



FROSH-SOPH BIDS OUTSELL DANCES OF OTHER YEARS

Fusselman Awarded Prize in Poster Contest

DATE SET FOR APRIL 15

Every pre-requisite of a good time for all concerned will be found at the Frosh-Soph dance to be held on Friday, April 15th. At the rate the bids are going, the students of Armour Institute seem to appreciate this fact for present sales indicate that it will be the largest affair sponsored by the school in years.

As the arrangements point out, the dance will be a noteworthy event. The Gold Room at the Congress Hotel is a beautiful ballroom, and the lounging rooms are spaciouly furnished with an abundance of easy chairs. Also, its location on Michigan Blvd. at Congress Street insures its easy accessibility to all.

Jack Chapman to Play

Looking at the musical side, we find Jack Chapman and his ten-piece orchestra, an aggregation of superior syncopators known by all dancers for their sweet music, which is neither too fast nor too slow, but just right. Then the charming personality of this band leader, who has been engaged by most of the leading hotels of the city and elsewhere, will furnish that needed zest which makes the band so popular with young people.

Bids are selling at the usual price of \$2.50 and may be obtained from any member of your class social committee or other representatives about the school.

Poster Contest Completed

The poster contest which was held for publicity purposes is over, and the results of the labors of the contestants have been put before the eyes of the students at strategic points. According to the judges, Headen and Wheaton, the best poster was that of Don Fusselman, an architect, who will receive a free bid for his colorful design now on display in the lobby of the main building. To M. A. Lukas and S. H. Morris go second and third places for their attractive creations. The social committees wish to express their appreciation for the earnest efforts put forth by the participants.

SPHINX SMOKER HELD TOMORROW AT DELT HOUSE

Warren Brown, sports editor of the Herald and Examiner, and Professor John Schommer will be at the Sphinx smoker, which is to be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

Everyone interested in journalism at Armour Institute of Technology is invited to attend. In order to provide cigars, cigarettes, etc., twenty-five cents will be charged for admission.

Professor Schommer and Mr. Brown plan to have dinner at the University Club, and from there they will come to the smoker. Mr. Brown will talk and hold a round table discussion. Professor Schommer will also say a few words, thereby giving those present a chance to memorize some more good jokes.

This smoker is held annually by Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, for the purpose of acquainting the workers on the Tech News, the Engineer, and the Cycle with each other. Any freshmen who are not yet actively engaged on either the Tech News or the Engineer, and who would be interested in such work are also invited to attend. By attending they will get a chance to meet the entire personnel of these publications, and especially those men who can tell them what to do to get started in the work.

A.T.A.A. Gives Athletic Awards

Letters in basketball and swimming were awarded by the Board of Athletic Control last Thursday. The awards in boxing will be given at an early meeting of the Board.

A special election was also held at which Roy W. Carlstrom, formerly second vice-president, was elected first vice-president. Next year he will automatically become president of the Board. A nominating committee was appointed to select nominees for next year's officers. Members of this committee are: Stanley M. Lind, chairman, Cameron, Sade-man, Pearson, and Reed. The elections will be held sometime in May.

At this meeting it was decided that sweaters will be given in yellow and black only, that is, no special colors will be awarded as has been done in the past.

The following athletes received letters in basketball and swimming:

Basketball

Rossing, Robin, Beemsterboer, Ilg, Carlson, Rummel, Setterberg, Christoph, Owen, mgr.

Swimming

Cavanagh, major; Weston, Carlstrom, Kolve, Byanskas, Giovan, Ahern, Bernstein, La Force, Dirkers, manager.

Debating Club To Be Formed

A meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a debating club tomorrow at five o'clock in the Electrical Laboratory, on the second floor.

Professor Cooper, who is the sponsor, says that such an organization will be of immense value to the school in general and to the individual members in particular. It is quite apparent that a person who cannot talk, no matter how brilliant and clever otherwise, is at a decided disadvantage when it comes to getting ahead. The ability of an engineer to make a report, to sell himself and his ideas is of as much importance as his technical training. Instances of failures in securing positions, losses of contracts and the muffing of splendid opportunities, due solely to the lack of training in talking, are quite numerous.

The purpose of the group is to give the members an opportunity to develop, here in school, this phase of their personality.

Don't forget: Wednesday, five o'clock, electrical lab., second floor, main building. You are invited to attend. Come out and develop your linguistic ability.

Special Gifts Group Of Alumni Meets At University Club

At a meeting of the Special Gifts group of the alumni organization at the University Club on March 24, several prominent alumni expressed themselves strongly in favor of the Development Plan. Robert B. Harper, '05, who presided at the meeting, told alumni present how the Plan would help Armour Institute to be of service to the utilities industries which he represents.

Alfred S. Alschuler, an alumnus and Trustee and a prominent architect here in Chicago, outlined the present position of the Institute, and contrasted it to the position of five years ago. "When we asked alumni for support at that time," said Mr. Alschuler, "we were sincere in our belief that affiliation with Northwestern offered the finest possible future for Armour. We asked the alumni for funds to maintain the Institute until affiliation could be effected. Alumni gave generously, and their money has been used to keep the school going."

"But affiliation proved impossible," continued Mr. Alschuler, "and we

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL ENJOYS DINNER MEETING

Last Wednesday evening, March 30, the interfraternity council held a meeting at the Delta Tau Delta house. Among those present was Dean Heald, who was there as the faculty representative.

After the dinner, which incidentally, was prolonged for a couple of hours, the members of the council adjourned to the meeting room where they took up the more important business of the evening. During the meeting sixteen points concerning the new constitution for the council were brought up and thoroughly discussed. The council not only debated upon the points for its new constitution, but also appointed two committees for the purpose of carrying on investigations concerning two important questions before the board. One of these committees is to investigate the feasibility of publishing a handbook discussing infractions of the various rules which are now in force. The other committee is to carry on an investigation concerning penalties which may be applied and carried out for the various infractions of these rules. In this way the field involved will be thoroughly covered and sound decisions will be reached in all instances.

The next meeting of the interfraternity council will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 6, in the Tau Beta Pi rooms.

Members Of A.I.Ch.E. Hear Dr. Muscat Talk

Members of the Armour chapter of the A.I.Ch.E. will have the opportunity of listening to a lecture by Dr. Muscat, director of chemistry and chemical engineering for the Century of Progress on April 9.

The meeting, which is to be held at the Administration building of the Century of Progress at 1:15, will get under way with a luncheon, after which Dr. Muscat will give a lecture.

To illustrate his lecture, Dr. Muscat will show the group some twenty exhibits which have already been prepared for the Century of Progress.

The speaker was secured through Professor B. B. Freud.

A. X. S. PLEDGES JUNIOR

Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemical fraternity at Armour, wishes to announce the pledging of W. G. Hollmann '33.

Junior Prom At Drake Gold Room

That rendezvous of the socially smart—the Drake Hotel—has been selected as the scene of Armour's Junior Prom. The Gold Room, in which the dance will be held, is equipped to serve a full course dinner, and the Drake is famous for its cuisine.

A fine orchestra will furnish the syncopation. The committee has been fortunate in securing Johnny Maitland whose orchestra has replaced Ben Bernie's at the College Inn.

Although no definite announcement has been made, the *News* learned that the price of bids has been materially reduced.

The committee in charge of the dance consists of: Harold Bodinson, chairman; Norman Penfold, Blaise Guettler, Jack Pechman, and William Lange.

This event will climax Junior week and will also terminate the social activities of the school year.

New Honorary to be Formed at Institute

Armour has been placed on the approved list by the Survey Committee of the Blue Key, one of the largest and strongest national honor fraternities for men.

In a letter to three men at school Mr. B. C. Riley, president and founder of the Blue Key, says that Armour is one of six colleges which are to be given the privilege of installing a chapter of Blue Key this year.

The Blue Key is run somewhat differently than other national honor fraternities. There are no national installation teams, fees, or dues, and members do not have to buy jewelry. It applies the Rotary or Kiwanis idea to student life, and its members are chosen from students who show outstanding qualities in character, scholarship, student activities, leadership, and service.

Blue Key was founded at the University of Florida in 1924, and it became a national organization in 1925. There are 54 active chapters to date, two of which are in Illinois, one at Loyola, and another at De Paul.

Mr. Riley says that the Blue Key is especially adapted to large city institutions, where it is desirable to get together a cross-section of the student body from the various colleges in the city, to discuss topics affecting them.

Whether or not Armour will have a chapter of this fraternity is now entirely up to the students.

CHI EPSILON PLEDGES

Chi Epsilon, National Honorary Civil Fraternity, pledged four men on Monday, April 14. They are: E. G. Beard, Jr., B. H. E. Loesche, G. J. Beemsterboer, and R. J. Rooney.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 5
5:00 P. M. Orchestra practice at the Assembly Hall.
Wednesday, April 6
5:00 P. M. Debating Club in Elect. Laboratory.
5:00 P. M. Stresses and Strains practice in Assembly Hall.
7:30 P. M. Sphinx Club Smoker at Delta Tau Delta House, 3155 So. Michigan Ave.
Thursday, April 7
1:00 P. M. Inspection trip by F. P. E. and Ch. E.
4:00 P. M. Chicago Normal vs. Armour in Baseball, Ogden Field.
5:00 P. M. Glee Club practice in Assembly Hall.
Saturday, April 9
2:30 P. M. Elmhurst vs. Armour in Track Meet at new U. of C. Fieldhouse.

ALUMNI RECEIVE STUDENT REPORT WITH ENTHUSIASM

The alumni Promotional Fund drive was started last Thursday night when the entire alumni organization met for dinner at the Medinah Athletic Club. Following the dinner, Professor Schommer made a report of the student drive which was completed early in the week. The alumni received the report with enthusiasm, and Professor Schommer introduced Stanley M. Lind, General Chairman of the student organization, and the department chairmen who assisted him during the student drive. Alton J. Jangels, Morton Fagen, W. H. Rudolf, Maynard Venema, Thomas Luckett, and E. A. Scanlan.

Cunningham Speaks

The first speaker of the meeting was James D. Cunningham, Chairman of the Development Committee, who spoke in some detail of the history of the Plan's formation. The Plan took two years to crystallize, he said, because Trustees felt that the underlying principle of service was all-important, and had to be completely defined before any action for development could be taken.

Perry Addleman, secretary of the Development Committee, gave a summary of the whole Plan, and described the promotional activity which has been started as the first important part of the Plan. The last speaker at the meeting was Professor Schommer, who told the alumni what their enthusiastic support and cooperation at this time would mean to the future of Armour Institute.

Musical Concert Set For May 11

The Spring Concert to be given by the Musical Clubs has been set for May 11, six weeks from now. The Band, Glee Club, and orchestra have been practicing earnestly upon their various numbers and all are promising to present a very interesting concert. The entire staff of officers have been working on the program, but as yet, no definite disclosures have been revealed.

A week ago Thursday Mr. Oehler of the Lawson Y. M. C. A. was present to hear the Glee Club sing. He was favorably impressed and undoubtedly the Glee Club will be given an opportunity to present a concert at the Lawson Y. M. C. A. a week after our own spring concert. The Glee Club will probably sing about ten to twelve numbers, one undoubtedly being the Armour Fight Song. Dr. Protheroe has been revising it and the parts are now ready to be distributed to the Glee Club.

Two weeks ago, Mark Hotchkin, a former member of the club visited a rehearsal and had the privilege of singing under the direction of Dr. Protheroe once again.

Alumnus Designs New Indianapolis Library

Edward D. Pierre '15 submitted the winning design for the new Indiana State library building to be built at Indianapolis. These plans will be used for the building, the firm of Pierre & Wright receiving a first prize of \$2,000.

A jury of awards made the selection which was approved by the library building commission. The building will be of a simple type of architecture, with little ornamentation or embellishment, resembling the Greek more than any other classic form. The jury said that the winning plans were "undoubtedly the best plans submitted from a practical and artistic standpoint."

Thirty-eight sets of plans were all numbered, and the judges did not know for whom they were voting. Of these thirty-eight sets of plans, seven were awarded prizes.

TALLIES MADE ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARMOUR STUDENTS

Fire Protects Lead the Departments with 106 Per Cent

TOTAL OF \$5850

According to the final figures of the Student Development Committee, a total of \$5850 was pledged by the Armour students in the drive which terminated Monday, March 28. The fire protects, who had led the drive at the start, finished strongly to retain the top of the rank with a standing of 106 per cent. This indicates that they not only pledged every member of the fire protection engineering department, but also subscribed more than the average quota of ten dollars per man.

Civils Finish in Second Place

The civils finished in second place with a total average of 90 per cent, although they pledged every member of the civil department. The electricals were also 100 per cent in pledging members of their department. The mechanicals finished in third place with a total average of 84 per cent. The final standing of the departments with their respective percentages is as follows:

Fire protection engineers	106%
Civils engineers	90%
Mechanical engineers	84%
Electrical engineers	82%
Chemical engineers	77%
Architects	72%

Present Plaque to Fire Protects

Because of the necessity of culminating the drive on Monday, every effort was made on that day to get all the pledge cards in. The committee wishes to thank the office and faculty for their cooperation in allowing the committee workers to interview students during class hours. At the assembly last Friday, the engraved plaque was presented to the fire protects with the compliments and thanks of the development committee and its chairman, Mr. Cunningham.

Alumni Association Interested In Plan

As a result of the meeting of the Alumni Association held last Wednesday evening, Professor John J. Schommer reports very favorable returns in regard to the development plan. The interest and spirit of the members was revealed by the large attendance.

A report was made of the Alumni members who had been visited during the week, and their replies were said to be very encouraging. Many pledge cards were turned in, and in some cases payment was made with promise of additional contributions in the near future.

Considering the large sum already contributed in such short time, Professor Schommer says the Alumni Association will prove to play an important part in the promotion and development of Armour Institute.

Salamander Pledges Sorensen and Larson

Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, pledged two juniors at its recent meeting held on Wednesday, March 23. The students who were thus honored were J. T. Sorensen and B. Larson.

Work is progressing on the "Deflector", the Salamander annual publication which is issued every spring. All Salamander alumni are urged to get their letters in as soon as possible in order not to delay its release.

INTERHONORARY DANCE

The date for the annual interhonorary dance has been set for Friday, April 29. It will be held at the Alhambra House at 701 N. Michigan Blvd.