War College. He has attended Harvard and the New York Law School. He was also a Distinguished Graduate of the Army School of the Line.

Made Legion of Honor

His military record is a list of honors and achievements. In December, 1918, he was assigned to General Pershing's staff in France in charge of all A. E. F. educational work. He advanced through the ranks from Captain to Brigadier General, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919 "for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" to the government. He was also honored with the Legion of Honor.

In 1924 he resigned his various positions in the War Department to become Assistant Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in charge of Personnel and Public Relations. One of his responsibilities is the training of college graduates for the Bell System.

Architects to Hold Informal Dance Soon

Informal dances continue to prove popular with the Architects and as a result plans are completed for the dance to be held in the Club Room of the Art Institute, Saturday, November 21.

Syncopeation will be provided by "Ralph Ricardo and his boys"; this band was secured by Chairman Walter Krol and Ralph Scafuri, who handles the saxophone a la Vallee. Bids may be procured at the door but it is advised that they be secured now as the Club Room is small and can accommodate only a limited number of couples.

Bids are \$1.50 per couple and can be obtained from Walter F. Krol, Walter S. Anderson, Roy A. Ekroth, Malcolm N. Forsyth.

A. C. S. Will Convene At City Club, Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held Friday, Nov. 20 at the City Club, will have as its principal speaker, Worth H. Rodebusch, Ph. D.

Dr. Rodebusch is professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois. He is noted for his researches in the realm of physical chemistry, which include work on atomic structure, vapor pressure of metals, entropies of gases, ionization of electrolytes, and magnetic properties of atoms. The subject of his address will be "Molecular Rays."

As is customary the meeting will open with a dinner at 6:15, continue with the program at 7:30, and group meetings at 8:45. The meeting is divided into the following groups: Inorganic and Analytical, Organic, Physico-Chemicals, Biological, and Chemical Education.

Senior Jackets Prove Popular

Thirty-three seniors placed their orders for senior jackets, with a representative of Rexford and Kelder, the manufacturers, last Friday between 10:30 and 12 o'clock in Room C Main.

New arrangements have been made with this firm regarding the payment for the jackets. Heretofore, payment in full with the order was requested, but in the new plan a partial payment will be accepted when the measurements are taken.

If a sufficient number of seniors sign up on the notice now on the bulletin board, Rexford and Kelder will again send a man to the Institute to take the measurements and orders.

Last week, the Inquiring Reporter found that the seniors were undecided whether to adopt a jacket with or without the yellow braid. To satisfy all, it was decided that the color of the braid, yellow or black, should be optional. Those wishing yellow or black must specify their choice at the time of ordering.

It is anticipated that more jackets will be purchased this year than ever before not only because they are much snappier in style, but also because there is a wider choice in design and plan of payment.

Those who have already ordered their jackets may expect delivery early next week.

Electrical Honorary Pledges Seven Men

Five seniors and two juniors were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. They are:

- H. F. Abendroth, '32.
- W. C. Breh, '32.
- J. W. Juvinall, '33.
- P. H. Korrell, '32.
- J. A. Meuret, '32.
- H. W. Richter, '32.
- R. F. Rychlik, '33.

At the convention, held at Cornell University, the invitation extended by Delta chapter to bring the 1933 national meeting to Chicago was accepted. A plan of chapter visitations has been inaugurated, leading to a direct contact with each of the twenty-three chapters in the country through the National Executive Council. With the movement of the National offices from New York to Chicago, Delta chapter is particularly fortunate.

Four Students Seek Fortunes in Europe

Four student of the Institute abandoned their books a week ago Sunday and set out in a Ford sedan for Europe.

Bidding their fraternity brothers, "Good-bye", Blaise Guettler, Fred Ollison, John Jackson, Jr., and David Pearson drove to New York, wired their parents a few seconds before the boat sailed, and were gone.

Mr. Guettler, father of one of the boys, tried in vain to stop the youths. They expect to visit the relatives of one of the boys in Czechoslovakia.

H. S. Shimizu Passed Away October 15th

H. S. Shimizu, member of the W. S. E., and a graduate of Armour's 1903 class, passed away at his home in Chicago, October 15.

Shimizu was born in Japan on January 9, 1876, where he received his pre-engineering work. He graduated and also received his professional degree, that of mechanical engineer from the Institute.

He was associated with the John S. Metcalf Co., Chicago, and also the Roberts and Schaefer Co., as a designer of grain elevators. A few years ago he went into business for himself as an exporter of engineering supplies to Japan.

Dr. Preston Bradley Addresses Students At First Assembly

Armistice Day was observed at Armour with an assembly at which Dr. Preston Bradley spoke.

Dr. Bradley is the minister of the Peoples Church on the North Side. He is well known as a lecturer and speaks over the radio quite often. As he mentioned, this was the first time he had ever spoken at the Institute, but he was a close friend of President Gunsaulus and has watched the progress of Armour since its founding.

The assembly was opened by the orchestra, which played several numbers including "Over There", a medley of war-time favorites. This was the first appearance this year of the orchestra under its new director, Elmer E. Lantz.

President Raymond gave a short introduction of the speaker. Dr. Bradley gave several anecdotes and then at eleven o'clock asked the assembly to stand and face east for a moment of silent tribute to those who did not come back. Dr. Bradley was in France when the war started and was once arrested as a German spy. He mentioned some of the horrors of war and said that he would never say one word to send any one to the next war. The last war and all wars are started by the old but are fought by the young men of the nation.

The speaker asked the students to devote their energy to advancing civilization and not to tear humanity apart with inventions of more killing machines. He hoped that it would be an Armour student who invented the means of converting the sun's energy into useful work.

President Raymond then dismissed classes for the day and the orchestra closed the assembly with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Fight Song".

Roesch Is National Officer of Society

Daniel Roesch, professor of automotive engineering, has been elected supreme vice-president of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. He is the first Armour man to receive this honor.

The 1931 convention was held recently at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. The 1932 convention will be held at the University of Illinois.

The fraternity is now composed of twelve chapters, the University of Texas, and the Oklahoma A. and M. College being the latest additions.

This year, the local chapter of the fraternity will award a Kent's handbook to the sophomore who has the highest average in the department of mechanical engineering.

Social Committee Is Selected by Halden

Last week the Social Chairman of the sophomore class, Francis Halden, selected his committee to assist him in the social affairs of the future, which are expected to be even more successful than any of the previous ones.

The following committee is composed of representatives from each department:

- Francis Halden, M. E. Chairman.
- Loy Callen, C. E.
- Walter Krol, Arch.
- Bert Peterson, F. P. E.
- Stephen Lillis, Ch. E.
- Glenn Graham, E. E.

INSPECTION TRIP

The two instructors in machine tool work, will conduct an inspection trip to the Ahlberg Ball Bearing Co., located at 29th St. and Prairie Ave., next Thursday afternoon.

Last Thursday's and Friday's classes heard lectures on gear cutting, delivered by a representative of Brown and Sharpe, commercial tool makers.

Tech Dramatists Cast Characters

The first play which will be presented by Armour Tech's new dramatic club was decided upon by the embryo actors at a meeting held in Science Hall last Tuesday at 5.

After much discussion led by Professor Hendricks, "A Night at an Inn" by Lord Dunsany was selected as the best play which could be presented at this time.

The melodrama, written by this renowned British playwright, is of a weird type and provides a really fascinating plot. If the desired quality is reached in time, its first showing will probably take place in the Assembly Hall as a part of the Christmas Concert.

After the assembly last Wednesday, casting for the play was begun. Although all the eight parts have been provisionally assigned, only two of the men are sure of their roles, these being S. Finlay and A. D. Burnett, who will fill the leading parts. Professor Hendricks, in his capacity of adviser to the club coached and directed those trying out for the cast.

Much help is still being received from various sources outside of the school. A dramatics club at the University of Chicago has offered its services in assisting H. J. Monger, who has been selected stage manager. This club has presented the play before.

Richard Clark, of the Chicago Art Theatre, an expert on stage lighting is rendering valuable aid to the club in advising J. W. Juvinall, who is to have charge of producing the right lighting effect at just the right time.

Though work is being done every day by the leaders of the club, an official meeting of the members is scheduled to be held tonight at five o'clock in Science Hall.

Freshman Committee Selected for Dance

The men who will assist him in planning the affairs of the freshman class have been appointed by George W. Wheaton, social chairman. Even at this early date, plans are being formulated for the class dance which will be held sometime next spring, the freshman affair being, by tradition, the last of a series of class dances.

The members of the committee are the following:

- G. W. Wheaton, chairman.
- L. W. Biegler
- G. Collatz
- C. Huppert
- H. J. Zibbe

It is also hoped by the committee that a get-together for the freshmen can be held soon so as to give a better opportunity for the men to become acquainted with each other.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 17**
5:00 P. M. Orchestra practice, Assembly Hall.
5:00 P. M. Sigma Kappa Delta Basketball Practice, Gymnasium.
- Wednesday, November 18**
5:00 P. M. Stresses and Strains Practice, Assembly Hall.
5:00 P. M. Phi Pi Phi Basketball Practice, Gymnasium.
- Thursday, November 19**
10:30 A. M. A. I. E. E. Meeting, Science Hall.
5:00 P. M. Sigma Alpha Mu Basketball Practice, Gymnasium.
Glee Club Practice, Assembly Hall.
- Friday, November 20**
5:00 P. M. Band Practice, Assembly Hall.
5:00 P. M. Student Boxing Tournament, Gymnasium.
6:00 P. M. Rho Delta Rho Basketball Practice, Gymnasium.
- Monday, November 23**
5:00 P. M. Boxing Practice, Gymnasium.

DIES RECENTLY



Dean L. C. Monin

DR. LOUIS MONIN, FORMERLY DEAN AT ARMOUR, DIES

One of the Best Loved Professors at the Institute

MADE MANY FRIENDS

It is a sad task indeed to record the passing of Dr. Louis Celestin Monin, who was one of the most beloved professors and deans; a man who had the admiration of all who knew him because he had that rare quality, an understanding heart.

Those who attended Armour before he retired and left for Berne, Switzerland in May of 1926 will recognize the loss of a good counselor and true friend, a man whose broad mind and sympathetic nature marked him as one who was deeply concerned with student welfare.

He died Sunday, November 8, at his home in Zurich, Switzerland after a long illness, and is survived by his second wife.

Born in Switzerland

Dr. Monin was born in Switzerland November 9, 1857 and graduated from the Gymnasium in 1878. His subsequent education was garnered in several universities since he was fond of travel. He was a student at Leipzig, Zurich and Heidelberg Universities and also studied in Milan, Italy. In 1886 he married Cathinka Elizabeth Weiss of Germany.

The year 1888 brought him to the United States and here in Chicago he taught in two private schools, the Harvard and the University. At that time he was also taking a post-graduate course at Lake Forest College where he received his degree as a Doctor of Philosophy in 1892.

From 1892 to 1894, Dr. Monin was Docent in Philosophy at the University of Chicago and in 1893 he came to Armour Institute of Technology. He was here for thirty-four years and served in many capacities, being Professor of Modern Languages, Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Dean of the Cultural Studies and Director of the Library. With the discontinuance of separate deans for cultural studies and engineering studies, he became Dean of the College. He was on the board of administration and the executive council of the Armour Institute for a large number of years.

Makes Friends

His classes in economics and philosophy were among the most interesting ever given here, and it was in the classroom that the majority of his friends made their first contacts with him. In most instances these contacts grew firmer as time went on and he was always a keen friend both of the students and the alumni.

He retired at the age of seventy years and returned to his native country with his second wife, Elise Rose Urfer of Switzerland whom he had married in 1922.

Upon his retirement he was succeeded by the late Dean Claude Irwin Palmer who became Dean of Students while Professor John C. Penn became Dean of Engineering.

Hold Honor Reception

Many an alumnus will remember Dr. Monin as he saw him at the reception which was held in his honor on the night of April the twentieth before he left for Europe. This was the farewell reception and was given by President and Mrs. H. M. Raymond in the Institute Library.

At this reception, the faculty presented Dean Monin with a testimonial in appreciation of their friendship and the esteem in which they held him. A remembrance was also presented by the Alumni Association in token of the high regard in which he was held by his many friends among the graduates.

The administration, faculty, and the student body extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Dr. Monin.

Radio Station to Be in Operation

At a meeting held last Friday, the Armour Radio Association started its activities for the year. The officers elected are:

- President—M. Fagen, '32.
- Chief Operator—R. Frye, '32.
- Vice-President—G. Reber, '33.
- Secretary-Treasurer—H. W. Richter, '32.

Of the twenty-two men present, twelve signified their desire to assist in the reconstruction and operation of the Institute station W9 YW. This work will be started at once under the direction of the Chief Operator.

Professor Wilcox outlined the aims of the organization and pointed out the responsibilities attendant upon its conduct. Regular meetings of the association are to be held on alternate Fridays. The following committee has been appointed to arrange the program so as to make the meetings of general interest.

- M. J. Schinke, Chairman.
- V. J. Minnick.

Chi Epsilon Honors Four Senior Civils

Six men were pledged by Chi Epsilon, national honorary civil engineering fraternity, at a meeting held at the Triangle house last Thursday evening.

Two of the men pledged, Professor Eldon C. Grafton and Professor Herbert Ens, are to be honorary members. The students pledged are:

- C. H. Fox, '32.
- W. H. Hornberger, '32.
- L. A. Mueller, '32.
- E. J. Wiltrakis, '32.

Harvey Rossing, president of the organization conducted the meeting. Refreshments were served after other business had been attended to.

Medinah A. C. Chosen For Seniors' Dance

The annual senior informal will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Athletic Club on December 11.

Music will be furnished by Waddy Wadsworth and his R. K. O. orchestra. Bids for the dance will be on sale by Wednesday of this week. A tax of \$2.50 will be asked, the usual price for this function.

J. J. Casey, the senior social chairman, states that the dance this year will be the best in years. Taking everything into consideration, the place and the orchestra, the seniors are confident of promoting the finest informal in the history of the school.