



FACULTY CLUB TO HOLD YULE PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

Rooms Appropriately Decorated for Occasion

DR. THOMPSON TALKS

Talking about parties in this pre-Yuletide season brings to mind the one which is being given tomorrow night at the Armour Faculty Club. The time has been set for five-thirty o'clock and the premises will be the new dining room and the rooms of the Faculty Club. A festive note in keeping with the spirit of the occasion will be contributed by the cheerful interior decoration effects which the committee has sponsored for this event. Two Christmas trees have been ordered; the larger one shall be placed in the dining room to grace the dinner, the smaller one being situated in the rooms of the club, each spreading its note of Christmas cheer in the way peculiar to pine trees since time immemorial.

Luncheon Prepares Dinner

Further evidences of the Christmas holiday atmosphere will prevail in the form of turkey and cranberry sauce, generous portions of the lengthy menu which has been prepared by the committee with a view toward tickling the palate of the most critical connoisseur of the cooking art.

Cards and entertainment by the Musical Clubs will be the main diversions directly after the dinner. The more serious phases of thought will then be invoked by a demonstration prepared by Doctor Thompson. He will give a talk followed by the performance of some experiments in the laboratory. Chief in this discussion will be the phenomena governing conduction of electricity through gases, special emphasis being laid on the practical applications of vacuum tubes in industry.

Fraternities to Be Kept

However, underlying all the various activities, there is the feeling of fraternity among the departments which an occasion such as this banquet fosters. Any organization of larger size, such as a business with many departments, or parallel to that, a school with a number of courses in different branches of science, can be served to advantage by a meeting of its units. This year's banquet, through the efforts of Professors Moreton, Nash, Freud and Peebles, who comprise the committee on the dinner, will be projected on a larger scale than ever before. Professor Moreton, especially, has been devoting considerable time and effort towards making this get-together an outstanding affair of the year.

Banquets Bring Closer Contacts

A comment on those phases of the event which will serve to distinguish it from similar ones held in the past is relevant at this point. Most noteworthy of all is the bond which it should establish between the departments. This will be furthered by the presentation of talks by men about the school whose doings have not received attention because of the lack of a suitable medium for their expression. Dr. Thompson's talk will be the forerunner of others to follow by other members of the faculty in the near future. Another novel feature is the presence of the Musical Club. These clubs have helped in the success of many school affairs in the past and this banquet will give them an opportunity to establish a precedent in this particular Armour function.

HONOR "A" BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Honor "A" Society was held last Thursday evening at the Blackhawk Restaurant.

Professor J. J. Schommer was the main speaker of the evening. Entertainment was furnished by Hal Kemp and his orchestra together with a complete floor show.

PLANS FOR FIFTH ARMOUR RELAYS WELL UNDER WAY

Plans for the fifth annual Armour Relays, which is to be held Saturday, March 18 in the University of Chicago field house, are well under way, and the prospects of a large representation from the different universities and colleges are assured.

Mr. A. A. Stagg Jr., track coach, represented Armour at the conference track coach meeting. At this meeting the Armour Relays was discussed and nearly all the coaches signified that they would come. This would mean that Chicago, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Purdue, Indiana, and Iowa with a strong possibility of Illinois and Michigan would be present. The coaches of Notre Dame, Marquette, Loyola, North Central and Michigan State felt certain that their teams would also be present. In addition to this, telegrams have been sent to all the Big Ten and Little Nineteen, asking them to hold this date open for this event if possible.

Last year the Armour Relays were won by the University of Indiana, with the University of Chicago taking second place. Armour Tech took third place in two relays and a third and fourth in the shot put.

Armour's Team Improved

The Armour student body turned out in exceptional numbers, and gave their team some real support. Music was furnished by the Armour band. The band was such a success that the band was kept quite a while after the relays playing special numbers. The student team out for athletics has been pretty poor, this event is the first exception. If the teams competing enjoyed the competition as well as the student body, it is bound to be another success this year.

The prospects for the Armour track team in this event will be much brighter this year with G. A. Nelson able to compete. Last year he broke his collarbone just before the relays and his place was hard to fill.

W. S. E. Smoker to Be Held Tomorrow Night

Plans have been going forward for the smoker to be given by the Armour Student Branch of the Western Society of Engineers Wednesday, December 14th, at the Triangle house, 3222 S. Michigan avenue. The officers have been working to get up a program which will please everybody. The Chi Epsilon pledges will present a play.

This smoker is for the primary purpose of getting acquainted with other members of the organization. It has not been decided whether the freshmen and sophomores will be invited or not but a notice will be posted on the bulletin board in Main building before the smoker. The admission charge is the usual 25 cents and the smoker will start at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Campus Club Has Room for Members

Due to larger quarters, the Campus Club has been able to accept new members without overcrowding the rooms. The following men have been received as new members and will be formally initiated into the club at a smoker in January:

- G. Brahmer, '35; H. Cordes, '35; J. J. Englander, '34; Wm. Koehn, '35; J. Leonard, '35; E. F. Mezera, '35; G. A. Nelson, '34; T. Omiecinski, '34; A. Staszulis, '34; J. Tamney, '34; C. Thomas, '35; E. G. Viktors, '34; G. A. West, '35; J. Woodburn, '35.

MR. PEEK PAYS VISIT

Mr. Peek, an Armour graduate in the architectural department of "1916" and instructor previous to this year, visited the Institute last Tuesday.

While at Armour, Mr. Peek taught descriptive geometry and mechanical drawing, and at present is managing an apartment building at 5529 Kimbark avenue.

GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA WILL STAGE CONCERT

Novel Color Effect One Element of Program

OCTETTE FEATURED

Following the tradition of the school, the Armour Musical Clubs will present a program in the Assembly Hall, Thursday, for the entertainment of the faculty members and the student body.

The concert will start promptly at 10:30. A majority of the songs used are new to the members of the Glee Club, but under the able direction of Mr. Erickson, a well developed program is assured. The complete program is printed elsewhere in this issue. The men who are responsible for the planning of the concert, together with Mr. Erickson, are the officers of the Armour Musical Clubs which follow:

- President—E. P. Mechem.
- Vice-President—C. N. Clinton.
- Manager—C. W. Clarkson.
- Treasurer—N. H. Colburn.
- Secretary—E. G. Avery.
- Faculty Advisor—Professor C. W. Leigh.

A feature of the program will be the novel decorations which are intended to carry out the new Armour colors of red, gold, and black. The background will be a drop of black cloth which will resemble a mass of opals when the lighting effects are turned on. There will be two golden baskets, one on each side of the stage to furnish the gold color. The red will be supplied by the lighting system.

Another feature will be the elevation of the chairs on the stage, enabling both the Orchestra and the Glee Club to occupy the stage at the same time.

All men taking part in the program must wear white flannel trousers, black or dark blue coats, white shirts, black bow ties, and black shoes and socks. Those men will be excused early from class to enable them to dress in time for the performance.

Junior Informal Date Announced

The annual junior informal dance will be held January 20, at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club. Raymond E. Wilson, social chairman of the Junior class, wishes that Doug Peppard and his thirteen piece orchestra will furnish the music.

In 1931 Doug Peppard entered his orchestra in an all-city contest for the best type of music and because of the excellent playing was given a contract at the Argonne ballroom co-playing with Wayne King. He has just returned to Chicago from a tour throughout the Middle West where he appeared in some of the largest cities and over the National Broadcasting System.

The Junior committee consists of the following six men: George Korink, C. E.; Arthur LaFosse, M. E.; George Reed, E. E.; Stephen Lillis, Ch. E.; Bertil Peterson, P. P. E.; and Roy Ekroth, Arch. Subsequent issues of the News will carry further details of the dance.

Junior Fire Protect Ill with Appendicitis

Charles P. Kuffel, a junior fire protect, was seized with a sudden attack of acute appendicitis on November 18. He was taken to St. Anne's Hospital and operated upon immediately. He spent eleven days in the hospital and went home about a week ago. At present he is able to walk around at home and expects to return to school early this week. Quite a few of his classmates visited him at the hospital and presented him with a fine dressing gown.

ARMOUR ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Armour Alumni Association will elect new officers for the coming year. Nominations have been made by the nominating committee appointed by Professor John J. Schommer on November 15. The committee consists of the following men:

- H. L. Nachman, Chairman '02.
- R. B. Harris '02.
- J. C. Peebles '06.
- H. W. Martin '12.
- H. W. Munday '23.

The committee considered the men qualified for the various offices and decided upon the following nominations for the election of 1933:

- President: John J. Schommer '12.
- Vice President: F. G. Heuchling '07.

Secretary and Treasurer: D. P. Moreton '06.

Board of Managers: M. W. Lee '09 and L. A. Sanford '02.

Voting will be done by means of ballots which have already been sent out to the members. These ballots bear the names of the nominees named above. The members can either vote for these men or any others they care to put up as their candidates. The results of the election will be announced at the alumni banquet. It is hoped that all the ballots will be returned in time to have them counted at this meeting.

The alumni banquet will be held in the Grill Room of the Medinah Athletic Club on Dec. 28. Dinner will be followed by a program for which some talented entertainers has been arranged. The official meeting will then follow. The main business of the meeting will be to decide upon several important changes in the A. I. T. Alumni constitution.

Jackets to Be Delivered Soon

Sixty-two seniors had ordered jackets up to the time of this writing. The probabilities are that Spaulding Bros. will deliver the jackets before our Christmas holidays begin. Those who ordered their jackets in the first batch are assured of being able to show them off to their friends at home during the vacation. The coats are so handsome that many envious non-seniors, ineligible to wear the Armour monogram, inquired as to the possibility of buying the jacket without the emblem at the same price. This week the jackets in question will become a common sight about the classrooms.

Samples of the jewelry are now on display in the case over the first floor drinking fountain in the Main Building. Seniors are offered a choice of a gold ring, a gold overlay ring, a sterling silver ring, a gold key, and a sterling silver key. The emblem AIT '33, in the material of the rest of the key or ring, appears in a black onyx setting. The rings all have the department symbols engraved on their shanks. Prices are extremely reasonable for these handsome keepsakes. The 10 carat gold ring is priced at \$6.50, the gold overlaying at \$5.00, and the sterling silver ring at \$4.00. The 10 carat gold key is priced at \$4.00 or \$5.25 if a pin is attached. The silver key is \$2.50 and \$3.50 with the pin. Initials on keys or rings are free.

Seniors should order their jewelry from one of the following men: O. T. Barnett, W. A. Janseen, V. C. Alexander, R. J. Dufour, R. E. Nelson, or M. J. Erisman.

LETTER RECEIVED

The following letter was received at the Dean's office this week:
Mr. John C. Penn
Chairman Administration Committee
Armour Institute
My Dear Mr. Penn:
May I ask you to convey to the faculty and students of Armour Institute our appreciation of their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers which were sent. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ketcham, Frederic and Lois.

TO HOLD PEP ASSEMBLY FOR BASKETBALL GAME WITH Y COLLEGE TODAY

Professor Schommer to Be Master of Ceremonies at Meeting This Afternoon in Assembly Hall

NEW CHEERLEADERS TO LEAD SCHOOL IN YELLS

This afternoon, all Armour men will get a chance to show their school spirit at a pep meeting to be held in the assembly hall, under the auspices of the A. T. A. A. Classes will be excused after meeting and everyone is expected to attend the basketball game at the armory a short time later.

Professor Schommer to Officiate

As usual, Professor John J. Schommer will fulfill his duties as master of ceremonies throughout the meeting, and this insures a real collegiate get-together in addition to some

UNIVERSITY CLUB IS SCENE OF TAU BETA PI DINNER

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, held a dinner and formal initiation at the University Club last Friday evening, December 9.

Pleasure is taken in announcing the initiation of the following men: D. A. Carlstone, M. E. '33; R. J. Dufour, M. E. '33; W. W. Lange, E. E. '33; B. Larson, P. P. E. '33; B. H. Loeche, C. E. '33; S. A. Vanderpoorten, P. P. E. '33; D. G. Wilson, E. E. '33; and N. E. Colburn, C. E. '34.

Among the visitors present were professors Heald, Grafton, Spears, and Pinecan. A large number of alumni members and members of other chapters were also present, their purpose being to discuss the fraternity's convention to be held in Chicago sometime during the month of October in 1933.

In connection with the convention, to which each chapter will send at least one delegate, plans are being made to hold the majority of the meetings on the Fair grounds, the scene of "A Century of Progress Exposition."

OLD-TIME YANKEE CIRCUS GIVEN TO AID COUNTY FUND

An Old-Time Yankee Circus, the type of entertainment which thrilled your forefathers, is coming to Chicago and is to be presented in the Stadium on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. The show will consist of twenty or more professional acts from world famous circuses, and numerous other acts of local interest.

Receipts for Welfare

As a source for reimbursement of the Emergency Welfare Fund of Cook County, the circus is given by the Women's Division of the Salvation Army as their contribution to the present day need. Many of the acts are contributed and all of the profits go to the Welfare Fund.

This presentation is one you cannot afford to miss, for in addition to assisting the unfortunate by the purchase of a ticket, you will be entertained in a most unusual manner. Skilled and noted gymnasts, trapeze artists, and the best somersault leapers will show their skill. Al Sweet and his famous old-time Yankee Circus Band will pep up the show with some good old fashioned music.

Then too, mid-air performers, the flying human butterfly, the flying Bertons, and Mme. Lorette's slide for life from the top of the Chicago Stadium, suspended by her hair, will make the blood tingle with excitement.

Admission Prices Vary

Tickets are for sale at the loop office of the Circus Committee, 131 South Wabash Avenue. The prices range from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents; boxes are two dollars. Reservations can be made by calling State 9471.

good stories. Professor Schommer will be ably supported by Otto Kuehn, present coach of the Tech basketball team, who will give the assemblage a resume of the activities of the squad since the reins were given to him at the beginning of this season.

Cheerleaders in Action

Another feature of the day will be the presence of the cheerleading squad, which will lead the men of Armour in producing the noise at opportune moments. The cheerleaders will continue their work at all the games for the season to give the cage team the support essential to a winning squad. A mimeographed list of Armour Tech yells will be furnished at the meeting to prepare for the cheering. The cheerleaders were organized by George Nelson and their names are being kept secret to produce a desired effect. However, they should prove to be good as they put in a lot of time last week in practice, although none of them have any previous experience. Rumor has it that a couple of junior civils are in the cheerleading business, and in that case, enough has been said.

The Stresses and Strains will furnish music for the occasion and should help provide the correct atmosphere. Because of the fact that the players could not get together for practice, a band could not be organized.

Y College Is Opponent

The game will be the first home tilt of the season and will be played against Y College of Chicago at the 8th Regiment Armory at 36th and Giles avenue, just a short distance from school. Y College is an annual opponent on the Tech schedule and will be a real tussle. Last season, the engineers came out ahead in both games with the Y aggregation but each score was very close.

Tech Team In Good Shape

With the Armour squad getting into fine condition, the prospects for a successful season are better than average. The members of the team have worked steadily for the past four or five weeks in getting into shape for the hard schedule of the new season. Coach Kuehn is also spending a great deal of his time for the benefit of the squad, but all this work is producing good results. The least that the student body can do is to come out and support the team by being present at the home games.

Honoraries to Hold Banquet on Friday

The annual Interhonorary banquet, sponsored by the Interhonorary Council, will be held on Friday, December 16. Although the exact place for the occasion has not been definitely settled, it is certain that it will be held someplace downtown.

Those eligible for attendance at the banquet are the active and pledges of the honorary fraternities, which consist of the departmental fraternities, Pi Nu Epsilon, Sphinx, and Tau Beta Pi. A number of speakers will be presented, and in addition, each fraternity will introduce its pledges.

Arrangements for the dance to be held sometime in the spring are also being considered by the interhonorary fraternity council.

F. P. E. S. MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the F. P. E. S. scheduled for last Friday, December 9, was postponed due to the inability of the speaker, Mr. Frank L. Erion, to be present. No definite date has been set for the next meeting. Mr. Erion's services may be obtained sometime next semester.