



## GENERAL PARKER DELIVERS ADDRESS TO STUDENT BODY

### Washington's Military Principles Involved in National Defense

#### AWARDS PRESENTED

BY LEROY J. BECKMAN

In observance of Armistice Day, an assembly for the entire student body was held last Friday morning, the guest speaker for the occasion being Major General Parker.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the entire audience, after which musical selections were given by both the orchestra and the Glee Club. The student body accepted the offerings of these two musical organizations enthusiastically.

#### Seniors Receive Check

Professor Schommer then presented the alumni award of fifty dollars to the senior class for the largest attendance at the recent Alumni Reunion banquet. Additional awards were made to the members of the champion interclass baseball and basketball teams.

Dean J. C. Penn was the next speaker, and after calling the assembly's attention to the importance of observing Armistice Day, he asked Professor B. B. Freud to introduce the main speaker, General Parker.

The subject of General Parker's speech was based on the experiences and principles of the great leader, George Washington, and was presented in an interesting manner. General Parker said that in view of the fact that we celebrate the 200th anniversary of George Washington this year, it would be well to reflect on the sound doctrine set forth by the father of our country.

As was pointed out, Washington's military career began at the age of sixteen, fighting the French and In-

## Campus Club to Hold Housewarming Friday

A smoker and housewarming is to be given by the Armour Tech Campus Club in its new rooms on Friday evening, November 18, at 7:30 p. m.

This social event is given primarily for the purpose of familiarizing Armour students with the activities of the campus club and all students interested are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Chess, checkers, and card playing, together with plenty of smokes will insure a good time for all.

Refreshments and additional entertainment will complete the occasion.

## Five Men Pledged at Pi Tau Sigma Smoker

Members of Pi Tau Sigma held their annual smoker last Tuesday night, November 8, at the Triangle House for the purpose of pledging new members.

Five men were pledged during the evening, three Seniors and two Juniors. Pi Tau Sigma wishes to announce the pledging of the following men:

M. J. Erisman '33, W. C. Hoffman '33, R. E. Nelson '33, R. W. Suman '34, and Earl Gosswiller '34.

## Schommer Organizes Out of Town Alumni

In connection with his work on the Armour Development Plan, Professor John Schommer made a trip to Milwaukee last Monday. The purpose of the trip was the organization of the Armour alumni in Milwaukee into an alumni club.

Monday, November 23, Prof. Schommer proposes to make a similar trip to New York in order to organize the Armour alumni in New York city into a club.

## COMMITTEE GETS SAMPLE JACKETS FOR SENIOR CLASS

The seniors are fortunate in the choice of jackets which has been made by the Senior Jacket Committee. The major point of interest is the price of four dollars. Though fifty percent lower in price than any of the jackets of former classes, the quality has been considerably improved.

As usual the jackets will be black. An unusual feature is the fact that they are well water-proofed and may be worn in all sorts of weather. Pockets and cuffs are trimmed in red; the monogram is the new Armour insignia of gold on a red background. Another feature is that they will have a belt across the back.

The cut is unusually collegiate and compares favorably with the best jackets of other schools.

#### Jacket Now on Display

This improvement in jackets has been the result of the conscientious work of the senior jacket committee, which consists of J. D. Pembach, chairman, E. A. Swelling, J. J. Gunn, R. H. Loesch, and E. L. Sanford. The jackets are the product of the A. C. Spaulding Company.

A sample jacket is now on display in the main building. Any additional information which may be desired can be obtained from the members of the committee.

## SENIOR INFORMAL WILL BE HELD AT MORRISON HOTEL

The social season of the college year will be opened by the Senior Dance to be held on Friday, December 2 in the Casino room of the Morrison Hotel which has been chosen for its unique lighting system and its color scheme which will blend in with the modern spirit of an unsurpassed orchestra, Maurice Sherman, who has recently played at the College Inn, the Hotel Sherman, and the Truman is the orchestra chosen for the occasion. He is featuring Joe Elrod, the drummer never to be forgotten for his style of singing and his seven rhythm masters. Four hours of dancing, from 9 till 1 a. m., may be had at the reasonable price of two dollars per bid.

#### Sale Opens This Week

Wilfred Davies, social chairman of the senior class, together with Harold Bannasch, William South, Roy Carlstrom, and Irving Johnson, comprise the social committee which is busy at work completing the plans for the dance. Bids will be on sale by social committees of each class the first part of this week. The alumni are also invited to attend. An room on the program are pointed they will be on display on the first floor of the main building.

## Student Injured While Wrestling

George Ketham, a junior, last Thursday while practicing with the wrestling squad, had one of his neck bones displaced, after having been thrown by his opponent. At first it was believed that his collar bone had been broken, but an X-Ray taken at the Mercy hospital, where he was taken, showed this to be false.

According to a statement given out by the doctor, the injury is not serious, and George will be able to return soon.

#### CHI EPSILON PLEDGES

Chi Epsilon, honorary Civil Engineering fraternity, held a meeting at the Triangle House last Thursday night, November 10, at which the following men were pledged to the fraternity: Lawrence Gabriel, '33, Jacob T. Mauer, '33, and John E. Schreiner, '34.

## "Bouncing" Beaker Helps Mr. Shaver Win Schmier Award!

BY PAUL J. THOMPSON

A "buck" to Earl "Oil" Shaver, latest winner of the much renowned "Schmier" Trophy, for his recent remarkable performance in senior chem lab!

The trophy, a broken Florence flask neatly cast in bronze, was presented quite forcibly to the unwilling recipient by "Honest John" Miller in the presence of the assembled seniors in the "bug" lab, (bacteriology lab to those who are unfamiliar with the nomenclature in common use at this institution). The presentation was followed by loud and prolonged applause or Bronx cheering led by "Honest John."

Mr. Shaver's non-paired experiment is described in detail as follows: it seems that he was handling a considerable quantity of some heavy organic mixture over an open flame, when due to no fault of his, an Mr. Shaver says, the beaker "bounced" (Bouncing is caused by a large bubble of

vapor rising too rapidly in the liquid to free itself and thus lifting the liquid and container with it.) The aforementioned bouncing beaker however, stopped upon coming in contact with the stone table top and and to relate, broke, scattering the warm oily mixture within it over the persons and belongings of many of Mr. Shaver's classmates. This, while irksome in itself to the students was still further aggravated when Mr. Shaver disclaimed any responsibility for his dastardly act. He was nominated on the spot as Schmier trophy winner and a vote was unanimous.

Officially, Mr. Shaver is the first winner this year, although several men have almost made the grade achieved by him; but since sulphuric acid will soon be the order of the day, it is expected that the traveling trophy ("Schmier") will leave Mr. Earl "Oil" Shaver's possession within a few weeks.

## JUNIOR AND FROSH SOCIAL CHAIRMEN NAME COMMITTEES

Raymond Pflum, social chairman of the Junior class, has chosen the following men as members of the committee: R. Elrod, Archie, G. Korolik, C. E. A. Lindberg, M. H. S. Lillis, Ch. E. R. H. Peterson, P. P. E.

The committee will meet this week to make definite arrangements for the Junior Informal, which is scheduled for the latter part of January.

Although the freshman social committee has not as yet made any definite plans regarding the social calendar, chairman Elrod has appointed the following as members of his committee: Neumann, E. H.; Fougol, C. H.; Peterson, P. P. E.; and Ford, P. P. E.

## F. P. E. S. Announces Plans for Meetings

The next meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society will be held at ten-thirty, Friday, November 18, in Room D Mission.

Jarl T. Stransson, president, announced that the speaker will be Mr. P. C. Snapp, Superintendent of the Fire Department, of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company who will talk on his company's experience in handling large property and methods of analysis and comparison.

## Dramatic Club Elects Davies as President

The Dramatic Club definitely selected a play, adopted their constitution, and elected officers. The name of the play has been withheld until later.

The new officers are W. W. Davies, president; Al Kalpak, secretary-treasurer; and H. Manger, producer. The faculty advisor is Professor Hendricks.

Tryouts were held yesterday and will be repeated today. The club officers will welcome any students who wish to enter dramatic work. The club is now made up of twenty-three men but the more men who try out, the better the resulting production will be.

## W. L. Kelly to Address Members of A.I.Ch.E.

Student members of the Armour branch of A. I. Ch. E. will hear W. L. Kelly, vice-president of the Chicago Molded Products Company, at a meeting to be held this Friday, November 18, at 10:30 in Science Hall.

Mr. Kelly will show moving pictures of the manufacture of bakelite and various other condensation products. After the pictures are shown, he will discuss the mechanical points of the molding processes and the equipment used.

## To Give Smoker for Press Men

The Armour Board of Publications will have a get-together at a smoker to be given Thursday, November 17, at 8 o'clock at the Theta Xi fraternity house, 3305 South Michigan Avenue. The Armour Board of Publications consists of the *Armour Tech News* and the *Armour Engineer*, and members of both publications are invited. The board was organized last spring in order to better coordinate the two publications of local and technical news. A cordial invitation to the *Cycle* staff to attend this smoker as guests of the Board of Publications is also extended. Faculty will be represented by Professors Colvert, Finnegan, Grafton, Hendricks, Paul and Peckles.

This event offers a means for members of the staff to become better acquainted and also for them to become more intimate with the faculty whose interest, work, and advice is ever for the advancement of both publications.

## Prowler Breaks Into Student Automobile

Some neighborhood prowler, Thursday afternoon broke into the Buick sedan parked by the owner, A. Lauchikus, Ch. E. '35, on 23rd street opposite the main building. The overcoat belonging to Lauchikus was taken by the thief in exchange for an old dirty shirt and necktie.

Car-owners should park their cars in the regular parking space provided on the south side of the main building where a paid watchman is on duty.

## McCormack Traces Development of Chemical Engineering in Talk

Professor Harry McCormack, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering gave radio addresses over station WJJD November 3 and 6.

Professor McCormack traced the development of the profession of chemical engineering and gave a number of examples of modern products and processes that are the results of the services of this profession.

Most of the development of this profession has occurred in the last decade. The greatest early need of the profession was the correlation of research chemical work, and the industrial experience of the older professions.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the first to offer a course in chemical engineering. This course was started in 1890.

In 1922 there were seventy-eight colleges and universities that offered a course in chemical engineering, but there was no similarity between the courses of different schools.

These older courses studied indus-

## ILLNESS CAUSES KRAFFT TO GIVE UP BASKETBALL COACHING THIS SEASON

### Otto Kuehn, Former Student at Armour, To Take Charge of Team This Year

#### U. OF C. GAME SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7

## ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS AT FIRST MEETING

The A. T. A. A. and the Athletic Board of Control held their first meeting this semester on Tuesday, November 8, in Mr. Allison's office. After a preliminary opening speech by the president of the A.T.A.A., the election of officers for the Athletic Board of Control took place. The following men were elected: Professor P. C. Huntley as president; W. C. Kraft as secretary; and G. S. Allison as treasurer. The A. T. A. A. then approved the appointments of W. Weldon as manager of Interfraternity athletics, and R. Meehan as manager of Inter-class Athletics. Due to the poor health of Coach Kraft, a new basketball coach was selected for the coming season. He is Otto Kuehn, a former student at Armour.

After the elections were over, the board voted to let the coaches decide upon the colors for their individual teams.

The change of colors in the Armour official sweater award was postponed to a later meeting.

## TOURNAMENT TO BE ORGANIZED BY CHESS MEMBERS

A special meeting of the Armour Chess Club took place in the Campus Club rooms on November 10 during the lunch hour. The matter of organizing a chess tournament was discussed and a course decided upon. All men interested in chess are invited to sign the notice posted in the Campus Club. They will then play off against each other. After these preliminary games, handicaps will be assigned. The tournament will begin about December 1. Regular meetings of the club will be held every Thursday at 3 o'clock in the Campus Club rooms. The officers of the organization are:

Professor Enz, faculty advisor, H. Cameron, first president, R. Lodeck, second president, E. Lomasney, vice-president, J. MacLennan, secretary, and B. Kostenko, treasurer.

BY RAYMOND A. FLEISSNER

The Armour Tech basketball team will be without the services of Coach William C. Krafft for the coming season as he wished to be relieved of coaching duties until he has fully regained his health. An attack of appendicitis last summer put his health in bad shape and the fact that he has been very busy since the beginning of the semester has not helped him recover. On the doctor's advice he has dropped strenuous activities for the time being but expects to be in condition next spring when the baseball season starts.

#### Kuehn to Coach Basketball

In his stead, the board of athletic control of the A. T. A. A. has voted Otto Kuehn, former Armour student and basketball player who has experience as a coach and official, to take over the Tech cage team for the coming season. Coach Kraft recommended Kuehn for the position, and his selection was further aided by a petition signed by a number of the basketball candidates. He is well known to both the cage and baseball veterans, as he has taken care of the teams in the past when Coach Kraft was otherwise engaged.

Coach Kuehn took full charge of the squad when practice was resumed yesterday at the armory. His selected list of candidates was not known at the time the *News* went to press. From all appearances the new material in the best that has presented itself in the past four or five years, and except for his illness, Coach Kraft would not forego the opportunity of working with the new material this season. However, he is

## Honor A Society to Have Banquet

The Honor "A" Society decided at a meeting last Wednesday that Armour students should not wear any other letter sweaters than those with the letter A,—the Armour official award. Students with letter sweaters from other schools may wear the sweaters upon removing the letter. Mr. Carlstrom, president of the society, has emphasized this decision, because of an erroneous statement to the contrary in last week's *News*.

The annual Honor "A" Banquet has been arranged for December 7, after the alumni basketball game is over. The banquet will end with a theatre party instead of the usual after-dinner speeches.

During the meeting George Reed, E. E. '34 was pledged as a letterman in baseball. The society has another meeting scheduled for this week.

## Armour Represented by Nash and Kelly

Last Thursday evening, Nov. 10, the Parent-Teacher Association of Maine Township High School of Des Plaines sponsored their annual "College Night". On this occasion, colleges and universities were given the opportunity to confer with a large number of prospective students and their parents. Prof. C. A. Nash and Mr. Ernest Kelly, represented Armour at this meeting.

A dinner was held at 6:30 and was followed by an interesting program. At 8 o'clock, everybody congregated in the school gym. Each school represented was provided a table at which its representatives were posted.