



PLAN PROGRAM OF ANNUAL FRESHMAN SMOKER, MARCH 11

Room Rented at Lawson Y. M. C. A. Hotel for Social

WILL PRESENT COMEDY

On Friday evening, March 11, the Freshmen Smoker will become a reality.

The social committee of the class has nearly completed its plans, and everything is set for an evening of fun for the freshmen.

Schommer to Attend

A beautiful and modernistic room has been engaged at the recently opened Victor Lawson Y. M. C. A. Hotel at Dearborn street and Chicago avenue. This hotel is probably the most modernistically decorated building in Chicago.

Professor J. J. Schommer will be in attendance, and an interesting talk brightened with his original jokes will be a feature. Professor Heald and other faculty members will probably be present, giving the freshmen an opportunity to become better acquainted with some of the professors, as well as their fellow classmates.

Fight Song to be Sung

An orchestra is being organized by Ray Albano and will, it is expected, provide some really good music for the occasion. The Armour Fight Song will be one of a number of songs to be sung so that the frosh might learn the loyalty song of their school.

Among other features, there will be a short comedy skit by a couple of Armour Players under the direction of E. Carlton. Of course there will be "smokes" for those who smoke, and all will partake of the refreshments to be served.

Tickets Ready Soon

This evening of fun and good fellowship will be open to the freshmen for the nominal sum of 25 cents, which is being collected merely for the purpose of defraying the expenses. Tickets will be ready soon, and they may be obtained from any member of the social committee, namely: G. Wheaton, chairman, G. Collatz, L. Biegler, C. Hupert, and H. Zibbke.

F.P.E. Society to Hear Speaker Next Friday

Due to the assembly commemorating Washington's birthday, there was no meeting of the F. P. E. Society February 19. However, the members will meet Friday of this week at 10:30 A. M. to hear a prominent speaker whose name has not been announced as yet.

Professor Finnegan, the treasurer will appoint certain men to aid in the collection of dues, which will be payable to any of these men immediately after the meeting this week. As soon as fees are paid, certificates of membership may be obtained.

Although definite arrangements for the annual smoker have not been made, those men active in the organization are looking ahead and beginning to form plans for the occasion. It will probably be held during the latter part of April or the first part of May. As usual, it is expected to be one of the bright spots of the year for the members of F. P. E. S.

P. L. U. INITIATES FOUR MEN

The following men have been formally initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemical fraternity: H. Fishman '33, L. W. Krizan '33, F. W. Paine '33, and G. J. Stockman '34.

Junior Dance Huge Success

A good crowd attended the junior dance held last Friday in the Oriental Room of the Knickerbocker Hotel. Members of all classes attended, although juniors predominated. A number of alumni were in evidence.

Upon entering, each man was given an identification badge for his lapel and each girl a program. The programs were of gold with celluloid covers having a very novel design. Each bid was punched so the owner might keep it for a souvenir.

Dancing began at 9:00 with music by Cass Simpson's popular "Band from Harlem." He played the hot and mean music which made him so well liked during his recent engagement at the Uptown Theatre. Occasionally the fast numbers were mixed with slow waltzes calculated to please the slower dancers. But everyone who was present agreed that Simpson's "Tiger Rag", played by one of the best brass sections in the country, was a great selection.

The lighting effects made the Oriental room virtually a palace of wonders. Permanent lights of many colors flooded the ceiling. Wall brackets were lighted when the nature of the music demanded more illumination. A special operator controlled the lights of the glass floor by means of a spot light and made the room every color of the rainbow.

It was one o'clock when the orchestra played a last long piece and the dance ended. Those present were unanimous in agreeing that the evening was one to be long remembered.

The success of the junior informal was due to the work of Harold Bodinson and his committee of Oberbeck, Lang and Pechman. They are already making plans for the prom to be held in May.

Committees at Work On Frosh-Soph Dance

Plans for a dance sponsored by the combined freshmen and sophomore classes are emerging rapidly from the nebulous state in spite of the fact that the affair is still eight weeks in the offing.

The two committees under the leadership of F. E. Headen '34 and G. Wheaton '35 are close to an agreement as to the time and place, but the question of an orchestra is still undecided. Friday, April 15, and the beautiful Tower room of the Stevens Hotel, seem to be fairly well agreed upon although the relative merits of various orchestras are still being debated. "Tweet" Hogan of the Drake, and George Devron of the Stevens Opera Club seem to have the inner track, at this time.

F. E. Headen, when interviewed, disclosed plans for novel bids and programs, but stated that the usual price would prevail in spite of the rather lavish expenditure.

Electricals Plunge Entire School Into Darkness During Experiment

From time immemorial, the word schmier, or sloppy, has been associated with students in the chemical laboratories. But let us go down into the Dynamo Laboratory and see if we can't make them shoulder the word for a few weeks, at least.

Last Wednesday, February 17, the junior electricals were running some tests on motors. To make a short story long, somebody changed an electrical device which controlled the current flowing through a motor. Word was passed around that the motor had an unusual hum. Suddenly they heard it accelerating at a tremendous rate. Faster and faster it went. It was running away! The electricals began to accelerate also—for the nearest exit. The floor cleared of students as if a bombshell had been thrown into their midst. But look! There was one fellow looking for the controlling switch. It was Ted, old boy, old boy. The

Russ Blom Bids For Schmier Chemiker With One Big Smell

After a lull of a few months, another candidate for the coveted schmier chemiker trophy has shown his nose, thereby qualifying for the final vote to be held at the end of this semester. This trophy, symbolic of centuries of cracked glassware, misguided reactions, etc., has been given the form of a debottomized Florence flask. It is especially fitting that this trophy be given to Russell Blom, since he caused a beaker to assume the trophy design with sad effects on the surroundings. It is the unanimous opinion of his colleagues that he should win this tight race by at least a nose. Maybe two or three noses will be the margin of victory, but don't be too nosy about the affair.

In the immediate vicinity of his daring exploit, students were seen with their noses in the air and queer half smirking looks on their faces. One of the audience took time out to unscrew his face and yell "peeyoo." What was the odor in the air? They took turns guessing as to its source and saw R. B. with a cracked two liter beaker in his hand.

Lo and behold! There was an oily light brown liquid on the desk and floor which emitted a horrible, almost indescribable odor, but that odor produced a distinctly noticeable

pain in the mid section. Its effect on the body was similar to that of seasickness. Who wouldn't rebel at such an odor? It causes the insides to cut fancy capers which imitate the rolling motion of waves. That putrid, obnoxious odor was almost strong enough to attack the mucous lining of the nose.

In true "fireman to the rescue" style the perpetrator got the mopping section into action and began to attack the invading odorous oil. Windows were flung open, but still the odor advanced. Why did the laws of science work at such a time? The defenders became more furious in the defense of their laboratory and continued their vicious attack. They were urged to further efforts by helpful suggestions from the sidelines.

After considerable effort, the mopping section gained the upper hand and overwhelmed the opponent. Unfortunately, the memory lingered on.

What was this foul stuff? R. B. finally succumbed to the barrage of questions and mentioned his preparation, "Butyric Acid." Your mother would faint at the suggestion of putrid butter, but here was the concentrated stuff—100 per cent impure—tickling the nasal organs. Oh! I'm sick.

Furor Created by Fire Protect

The spirit of the oncoming presidential campaign seems to have been instilled into the bodies and minds of Armour Tech students. Competition and action are getting keener and keener for the office of grand national honorary schmier chemiker.

H. J. Bannasch F. P. E. '33, was distilling the ever dangerous petroleum Thursday, February 18, as a regular experiment in Industrial Chemistry for junior fire protects. For one reason or another a tremendous pressure was built up inside the heated flask and a rubber cork slipped.

A stream of petroleum shot into the air and burst into fire showering the ceiling, surroundings, and Harry Bannasch with the boiling hot liquid, inflicting painful burns upon him.

A pall of heavy, dense, black smoke completely filled the laboratory and covered both apparatus and students.

R. Long, a student in the department of chemical engineering, had the presence of mind to grab a handy fire extinguisher and put out the fire. After the excitement had subsided and the smoke had cleared away, the effect on the recently decorated laboratory could be seen and appreciated.

PROFESSOR FREUD IS PROMOTED IN ARMY

Professor Freud, of the department of chemical engineering, received the news Wednesday, February 9th, that he had been given a more responsible position in the United States army. His new position is Lieutenant Colonel, C. W. Res. of the Chemical Warfare Service with an assignment as Executive Officer of the 304th chemical regiment.

Since the war he has been a Reserve Officer, having duties as Major, Chief of the Development Division of the Chemical Warfare Arsenal at Edgewood, Maryland.

Committee Appointed by Armour Trustees

February 16, 1932

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held this morning, a Committee on Administration was appointed to carry on the work of the Institute during Dr. Raymond's absence. This committee will consist of those listed below, with the full support of the Board of Trustees:

Dean John C. Penn, Chairman; George S. Allison, Secretary; Prof. J. B. Finnegan; Prof. E. H. Freeman; Prof. George E. Gebhardt; Prof. Harry McCormack; Prof. Earl H. Reed; Prof. John J. Schommer; and Prof. M. B. Wells.

(Signed)—Philip D. Armour, Vice President.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 23
5:00 P. M. Musical Clubs meeting.
5:00 P. M. Tryouts for Armour Players in Physics Lecture Room.
5:00 P. M. Orchestra Practice in Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, February 24
5:00 P. M. Stresses and Strains in Assembly Hall.

Thursday, February 25
4:30 P. M. Basketball, Armour vs. Michigan State Normal at Army.
5:00 P. M. Glee Club Practice in Assembly Hall.

Saturday, February 27
7:30 P. M. Track meet, Armour at Sears Roebuck Y. M. C. A.

Goldman Given Scholarship Pin

Harold Goldman, a student in the department of chemical engineering, received the annual award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at a meeting held last Friday, February 19 at 1:00 P. M. in the electrical lecture room.

He received the award for having the highest average during the freshman year in that department.

The award given this year is a pin having the general shape of the benzene ring, and mounted upon it is a crest bearing the initials, A. I. Ch. E. Previously, the award given was the latest edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics."

Freud Presents Award

Each year, at this time, the national organization of the A. I. Ch. E. presents an award to each student chapter to be given to the highest ranking freshmen student in the school. It is given in the spirit of promoting high scholarship among students.

Professor Freud presented the award in the absence of Professor McCormack, head of the department, and explained the value of scholarship to the student after graduation. He cited the statistical fact that men scholastically inclined usually make a success of their professional life.

After the presentation, a discussion was held to decide on definite plans for this semester. It was decided to form an entertainment committee which would, with the cooperation of Professor McCormack, secure outside and student speakers for the meetings.

G. J. Stockman, the president, appointed O. T. Barnett as chairman. His committee consists of J. O. Cavanagh, A. H. Helmick, and H. Goldman.

Tryouts for Armour Players Held Tonight

Tryouts for one of the plays to be given by the Armour Players at their spring presentation are to be held tonight in the Physics Lecture Room at 5 o'clock. Any student at school who is interested in dramatics is invited to be present at this casting and to try out for a part.

Professor Hendricks will cast the parts and make every effort to fill the roles with those most suited for the individual parts. Everyone who comes out will get a trial, and tonight, announcements will be made of further casting during this week.

It is hoped by the players that they will be able to put on three short plays, a tragedy and two comedies. The play reading committee has decided upon one of these, and by the time it is cast another will have been selected. This committee is composed of C. P. Kuffel, H. Monger, A. D. Burnett, and Professor Hendricks, as advisor.

Having three plays will give more fellows a chance to take part and will go further towards accomplishing the purpose of the club, to promote an interest in dramatics at Armour. The program which is being planned will be filled with variety and it is expected to surpass the excellence of the first presentation made by the players at the Christmas concert.

ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS

At a meeting of the business department of the Armour Tech News, held Friday, Feb. 19, Raymond E. Nelson, business manager announced several promotions in the circulation department. Raymond J. Dufour M. E. '33 was appointed circulation manager, and he will have as an assistant Maurice J. Erisman M. E. '33. Both the advertising and circulation departments will be under the supervision of Milton A. Collick, advertising manager.

BASKETEERS MEET MICHIGAN NORMAL IN SEASON FINAL

Seek Revenge for Loss Earlier in the Season

ASK STUDENT SUPPORT

Basketball will conclude its season for the Armour Tech cagers Thursday, February 25th. The opponents for the occasion will be the Michigan State Normal College team of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the game will be played at the Army.

The Kraftsmen are out to get revenge for the defeat at the hands of the Michigan Normal squad earlier in the season, at Ypsilanti. Armour has lost only one game on the home floor, and consequently, the men from Ypsilanti will have to go some to come out on the top again.

Kraft Changing Line-up

Coach Kraft has revised the line-up in recent games. Captain Rossing was moved to his old position at forward, and Rummel is turning in some good work at the vacated guard position. Setterberg is also playing a good game at the other guard position, and has made several nice long distance baskets. He still alternates at center with Beemsterboer, and Robin and Christoph, play their usual stellar game at forward.

The Tech aggregation has won exactly half of their games up to and including the second Crane College game. They defeated Wheaton, Crane, and "Y" College, and lost to Detroit City college, Michigan State Normal, and DeKalb Normal.

Last Game of Season

The Michigan State Normal game, Thursday, will be the last chance for the student body to turn out "en masse" and show the appreciation for the work and effort the basketball team has put forth to make the past season successful. It has been successful considering the many obstacles that have to be overcome, and considering the season's schedule, which was one of the hardest yet arranged for Armour's basketball team. In view of this fact, a large crowd at this final game will not only express appreciation for the past season's work but will inspire next year's team to even greater success. See you at the game Thursday.

Final Cycle Pictures Taken on Wednesday

Cycle pictures were taken last Wednesday in the gymnasium. Although the schedule lagged considerably in the morning, from 11:30 on it kept its proper pace.

The pictures were taken indoors this time in contrast to their being taken in Ogden field, as in former years. This was done for two reasons. When the pictures were taken outside, the cold and unsettled weather of February made the task exceedingly difficult. On the other hand, if the staff had to wait until April for good weather, the Cycle would not be finished in time.

These are the last pictures to be taken for this year's Cycle. As soon as the weather permits, outside pictures will be taken for the 1933 Cycle.

STUDENT WINS MEDAL

A second medal was awarded to the prize winning design of Joseph Palma, architect at Armour, Aare Lahti, painter, and Sal Millic, sculpture of the Art Institute. The problem was a collaborative one and was essential for these three "arts" to work in unison.