



## HONOR MARSHALS CHOSEN AS AIDS AT COMMENCEMENT

### Professors Colvert and Sear to Instruct Men SEVEN MEN RECHOSEN

The honor marshals taking part in the annual commencement exercises and baccalaureate services of Armour Institute of Technology have just been selected. These men are representatives from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. The choice is due mainly to their scholastic standings.

The juniors selected are E. G. Beard, W. C. Buehne, R. C. Carlstrom, W. W. Davies, J. W. Juvinal, and F. W. Paine. Representing the sophomore class are C. A. Cunningham, E. W. Gossweiler, W. E. Gunderson, T. H. Irion, G. A. Nelson, and W. Thompson. Two freshmen were chosen, G. W. Wheaton, and D. E. Young.

Several of these were marshals last year also. They are E. G. Beard, W. G. Buehne, R. W. Carlstrom, C. A. Cunningham, J. W. Juvinal, G. A. Nelson, and F. W. Paine.

#### Baccalaureate is June 5

It is up to these men to see that everything goes off smoothly at the above mentioned exercises and services. The baccalaureate sermon is to be given on Sunday, June 5, at Central Church in Orchestra hall. The commencement exercises are to be held the following Thursday at Armour in the Assembly hall.

The members of the faculty who are in charge of the honor marshals are Professor G. A. Nash, who is the head of the group, and Professors Sear and Colvert, who have charge of the student lines and faculty lines respectively.

#### To Assist Exercises

Honor marshals are necessary so that those taking part in the exercises may be kept in the proper order and so that they do the proper thing at the right time. If this precaution were not taken, there would be a great deal of confusion. The instruction of the marshals is left in the hands of Professors Sear and Colvert. They have had this task in past years and know what to do to see that everything is run off just so.

## New Debating Club Finishes Organizing

Another meeting of the Armour Tech Debating Club was held last Wednesday to further plans for the future of the group.

Temporary chairman, V. Rimsha, presided after calling the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by H. T. Bolton, acting secretary, and were immediately accepted as read. A report of the constitutional committee followed.

About the drawing up of the constitution there was considerable discussion and controversy. After a satisfactory agreement had been reached, the constitution was accepted as revised.

It was decided that future meetings should be held on Thursday, the reason for the change being that more men could be present. This alteration made it necessary for W. Snashall to resign his place on the committee in favor of J. Clarke.

The debaters extend a cordial invitation to all students to come to the meetings, and if interested, to join the club. The group intends to stress individual speaking, a thing which would assure every man better

#### SENIOR WINS AWARD

Edmund Field, senior student in the Department of Chemical Engineering, has been awarded an assistantship in Physical Chemistry at Northwestern University. The award consists of tuition for a year and four hundred dollars.

## INTERCLASS DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

Nothing but memories remain, yet these will linger long in the minds of those who attended the frosh-soph dance. Sweet music and pretty girls in a lovely setting made the evening one to be long remembered. The combined dance under the direction of social chairmen Headen and Wheaton of the sophomore and freshman classes, was held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel last Friday. Music was furnished by Jack Chapman and his ten piece band. In addition to really "danceable" music the orchestra provided several specialty numbers.

Subdued lighting made a pleasant atmosphere and those tired of dancing sought the various lounge rooms or retired to the balcony to watch the dancers.

#### Attractive Programs

Programs in black and gold with the Armour seal on the cover made a souvenir worthy of the occasion.

This dance was the biggest of the year. In addition to the numerous freshmen and sophomores present quite a group of upper classmen were seen enjoying themselves. A preliminary checkup by the two social chairmen indicated that the dance would probably be a financial as well as a social success. This would establish a precedent for school dances.

The chaperones were: Professor and Mrs. J. F. Mangold, Professor and Mrs. H. T. Heald, and Professor and Mrs. E. C. Grafton. They appeared to have an enjoyable evening of dancing and bridge.

Murmurs of regret arose as the orchestra played its closing number. An evening so pleasantly spent had passed all too quickly and the crowd was loathe to leave.

## Faculty Club Plans Expansion Program

The Faculty Club is now engaged in a program of expansion which, when finished, will give the club twice as much available space as heretofore. The space which formerly was used as storing room and plumber's supply room has been vacated in favor of the new addition.

Most of the work connected with this construction is being carried out by the professors themselves, as all the expenses will be carried by the club. Under the able direction of Professor Moreton, president of the Faculty Club, the work of tearing down and building up is rapidly progressing. Two new rooms will be added, one of which will be used as a reading room. False ceilings are being constructed to cover the pipes now visible, and a heating and ventilating system will be installed so as to give our professors a maximum amount of comfort.

Almost any time of the day you will find some of the professors at work on their "project." For you see, a slogan has been inaugurated which goes as follows, "Ten days of work or ten dollars."

When being asked about the club Professor Moreton said, "If it will not be the best in Chicago it will at least be the best 'self-made' club."

## Seniors Go On Trip To Western Electric

Members of the senior class in the departments of chemical, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering attended an inspection of the Western Electric Company's plant at Cicero, Illinois, on last Thursday.

The men were escorted in small groups by members of the plant's engineering staff. Professor D. P. Moreton of the faculty accompanied the group.

The trip was of all-day duration. Dinner was served by the company after which entertainment was furnished by means of talking pictures.

The various points of interest were explained in detail, such as cutting insulating materials with diamonds, winding of armatures, and the various systems of tracing out wires and leads.

## Plans Formulated For Junior Week

By subdividing the Junior week committee into smaller groups and charging each with a definite responsibility, an efficient organization has been mapped out to handle the many activities of Junior week without mishap. The junior marshal, elected a month ago, and his committee, recently appointed, have been busy preparing plans for the annual carnival week.

The kaleidoscopic activities of Junior Week range from the mad struggle of the class rush to the social climax of the school year, the Junior Prom. During the week, the various social fraternities compete in track, baseball, in the interfraternity sing, and in the Circus day stunts. The rivalry of past years still lingers in the various houses.

The annual inter-fraternity sing will probably be held on Wednesday, May 11, during Junior week. The interfraternity track meet under the guidance of M. J. Erlsman M. E. will be either Thursday or Friday.

#### Traditional Class Rush

The frosh-soph class rush will be Friday about noon, at which time the sacks of straw and sand will become emblematic of something or other. At any rate the net result will be a few torn shirts, an odd collection of bruises and a general feeling of all around good feeling.

Friday evening the Junior formal with all of its traditional promise will take place at the Drake Hotel. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the Circus Day stunts. Awards are in charge of R. W. Carlstrom F.P.E. R. J. Dufour M. E. is to supervise arrangements for the ball games. O. T. Barnett Ch.E. is publicity manager. Junior Marshal I. C. Johnson M.E. will be left sufficiently free to effectively check up on the proper functioning of all plans.

## Chemicals Travel to South Chicago Mills

On the trip to the steel mills of South Chicago, the senior Chemicals were put in a rather odd predicament. Professor Carpenter and an alumnus, Mr. Trognitz, were also included in this most unusual occurrence.

The group was inspecting a concentration plant for extracting iron ore dust from the blast furnace flue gas when, suddenly, a loud explosion was heard above them. They looked up, and to their horror discovered a huge black cloud descending on them. Escape was impossible because the group could not find an exit. In another moment the cloud had descended upon the crowd. It was so black and thick that it obliterated all the lights.

When the dust has cleared, where once stood Armour Intelligentsia, now stood a group of black faced minstrels. But the incident was not over yet. The group tried to handle the situation by washing. Alas, this operation did no good because the dust would not wash off. This particular ore dust is used as a cosmetic because it is so indelible.

After much trouble and much soap, the seniors again held their own but their eyelashes and eyebrows retained the dusky hue. So fear not my friends if you see a stage star walking about Armour, because by all probabilities he is a senior chemical.

#### PI NU EPSILON PLEDGES

Pi Nu Epsilon announces the pledging of Carl N. Clanton '32, Robert F. Meehan '33, Herman Meyer '32 and A. L. Steinhaus '32. This sudden activity on the part of Pi Nu Epsilon was the direct result of a smoker held last week.

#### HONOR "A" HOLDS MEETING

Honor "A" held a meeting last Friday at 10:30. Pledges to this honor society will be announced in the next issue of the News. After the regular meeting a short talk was given urging all the members to be present at the Interhonorary Dance, which will occur on Friday, April 29.

## MEDINAH ATHLETIC CLUB IS SCENE OF A. I. E. E. SMOKER

The senior electricals officially challenge the juniors to a bet of one box of cigars and candy, that they have the larger attendance at the A. I. E. E. smoker next Thursday at the Medinah Athletic Club. The seniors believe this to be a very fair offer for they will enjoy the smokes much better than if they hadn't been donated by the beloved juniors. Or if by some prank of fate more juniors get there than do seniors, it will also be fun to watch these juniors get sick from inhaling the fumes of the noxious weed.

#### To Be Different

The Chicago Section of the A. I. E. E. promises that this will be a different smoker. Now that is a clever idea because then no one will know what it is all about until it is all over. The price has been reduced to the low amount of one dollar. This will boost the attendance way up, for everyone can always find an extra dollar in his pocket.

An added attraction is the "tote your own smokes" policy which has been adopted. This is not compulsory, though those who do not like the idea may buy them at the counter. Matches will be furnished free!!

Sad as it seems, there will be a come-and-get-it dinner served from 6:30 to 7:30. This item is not compulsory. One may either come and get it late, or not come at all, without hurting anyone's feelings.

#### Prizes Donated

One hundred prizes have been donated by companies in Chicago. These will be set out to appease those of a gambling nature. The means of acquiring "goodies" is called Keno. For those who turn up their noses at Keno, bridge tables will be available.

A further feature will be both professional and amateur. Those selling the tickets are Herbert W. Richter, Elmer A. Wegner, and Theodore Cohan.

## Interhonorary Dance Planned for April 29

The Allerton House at 701 North Michigan Boulevard will be the scene of the interhonorary dance to be held on April 29. This event is one of Armour's social high lights and should be well attended.

Successful arrangements for an enjoyable dance have been made by the social committee, composed of Chairman J. Cavanagh, W. Trauten, and H. Rossing. There is every indication, according to the committee, that the event will surpass those given in previous years. The famous South Shore Seven will be responsible for the melodious atmosphere.

The dance is limited to members of the following honor fraternities and societies: Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Chi Epsilon, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Salamander, Pi Nu Epsilon, Sphinx, and Honor "A". Bids may be obtained at the door for \$2.50.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, April 19**  
4:00 P. M.—Armour vs. Elmhurst at Elmhurst, Ill.  
5:00 P. M.—Orchestra Practice in Assembly Hall.  
**Wednesday, April 20**  
5:00 P. M.—Stress and Strain Practice in Assembly Hall.  
**Thursday, April 21**  
5:00 P. M.—Glee Club Practice in Assembly Hall.  
6:30 P. M.—A. I. E. E. Smoker at Medinah Athletic Club, 505 N. Michigan Ave.  
**Saturday, April 22**  
1:30 P. M.—Wheaton vs. Armour at Ogden Field.

## Report on Drive Given by Alumni

At a report meeting of the Armour alumni promotional fund organization at the Harvard Yale Princeton Club last Thursday night, forty members of the organization reported subscriptions which brought the total of the promotional fund up to \$39,341, more than sixty-five per cent of the \$60,000 quota which must be raised.

The Electrical Engineering Division, under the chairmanship of Charles Baker, leads the departmental divisions with \$3,461 subscribed to date. The Mechanicals are second with \$2,335, and the Chemicals third with \$1,897. Robert B. Harper, chairman of the special gifts committee, reported \$8,625. Out of town alumni, who are just being organized in forty-three other cities, have already turned in \$1,727 in subscriptions.

#### Alumni Partly Solicited

George Von Gehr, '28, who is leading the Electrical Engineers from the classes of '27 to '31, has turned in \$1,115, the greatest amount raised by any team in the Chicago organization. Bureky, in the Electrical division, and Munday and Downes in the Mechanical group are other Captains whose teams have high standings.

The number of subscriptions reported to date indicates that only forty per cent of the alumni in Chicago have been solicited. This means that when the reports of this week are turned in, the total amount raised should easily reach the goal of \$60,000. The last report meeting of the campaign will be held on Monday, April 25, and Division Chairmen and their Captains are sure that all alumni will have been seen by that time.

## Junior Formal To Be Held At Drake Hotel

On Friday, May 13, the Junior formal dinner dance at the main ballroom of the Drake Hotel will mark the climax of social events for the junior class of Armour Institute, and with Johnny Maitland, accompanied by his orchestra, to tantalize the dancers, there is no doubt in the minds of the social committee that it will be a certain success. Johnny Maitland has played in some of the largest ballrooms and clubs, including the Aragon, Trianon, and the College Inn, and has won approval of those who heard and saw him in his different appearances in Chicago.

Sufficient dancing space can be assured to all, as the main ballroom of the Drake is fitted to accommodate quite large crowds.

#### Reduce Prices of Bid

As yet, no time has been announced for the dinner promenade, but will appear in a later issue of the News. Due to present business conditions, the old price of \$8.50 was lowered to \$6.50, making the dance more attractive to some people who were unable to pay the former price. Many alumni have ordered bids and from appearances the dance should be a gala affair, enjoyable by everybody present.

Bids were put on sale last Friday, and those desiring bids should see any one of the members of the Junior social committee. A date for making reservations will be announced in the near future.

#### SPHINX ANNOUNCES PLEDGES

Sphinx, honorary literary society, announces the pledging of nine men last Thursday night, April 14, at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Following a quiz, the following men were pledged, H. F. Becker, Jr., S. P. Cone, J. W. Juvinal, J. H. Miller, R. E. Nelson, F. W. Paine, R. F. Rycklik, C. K. Simons, and J. T. Sorenson.

#### ALUMNUS DEVELOPS ESTATE

Oscar Erickson '11 is now in Camden, S. C., developing a plantation estate for a Mr. Leonard.

## CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLICATIONS TO BE EFFECTED SOON

### Armour Professors to Act With Students On Board

#### ADOPT NEW PLANS

The Development Committee revealed its resolutions toward consolidation of the Armour publications at a meeting held on April 15.

The resolutions call for a Publication Board to be composed of six members of the faculty appointed by the Development Committee; and six students to be elected by the student publishers of the Armour Tech News, the Armour Engineer, and the head of the Publicity Department at the Institute. Members of the faculty selected for the Publication Board are J. B. Finnegan, C. E. Paul, J. C. Peebles, W. Hendricks, W. W. Colvert, and E. C. Grafton. Professor J. J. Schommer was also selected to act in an ex-officio capacity on the Board.

Student members of the Board who represent the Armour Tech News are O. T. Barnett, J. W. Juvinal, and R. E. Nelson. Student representatives of the Armour Engineer are M. R. Beal, J. T. Sorenson, and A. Viel.

#### Elect Board Officers

Officers of the Board who were elected at the meeting are Professor Hendricks, chairman; J. W. Juvinal, vice-chairman; J. T. Sorenson, secretary; and Professor Colvert, treasurer.

In addition the Committee's resolutions specify annual election for members of the Publication Board, outgoing students voting in the election of new student members; and that the Board be divided into two departments, one to publish the News and the other to publish the Engineer, although all matters for publication should be determined by the full Board, thus coordinating the publications and permitting their development to such a high standard that they shall be useful in furthering the development of the Institute.

#### Is Financially Independent

In order to facilitate more uniform functioning of the two publications, each is to include a comptroller in its staff whose duties will include those of the present business manager. A. Viel of the Engineer and R. E. Nelson of the News were selected to act as comptroller of their respective staffs.

The Publication Board is to be given full financial responsibility in its own work and is also financially independent of all other administrative departments of the Institute. There will be, in addition, no faculty or administrative supervision or censorship of the publications, publishing policy being fully a matter for the Board alone, and editorial policy being a matter for the department of each publication.

To insure immediate progress of the foregoing program, Mr. Addelman of the Development Committee has offered his services to the Board. A committee has also been appointed by the Board to draw up new rules, a constitution, and by-laws.

## Regular Meeting to Be Held by A. C. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held Friday, April 22, at the Midland Club, will have as its principal speaker J. H. Hildebrand.

Joel H. Hildebrand is one of the professors of Chemistry at the University of California. He is noted for his extensive work on solubility, and has also contributed work on the hydrogen electrode, electro-analysis, emulsions, and the stability of chemical compounds. The subject of his address will be "Intermolecular Forces in Liquids in Relation to Solubility."