



FRESHMEN MEET IN FIRST SOCIAL EVENT ON FRIDAY

**New Lawson Y.M.C.A.
Will Be Scene
of Smoker**

PROFESSORS TO SPEAK

Armour Institute's class of '35 is turning out as a body on next Friday night, March 11, for their first social event of the season. The long anticipated freshman smoker will at this time become a reality in a spacious room at the new Victor Lawson Memorial Y. M. C. A. at Dearborn street and Chicago avenue.

This new building is one of the most modernistic buildings in Chicago, and the novelty of the decorating is well worth seeing. Transportation by street car, bus, or the elevated, makes the place very easily accessible to all.

A wonderful opportunity for better acquaintance among the members of the class is afforded, and it is hoped that the smoker will serve this one of its purposes. Every freshman should leave his studies for this one night and get out for a good time with the rest of his fellow students.

New Features on Program

Many features will appear on the program. John J. Schommer, well liked professor and noted sportsman, will be on hand with one of his interesting informal talks accompanied by more of his famous jokes. Most of the class probably know Professor Wallace B. Amsbury, who will be there to recite a number of his delightfully novel poems. Professor Henry T. Heald will address the freshmen in his capacity as advisor to the class in charge of student affairs.

Syncopation will be furnished throughout the evening by a first class orchestra, which is none other than the Stresses and Strains. Popular tunes to be played will give the frosh a chance to put forth their best vocal talents and a cheer or two led by the class vice-president and cheer leader, E. Flanagan, will make the rafters of the Y. M. C. A. ring out.

A piece of comedy by E. Carlton and a couple of Armour Players is an added attraction. With John J. Ahern, the class president, as master of ceremonies, this program will be carried out in great style.

Cigars and cigarettes will be provided in plenty for those who smoke. The "eats" to be furnished consist of a delicious punch and a variety of delicacies.

Those men of the class who make up the social committee and who deserve credit for the elaborate plans are: G. Wheaton, chairman, L. Biegler, G. Collatz, C. Huppert, and H. Zibble. Tickets for the affair can be obtained from these men for the nominal sum of 25 cents.

It is hoped by Wheaton and the committee that all the freshmen will cooperate to make this annual affair a success, the best ever held under the auspices of a freshman class. The good time which is insured by the splendid program should in itself warrant the attendance of all.

Senior Class Votes On Amount of Dues

At a meeting of the senior class in the assembly hall last Friday morning at 11:30, it was decided that each man must pay thirty cents for dues. This is to cover the cost of the awards for the seniors' track team, which won the inter-class meet, and for the commencement tickets.

Thus far this year the class has been running on the surplus funds from last year. It was because of this that the voting was delayed so long, for the amount of money needed was uncertain.

NOTICE

Those interested in a class in direct current machinery and alternating current theory with laboratories, to be given for a period of eight weeks in the summer of 1932, kindly leave their names with Dean Penn. The tentative dates are June 13th to August 5th. Tuition depends on the number who enroll.

Chemicals Plan Unusual Smoker

March is slated to be a busy month for the members of the Armour Branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, as that organization, under the leadership of President Stockman, has planned two full meetings and a "different" smoker.

On Friday, March 11, at 10:30, two representatives of the Peoples' Gas Company, Messrs. Beaumont and Pohlman both former Armour men, will project pictures on the W. K. silver screen in Science Hall. These pictures deal with the laying of the pipe line from Texas to Chicago. Following this, an open discussion will be held, during which time points brought out by the movie will be elaborated upon and questions of the students will be answered.

On the following Friday another meeting will be held, at which several students (yet to be selected) will give short talks on questions of interest.

Finally, the best for the last, the smoker! The date is March 24; place, Theta Xi House, 3305 Michigan; time, 8 P. M. In addition to the usual obnoxious weeds (cigarettes to you), the chemicals will set up and operate a roulette wheel, have cards, dice, croupiers, and all of the necessary paraphernalia usually found only in first class gambling dens.

Refreshments will finish off the evening's debauch.

A. X. S. INITIATION

Last Thursday, March 3, the following men were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemical fraternity at Armour: K. C. Eberly, '34, R. W. Marty '34, D. J. Mullane '34, and R. W. Schurling '34.

On the following evening the members attended a banquet and theatre performance. They saw "As Husbands Go" at the Adelphi theatre.

Reveal Names of Second Place Winners in Senior Class Ballot

Come and gone is the Cycle contest, that fierce struggle for supremacy in the four outstanding fields of personal attainment. Approximately one hundred twenty-five loyal seniors of Armour selected their leaders in popularity, athletic ability, intellect, and handsomeness last Tuesday.

It certainly must have been a day of great unrest and suspense for the men who felt themselves worthy and deserving of one of these distinguished honors. The worry, however, is not over for these gentlemen. Try as they will, they cannot learn their fates until the yearbook is within their grasp.

Even the News was refused knowledge of the outcome of the mystery election. Pleas for the sake of the school weekly were of no avail. Bribes could not move to words the loyal members of the Cycle staff. The names of the first choices seem to have been fairly swallowed up by this small group of yearbook workers with no chance of being revealed until the first part of May. Credit is due and must be given them for their secrecy.

But wait! Here is what the News reporter was able to get from Cycle Editor Schodde: "The contest was all that it was hoped to be. The

names of the winners of first places absolutely will not be released before our annual comes out. However, here is a scoop for your paper in the form of second choices:

Most Popular Man
Second: Mr. Joe Zilch.
Most Athletic Man
Second: Mr. George Allison.
Most Intellectual Man
Second: Mr. Oscar Zilch.
Best Looking Man
Second: Mr. Stanley Livingston.

It should be said that the election was close. These men were not heavy losers by any means.

A vein of humor seems to have flowed in the blood of the engineers when the Zilch twins were selected. Although they are well known about school, their whereabouts, as well as the absence of their program cards, was a mystery last Wednesday when members of the Cycle staff wished to interview them.

The News thanks Mr. Schodde for his kindness in giving out this valuable information. Since the second places are settled in our minds, there is little to do but keep our suspense under control until the Cycle satisfies our curiosity about the first places.



JAMES D. CUNNINGHAM

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALUMNI

This issue of the *Armour Tech News* is being mailed to all alumni by the Board of Publications of the Institute. Trustees feel that alumni should have this privilege of keeping in touch with the activities of the promotional program as it is carried on by the Development Committee. Subsequent issues of the *News* which contain material on the promotional program will also be forwarded to alumni.

Regular issues of the *News*, from now until the end of the academic year, will feature a series of expository articles dealing with interesting details of the whole development plan. Alumni who wish to supplement the information which they have already received are invited to subscribe.

I. C. Johnson Selected For Junior Marshall

Irving C. Johnson was elected junior marshall Thursday morning in Science Hall at a class meeting of an hour's duration. In previous years this election has always consumed a period of several weeks.

The first motion to have the election immediately was carried, but was voted down on a recount. After a discussion about having a petition nomination, the motion was put in the form that the election should be held immediately by a sealed ballot. This motion was carried and so the voting started.

Of the six men nominated from the floor, R. W. Carlstrom and I. C. Johnson received the most votes. Johnson won on the next ballot.

The nominees were: I. C. Johnson, R. W. Carlstrom, E. E. Eberth, W. T. Dumser, W. A. McWilliams, and E. A. Runge.

President Joseph D. Fernbach presided over this meeting.

SENIORS TO CHECK CREDITS

A list of all men rated as senior students appears on the south bulletin board in the lobby of the main building. These men should report to the Deans' office not later than March 11th to check their credits.

New Cast Picked for Drama Club

After two weeks of casting, experimenting, and meditating, Professor Hendricks has finally selected the men to present the Dramatic Players' next production. The official announcement was made last Thursday that the actors will be: E. W. Carlton, C. C. Schultz, C. P. Kuffel, L. Gabriel, M. Berger, W. W. Davies, E. L. Curran, and T. F. Jones. These men were selected from the twenty comprising the club.

The play, a one act drama written by one of America's foremost playwrights, is to be given at the Musical Club Concert during Junior Week.

H. Monger, the president of the group, says that the production will be entirely different from the last one, but he refuses to divulge the name as yet.

Due to the success of the first play given by this group, the students are looking forward to some good entertainment.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 8
5:00 P. M. Orchestra Practice in Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, March 9
5:00 P. M. Stresses and Strains in Assembly Hall.

Thursday, March 10
5:00 P. M. Glee Club Practice in Assembly Hall.

Friday, March 11
10:30 A. M. A. I. Ch. E. Meeting in Science Hall.
10:30 A. M. W. S. E. Meeting in Assembly Hall.

8:00 P. M. Boxing — Armour vs. St. Viators at St. Viators.

Saturday, March 12
2:30 P. M. Track—tentative.
7:30 P. M. Swimming. Armour vs. Morton at Morton.

PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ARMOUR GAIN PUBLICITY AND STRENGTH IN NEW COMMITTEE

**Announce Names of Men
Who Will Launch
Plan** **Outline of Entire Plan
Is Sent to All
Alumni**

J. D. CUNNINGHAM IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees of Armour Institute has appointed a Development Committee to take charge of the promotional activity which the new development program involves, and to direct the installation at the Institute of the many improvements which the plan calls for. The Committee is composed of James D. Cunningham, chairman, Philip D. Armour, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alfred S. Alschuler, Lester Armour, John J. Mitchell, and John J. Schommer.

Men Are Prominent

Mr. Cunningham is President of The Republic Flow Meters Company, and a former president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. As a prominent Chicago industrialist, a member of the Western Society of Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he has a keen interest in engineering education, particularly as it relates to the Chicago area. He has been working with Trustees of the Institute for several years in their efforts to provide for its future development. He took an active part in the studies which serve as the foundation for the new development program, and much of its success may be attributed to his efforts.

Philip D. and Lester Armour are both members of the Board of Trustees. They are well known Chicago citizens, and grandsons of the Philip D. Armour who founded the Institute in 1892. During the last few years they have carried the responsibility of supporting the Institute, and they believe that the new development plan will be the means of securing its future as a permanent part of Chicago's educational and

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CHOOSE OFFICERS OF PI TAU SIGMA; TO GIVE AWARDS

At a meeting held at 2:00 o'clock March 2 in the Tau Beta Pi rooms, Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, elected the following officers for the present semester:

R. F. Waindle, president; J. S. McCall, vice-president; W. G. Buehne, rec. sec.; Alexander Bogot, corresp. sec'y.; A. J. Jungels, treas.; and E. H. Chun, cataloguer.

As has been the custom in the past, a Kent's Handbook will be presented to the highest ranking sophomore in the mechanical engineering department. The presentation, to help foster higher scholarship in the department, will be made at the opening of the next semester.

Awards Will be Given

To further stimulate interest in the mechanical engineering field, Pi Tau Sigma wishes to announce that awards will be made for the two best papers pertaining to mechanical engineering subjects which are presented by members of the freshman and sophomore mechanical engineering classes. Papers, 4000 words or over, should be presented to Professor Gebhardt before May 13, 1932. They are to be judged by the faculty of the mechanical department, the English department, and members of Pi Tau Sigma. Judgment will be based on subject matter, originality, presentation, and English. The English department will make further announcements regarding these awards.

The first step in the new development plan for Armour Institute of Technology was taken by the Development Committee last Friday noon in a meeting which marked the opening of the promotional program. During the week a pamphlet was mailed to alumni, apprising them of the general nature of the whole plan. As alumni become thoroughly acquainted with details of the plan, it will be publicized more and more widely. Other engineering schools, secondary schools, engineering and educational societies, foundations, and individuals who are interested in engineering education will learn how and why the plan has been made, how its operation will be worked out, and what it will mean to the Chicago industrial area and to engineering education generally.

Committees Begin Work

Organization work to run parallel to this publicity activity has been planned in full, and members of the Development Committee have started working towards definite objectives. A series of conferences with industrial executives, professional engineers, and architects is being arranged by the Committee. The administration of the Institute will be represented in these conferences, and the two groups will work together to translate the needs of engineering and industry in terms of curriculum and teaching methods.

The Board of Trustees of the new educational structure, which embraces two new institutions to be affiliated with the college of science and engineering, will be larger than the Board has been in the past, and may eventually have as many as forty members. The Development Committee has drawn up a list of men from which the selection of additions to the Board will be made. Several of these men have already indicated their enthusiasm for the development program, and announcement of new memberships is expected shortly.

New Ideas to be Tested

Many of the changes and improvements which the entire development plan calls for may be introduced progressively as the promotional program goes on.

"The usual procedure of raising funds first for untested expansion can be reversed", said Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the Development Committee, after Friday's meeting. "Improvement will be introduced on a test basis, and when a new policy or method is demonstrably sound, professional and industrial leaders, who will have been active in trying and proving its soundness, will assist in providing the funds for its installation."

The promotional program, by its publicity and organization activity, will thus prepare the way for the permanent steps of the development plan. And as each of these steps is taken, it will offer in itself new promotional possibilities, so that the interest and attention which may be attracted will increase constantly as the plan is worked out.

TAYLOR TO ADDRESS W. S. E.

Mr. Eugene S. Taylor, a member of the Chicago Plan Commission, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the W. S. E. to be held this Friday at 10:30 in the Assembly Hall. He will discuss the various duties and functions of this commission.

Since this is going to be an open meeting, a large attendance is anticipated.