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CROWD OF FROSH AND ARMOURITES AT ANNUAL SHAKE

Addressed by Prominent Members of Armour Faculty

PLENTY OF CIDER

Three hundred freshmen and upperclassmen spent a hilarious evening carousing to a late hour at the Freshman Handshake held last Wednesday evening in the Armour Mission. This social event is held each year with the purpose of giving the freshmen a chance to become acquainted with their schoolmates.

Band Furnishes Music

The Armour Tech Band, led by C. N. Clanton, opened the evening by playing a few stirring marches. E. P. Lomasney, president of the Campus Club, was the chairman of the gathering. After giving the frosh a hearty greeting and welcome in behalf of the student body, he introduced Dean Penn. Stressing the importance of the social side of college life, Dean Penn told of the opportunities at Armour for developing this phase of personality through the various activities on the campus.

Faculty Addresses Men

Dr. G. L. Scherger spoke next and was followed by Dr. C. A. Tibbals, who expressed amazement at the ability of the students in hearing up under the daily grind. Professors J. F. Mangold and W. B. Ansberry concluded the platform entertainment.

The Armour Fight Song brought everyone to his feet in a burst of vocal enthusiasm. The party then adjourned to the basement where, under the stimulus of cider and doughnuts, the bunch proceeded to become acquainted.

Applicants for Staff of Engineer to Meet

All students interested in working on the staff of the Armour Engineer, the school's technical quarterly, are invited to attend a general meeting to be held this week. Definite announcement as to the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board. Sophomore and junior students are urged especially as there are several vacancies as yet.

Announce New Staff

The complete editorial staff for the new year is as follows: J. T. Sorenson, Editor-in-Chief; H. Kreisman, Associate Editor; E. L. Curran, Technical Editor; J. J. Gurs, Engineering Progress; T. C. Peavey, Technical Abstracts; H. Mosger, Reviews Editor; M. A. Lukas, College Editor; and W. W. Lange, Staff Photographer.

The Business and Editorial Staffs of The Armour Engineer will hold a combined meeting at 10:30, Wednesday, October 5, in the Engineer's office, fourth entrance in Chapin Hall. Jarl T. Sorenson, Editor-in-Chief, and E. P. Lomasney, comptroller, will explain the purpose of the meeting, which is concerned with formulating a new advertising policy and with a drive for advertising solicitors.

Philatelic Society to Inaugurate New Plans

Chester E. Hillman, president of the Armour Philatelic Society, addressed the sophomore class Friday, September 30, in Science Hall at 8:30. He spoke of the numerous plans to be adopted this semester. They are to be an increased stamp library, including a section in the school library, a better trading system than has previously been applied, and some talks of interest to philatelists.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS BUY BANQUET TICKETS

Last Friday, at 10:30, a meeting of the senior class was held in the Assembly Hall.

Past president Fernbach announced that already thirty percent of the senior class had paid for their tickets to the coming alumni banquet. He stressed further that the senior class should have one hundred percent attendance so as to insure the winning of the fifty dollar award for the class having the greatest attendance.

Nominate by Petition

For the running-off of the coming election Fernbach appointed a man in each department.

After some discussion it was decided to nominate men for class officers by petition, each petition requiring twenty-five names. The petitions must be turned in by October 12.

Dean Heald has recommended that all class elections this year be held on the same day so as to lessen interference with class schedules. He recommended further that the date for elections should be October 14 or thereabouts.

Evening Registration Started Last Friday

Registration for evening classes started last Friday night, and any student who wishes to enter should give notice to the Deans' Office immediately. Complete information concerning the number of students will be given in next week's News.

The number of freshmen in Day School this year is approximately five percent greater than last year. This year there are about 320 as compared with 285 last year. The sophomore class was the only class that lost very many members. Placements in Day School registration will be given in detail in next week's News.

A. S. M. E. Meeting to Be Held Friday

Armour branch of the A. S. M. E. will hold a membership meeting on Friday at 10:30 in the Physics Lecture room, main building. Copies of the society's magazine, "Mechanical Engineering" will be distributed free to every student in attendance.

Application blanks for membership will be on hand and those who intend to join should come prepared to pay the fee.

Eleven Prominent Men Added to Armour's New Board of Trustees

Eleven new trustees were appointed to the Board of Trustees during the summer months. This number is composed of men whose names are recognized by everyone.

Vincent Bendix is president of the Bendix Corporation, the Bendix Aviation, and the Bendix Brake Company. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

George W. Borg is president of the Borg and Beck Company, chairman of the board of directors of the Borg-Warner Corporation, and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Donald M. Compton is vice-president and treasurer of the Grigsby-Grunow Company. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

James D. Cunningham is president of the Republic Flow Meters Company, a member of the Western Society of Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and has recently been elected chairman of the Armour Institute Board of Trustees.

Lawrence A. Downs is president of the Illinois Central Railroad, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Railway Engineering Association, and is a graduate of Purdue University.

George B. Dryden is president of

Alumni Reveal Banquet Plans

Plans for the Alumni Reunion and Student Rally, to be held Thursday, October 20, in the Grand Park Naval Reserve Armory, were revealed to the student body in an assembly held last Tuesday morning. Students, alumni, faculty members and trustees are to take part in the banquet which will feature the occasion.

No Class Work Oct. 21

The assembly was opened by Dean Penn, who informed the students that no preparation for class on October 21 would be required by the instructors, thus offering an opportunity for all to attend the banquet. Professor Schommer was the next speaker, who after giving some of his humorous views on life, introduced Harold W. Monday '23, co-chairman of the alumni committee for promotion of the Alumni Reunion.

In outlining all the facts, Mr. Monday said that the Armour Alumni Association has almost completed its sixty thousand dollar drive, and that the association extends its thanks to the students for their cooperation. By means of the reunion, it is the object of the Alumni Association to express their desire to partake in all school activities. Furthermore, the presence of over 2,000 Armour men, unemployed for the occasion, should inspire upon the trustees the fact that their ceaseless efforts are not in vain.

Secure Large Banquet Hall

The Naval Reserve Armory is located in Grand Park at the foot of Randolph Street, and will accommodate 3000 people for a banquet. The Armory has the largest banquet hall in Chicago and will be appropriately decorated for the reunion, which in all probability will be the biggest college night affair ever held in the middle west. Decorations will be complete in every detail and music will be furnished by both the Armour Orchestra and a 28 piece mixed band.

Explanation of the entire program for the evening was further pursued by Mr. Monday, and it was revealed that annual student recognition will be incorporated at the banquet. Citations will be awarded to the outstanding senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman in June of each year, and in connection with the inauguration of the name, the outstanding senior of the last graduating class will receive his award on the night of the banquet.

To Announce Program

The very latest program made in the Armour Plan will be the subject (Continued on page 2)

ARMOUR PLAYERS MEET TOMORROW; WILL MAKE PLANS

The Armour Players, Armour's dramatic club, will hold a meeting Wednesday at five o'clock in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. Plans for the season's activities will be discussed.

Anyone, regardless of his year in school, who has an interest in amateur play-production should be present at this meeting.

There are three types of work in which the members will be engaged. A few will be on the production staff; stage manager, properties manager, lighting manager and their assistants; architects, though not necessarily so, will work on the scenery; and, finally, will be those who have parts in the plays.

The students who worked with the Armour Players last year and this summer are enthusiastic about the prospects for this season. Just what will be produced, where and when, is unknown now, but will be decided at the meeting.

Public Speaking Club to Organize

Public speaking will again be available to students wishing to take it, though this time it will be a elective course under a new name. The Debating Club which was organized last semester, will be re-organized with a new purpose.

Doctor Scherger has kindly offered his time on Friday mornings at 10:30 to those students wishing to be instructed in public speaking and in applying their knowledge and skill in the form of debates. Many students will find it advantageous to join this organization and participate in its activities. The first meeting will be held next Friday, October 7, at 10:30. The success of the organization depends upon the turn out of the students.

Armour Bushes Are Removed For Beauty

Each year at this time it has been the custom at Armour Institute to remove summer growths which have reached a state of bristling dignity. In other words, a shaving party was the rule of the day last Friday, September 30.

The first victim to be removed rather than removed—was Carroll K. Sennas, Editor-in-Chief of the Cyclone. Chief barber Gabriel violated the law of using the traditional razor when he cut off the right half of Simon's "soup strainer" with a pair of dull scissors, leaving a stubby undergrowth afield. The next to be removed was Franklin W. Paine's whose "baseball" mustache was shaved off.

Paine is not discouraged and threatens to reorganize his team.

The shaving crew worked the entire day and half removed every visible undergrowth. Among the numerous students "de-grassed" were Jake Eard, Harry Stern, Kostenko and Bolton.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, October 4
 - 4:00 P. M. Interclass baseball, sophomores vs. freshmen.
 - 5:00 P. M. Orchestra in Assembly Hall.
- Wednesday, October 5
 - 10:30 A. M. Armour Engineer Staff.
 - 4:00 P. M. Interclass baseball, seniors vs. juniors.
 - 5:00 P. M. Stresses and Strains in Assembly Hall.
- Thursday, October 6
 - 5:00 P. M. Glee Club in Assembly Hall.
- Friday, October 7
 - 10:30 A. M. A. I. Ch. E. meeting.
 - 10:30 A. M. W. S. E. meeting.
 - 4:00 P. M. Boxing practice in Armour Gym.
 - 5:00 P. M. Interclass baseball, Championship game Ogden Field.

Reed Broadcasts on Architecture

Last Thursday at 2:00 p. m. and Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Professor Earl H. Reed Jr., head of our Architectural Department, gave the second and third talks in Armour's series of radio broadcasts over WJJD.

In the short 15 minute week-day talk Professor Reed gave a summary of architectural history. Sunday our Architectural Head devoted half an hour in a discussion of American Architecture since the Civil War. He emphasized the fact that until quite recently, American Architecture has merely attempted to mimic previous historical schools, and has contributed nothing original. That is, buildings have usually taken their design from the Grecian, the Roman, the Gothic or some other type.

Professor Reed went on to tell the radio public that only in the recent, simplified type of skyscraper such as the Palmolive Building, the Daily News Building, or the 333 N. Michigan Building does America develop an architecture which is honest in that it attempts to represent or suggest nothing which it is not. Modern American Architecture "kowtows" to no classical school.

Copies of Professor Reed's talks may be had by applying to Perry Addelman & Co., The Tribune Building.

A. I. E. E. Will Meet Friday Morning

On next Friday, there will be held, in Room D Mission, the first meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The meeting will take place at 10:30 o'clock, and all seniors, juniors and sophomores are invited to attend.

As is customary in initial semester meetings, announcements of committees shall be made and a vote taken on the junior and sophomore representative.

R. F. Rychlik, the new chairman of Armour branch, will outline some of the plans which have been put before the executive committee regarding technical and social activities. It is hoped that the showing of films connected with electrical devices will be continued this semester, this feature of the meetings having met the unqualified approval of the Branch members.

Western Society Has First Meeting Friday

The first meeting of the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers will be held next Friday. Since Robert Rooney, the president of W. S. E., did not return to school this semester, Earl G. Beard will be in charge.

All students in the Civil Engineering Department are invited to this, the first meeting of the school year. Only junior and senior civils are permitted membership to the society, but the lower classmen are invited to become acquainted with the work of W. S. E.

RAYMOND VISITS SCHOOL

President emeritus Raymond visited his old friends at the Institute Friday afternoon. Dr. Raymond is feeling much better, and is leaving immediately to spend the winter at his home at Grass Lake, Michigan.

As a matter of fact Dr. Raymond's vacation is indefinite and he may remain at Grass Lake much longer than the several winter months.

Armour Tech's student orchestra will hold its first practice of the season to-night at five o'clock in the Assembly Hall. All new students are cordially invited to join this organization.

RIFLE CLUB HAS RECORD TURNOUT TO BEGIN SEASON

Champions Of Illinois Rifle Association Last Year

WELCOME NEW MEN

Opening the season with the largest turnout in the history of the organization, the Armour Tech Rifle Club laid plans for coming activities at a meeting held at the range Friday at 12:20 in the basement of Chapin Hall.

E. Wandrey, '33, president of the club, spoke of the possibilities of the club for the year, mentioning the fine record of the teams for the last few years, and commenting on the very urgent need for training new men to take the places of those that will graduate this year.

Mangold Welcomes Men

Professor Mangold expressed his pleasure at seeing such an enthusiastic crowd at the meeting, and promised to do his best to organize the members of the faculty who have done some shooting into a team which will meet the club team in a match. He spoke of the desirable improvements which should be possible with the interest displayed at the first meeting. The present quarters could be enlarged to give better lighting and ventilation if the membership increases.

The members of last year's team, which was the Illinois State Rifle Association champion, were introduced to the new men, and each spoke a few words. Directions for enrolling in the club were explained, and a number of men signed up.

New Men Welcome

Men who are interested in rifle shooting are welcome to visit the club, basement, second entrance of Chapin Hall at any time. An invitation is also extended to all to see the outdoor match with Humboldt Park at Fort Sheridan next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. This match will be the last of the yearly series.

Meeting of A. I. Ch. E. to Be Held Friday

Junior and senior chemicals were compelled to postpone their scheduled meeting of the Armour branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers due to the fact that a class was being held in the room.

This meeting had been called for the express purpose of reorganization and discussion of plans for the future. A. Helmick, president, says, "There is a need of new members from the present sophomore chemical class if this group is to operate successfully. Duos for the coming semester will be seventy-five cents for juniors and seniors, and fifty cents for sophomores. The money will be used for social affairs and the promotion of interesting lectures. A committee is to be chosen to select topics of interest to students of chemistry. These subjects will be handled by juniors and seniors. The next meeting of the section will be held Friday, October 7, at 10:30 a. m. in Science Hall. Present members should make it a point to attend and sophomores are especially welcome as this will be a very important meeting."

NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nominees for officers in the non-fraternity group of the junior class were elected at a meeting of the '34 Club held in Science Hall, Friday, September 30, at 10:30. The following men were nominated: Frank Koko, for president; Gerald Myers for vice-president; Donald Chadwick for secretary; Glen Graham for treasurer; Berthil Peterson, for social chairman; and J. Edward Tamney, for sergeant-at-arms.

All program cards must be handed into the dean's office immediately.