



TAU BETA PI HAS PUBLIC PLEDGING FOR SIX JUNIORS

Professor Spears Tells History, Purpose of Honorary

FOUNDED AT LEHIGH

Six juniors, E. W. Goswiler, I. A. Kolve, C. Huatten, J. E. Schreiner, C. L. Shermer, and R. W. Samman were publicly pledged by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, at last Friday's assembly just before the play. This pledging which is the first one ever held in public by a fraternity here at Armour was designed to more clearly impress on the undergraduates the part which an honorary fraternity plays in school life.

Professor Sholto M. Spears, a faculty member of the fraternity, gave a short talk just prior to the pledging in which he outlined the history and purposes of Tau Beta Pi. The fraternity was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 and its purpose was to establish an honorary fraternity for engineering students which would be similar to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity for students of liberal arts courses.

The qualities necessary for a candidate for initiation into the fraternity are not only a high scholastic standing but also a strong character, an active part in school activities, leadership ability, personality, and school loyalty. Students are elected to Tau Beta Pi from the highest eighth of the junior class every spring and from the upper quarter of the senior class as well as from three of the highest eighths of the junior class each fall.

Tau Beta Pi intends to continue the public pledging in the future and hopes that the other honorary fraternities will do the same.

Tuesday night, April 18, the six men were officially pledged at a smoker held at the Beta Psi house. All the active members of the fraternity as well as several of the professors attended. Card playing, ping pong, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Students Sing at General Assembly

The entire student body participated in a general assembly at 10:30 a. m. last Tuesday. Mr. Erickson, the director of the musical clubs, together with the orchestra and glee club led the students in the singing of the "Fight Song" and two new school songs—"Armour Alma Mater" and "The Bells of Old Armour."

The songs were sung several times in order to familiarize the students with them, and the results were indeed pleasing. The songs will undoubtedly become favorites with the students and will in time take their places as regular school songs. They are of a more serious nature and are indicative of school atmosphere and spirit.

Several of the school yells were also rehearsed under the guidance of the industrious cheer leaders and considerable pep was evidenced by the entire turnout.

Glee Club Heard Over Radio

Last Thursday evening the glee club made its third appearance over the air in a broadcast from radio station WBSM at 7:30. The songs presented, accompanied by Frank Westphal's orchestra, were: "The March of the Toys," "The Trumpeter" by Dirk, "Finlandia" by Sibelius, "The Song of Fellowship" by Gaul, and the new "Armour Alma Mater" song.

Students interested in a course in Elements of Electrical Engineering and Electrical Laboratory, E. E. 1, 2, 3, and 4, to be given in the summer school, are requested to leave their names with Dean Pean.

FACULTY CLUB INSTALLS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Faculty Club held their spring banquet last Tuesday evening. That, gentle readers, is a statement of fact which would describe the evening, if one had to put the news in a nutshell. But there is a wee bit more to say with regard to the details of the evening's entertainment and the idea and policy behind the whole affair than any nutshell will hold.

And there's the rub. It's easy to state facts, but exceedingly difficult to put into words a description of intangibles such as friendship, cooperation, or fellowship. The advertised reason for the banquet was the installation as members of the Faculty Club of Dr. Hotchkiss, Dr. McNamara, and Professor Engle, but the keynote of the affair was the radiation of the pre-mentioned intangibles—cameraderie and good fellowship.

With club president David Moreton as master of ceremonies and with the staff of Armour's "mads" during room rising to the occasion, the program was run off smoothly. Professor Moreton devoted a special ritual for the initiation of the three incoming members of the Faculty Club. The initiations were made to wear costumes dramatizing their fields of interest. Thus, Dr. Hotchkiss wore a cap and gown to represent education and teaching; Dr. McNamara wore a butcher's apron and carried an assortment of butcher's knives and a cleaver to represent...

Armour Chess Club to Meet Wheaton

Last Thursday the consolation prize of the Chess Club was won by Frank H. Albert. He and seven other packed men are leaving for a match in Wheaton next Thursday. It is also expected that a match with Previso High of Maywood will be held.

Wheaton's letter stated that they could only bring five men to Chicago, but that they would receive a full team out there. Members of the club expect to leave Thursday, as last week Wheaton was having a track meet.

Negotiations for the match with Previso High are being taken care of by Frank Albert. The club is anxious to have a meet with Previso as they have a strong team.

An outstanding event consisted in the experiment performed by Professor Elanz, faculty adviser. He played three hours at once and did better than was expected of him. His opponents were: McDonald, Stahl, and Lohmeyer and he won one game out of the three. Interest in chess is also exemplified in the theft of one of the sets of the men.

Eighty Couples Enjoy Interhonorary Dance

Last Friday evening, April 21 the annual Interhonorary Dance was held in the Towne room of the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Approximately eighty couples were present to enjoy the music of Earl Bollinger's orchestra, which put plenty of life into every number. Professor and Mrs. H. T. Heald and Professor and Mrs. E. C. Grafton acted as chaperones at the dance. Everyone who attended the dance had a very enjoyable evening and all went home in a jovial mood.

COED HONOR STUDENT

Mary Esther Poorman, a senior student in Civil Engineering at Purdue University, was recently initiated into Chi Epsilon, honorary Civil Engineering fraternity. She is the first woman ever to be initiated into the fraternity, and is incidentally the only woman in her class. Her father, Professor Alfred P. Poorman, author of the mechanics and strength of materials text books was initiated at the same time.

All members of the senior class who were not measured for their caps and gowns last Friday should report in the electrical laboratory Wednesday.

Frosh Will Wear Green "Spotters"

The idea of having the next year's incoming freshmen wear green caps, has been definitely settled by a popular student body vote of twelve eyes to each nay. Appointment was made of the following men as a committee to look after the necessary details: Geo. T. Korink, '34, chairman, J. M. O'Connor, '35 and Geo. Ormsby, '35.

Vital Clothing Concerns

The committee has already visited several large clothing concerns and has found Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company the most reasonable. The average price was found to be about thirty or forty cents.

Two kinds with two colors each were looked at. They were both of the skull cap type like those worn at other colleges. One type had solid color tops with small visors while the other had the top made of two colors. The caps with the solid color tops, (which will be green) will most likely be decided on. The term "spotters" has been chosen as a fitting word to indicate the caps.

To Burn All Caps

How long the freshmen will be compelled to wear these caps is undecided. Two dates have been suggested, Thanksgiving vacation, and Junior Week. At one of these dates a fitting cap burning exercise would be held. A freshman pledged to a fraternity is not required to wear these "spotters" at some colleges, as some of the requirements of his pledge are humiliating enough. Whether this will be adopted at Armour will be determined by general opinion.

The freshmen will be required to wear their "spotters" while on the campus and while attending school affairs with the exception of the dances. It will be up to the upper classes to see that the freshmen are made to wear their caps.

Quackenboss to Talk at F. P. E. S. Meeting

Friday, April 28, the F. P. E. S. will hold a meeting with Mr. Quackenboss, who is affiliated with the Western Factory Insurance Association, presenting a talk on "Sprinklered Risks and Their Analysis." Mr. Quackenboss is well known in fire insurance circles, and the subject of his speech is of importance to all students taking a Fire Protection Engineering course.

The officers of the F. P. E. S. have arranged to bring a prominent fire loss adjuster and a local agent before the group in the near future. All students in Fire Protection Engineering are urged to attend the meetings regularly, as they are interesting as well as helpful to the school work.

Sophomore Offender Is Reprimanded Severely by Exacting Freshman Body

By Peter J. Waichunas

Mr. Alex Kulpak has paid the price of his folly. You may not know it, but the aforementioned individual is one of the many members of the freshman quantitative class in chemistry.

Now it seems that on this occasion, Kulpak was more than ordinarily loud and robust in his denunciation of the present freshman class, so much so, that the freshmen decided to take the law into their own hands.

And so it did not seem strange that the same Mr. Kulpak, while, deeply occupied in his evil thoughts, was suddenly and unceremoniously pounced upon by a band of heavily disguised men, who might have been seniors, but were not.

That these men were brave and true, there can be no doubt, for the bloody crime was committed

HYACINTH HALVEY IS PRESENTED BY ARMOUR PLAYERS

Last Friday morning the Armour Players presented their long awaited production, "Hyacinth Halvey," before a record crowd of students and their friends in Assembly Hall. Seven hundred Techawks clapped for ten minutes in appreciation of the play and also in hopes of being excused from their eleven-thirty classes, but their hopes were quickly dashed to the ground when Dean Penn briskly stepped to the front and dismissed the assembly but not the classes. The play was well received by the students and proved to be a financial success.

Act Like Veterans

Wally Anderson as Hyacinth Halvey effectively demonstrated the advantages of an unimpeachable character much to the relief of W. W. Davies, who took the part of Mr. Quirke, and the consternation of the messenger boy portrayed by Bob Anderson who nearly found himself in jail. Wally incidentally rescued Sergeant Cordin, who is Eugene May's offstage, from a serious predicament and lived up to the high ideals entertained for him by Clarence Clarkson and Herman Bauermeister who played the roles of Miss Joyce and Mrs. Delone respectively.

The Armour Players conducted themselves like veterans and produced a well acted play. Such humorous scenes as W. W. Davies fathering his face while perched precariously atop a step ladder and Eugene May finding that the half crown which he had started the collection off with at church for the last twelve months had been stolen elicited many outbreaks of laughter from the audience.

Credit Due Players

Not a little bit of the credit for the play's success is due to Carl Clanton, the stage manager, and his assistants, George Terp, who worked on the construction of the scenery, and Hugh Babco, Robert Meyer, and William Hoellen who arranged the lighting effects. The members of the cast, as well as Harold Menger, the producer and Professor Hendricks who acted as stage director, worked hard during the past few months and deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts. The students cooperated by turning out in a body for the play.

Honorary Fraternity Pledges Six Juniors

On Monday, April 10, the Chi Epsilon honorary fraternity of the Armour Institute of Technology held a smoker at the Triangle house. The purpose of the smoker was to pledge the following men: Norman E. Colburn Jr.; George T. Korink; Nicholas H. Kuehn, Jr.; Beril W. Laestadius; George A. Nelson; and Carl L. Shermer. Members of the faculty, and all the active members were present at the pledging. The fraternity expects to put the new pledges through their final paces in about two or three weeks.

ARMOUR TECHAWKS LOSE LEAGUE OPENER IN CLOSE BATTLE AT LAKE FOREST

Game Lost, 3 to 2, in Last of Eleventh; Mayer Strikes Out Twelve Men

NORTHWESTERN GAME LOST ON ERRORS

By E. F. Mezera

Camera Club to Conduct Contest

A photographic contest open to all Armour students is being sponsored by the newly formed Camera Club. This was decided at a meeting of the society last Friday. Another meeting is planned for next Friday evening at five o'clock, in the electrical lecture room, at which time election of officers for the remainder of the semester will be held.

The entries for the contest are restricted to prints of local interest about the Institute and must be developed and finished by the entrants. Judging will be based mainly on composition and arrangement but technical skill in taking and finishing will also count. Details of rules and judging and the names of the judges will be printed in next week's News. The deadline for the contest has been set for Monday noon, May 15, so that the prints may be displayed at the Open House in the evening.

A constitution was read, discussed and adopted at the last meeting. The organizers invite all interested in amateur photography to attend the next meeting.

Freshman Shop Class Visits Printing Co.

A week ago last Tuesday the freshman machine shop classes visited the Lake Side Press of the R. R. Donnelley Printing Company. This is the plant which produces every year over eight hundred thousand telephone directories for the city of Chicago as well as thousands of books, magazines and pieces of printed matter.

The students were shown how books are bound, how the magazines are printed and many other processes. One of the finest sights of the plants was the huge press which is able to print four colors at one time. Not only were the rooms where the actual work is done thrown open to the visitors but also the engineering departments in the basement.

Faculty Wives Hold Luncheon Last Week

An event of unusual importance transpired last Wednesday afternoon, April 19, within the walls of the Institute when the wives of the faculty held a luncheon in the lunch room. Later they were entertained in the Faculty Club rooms which the faculty generously put at their disposal.

Mrs. W. E. Hotchkiss was chairman of the arrangement committee which included the following: Mrs. J. C. Penn, Mrs. R. V. Perry, Mrs. G. L. Scherger, and Mrs. J. F. Mangold.

The luncheon started about 1:30 o'clock and included playing of cards and games much to the enjoyment of everybody. A spontaneous good time was had by all present and it is hoped that similar affairs will be held often in the future.

W. S. E. TO MEET

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers will have its next meeting on Friday, April 28. The address will be delivered by Mr. Barker, of the Portland Cement Company, who will stress different types of construction joints for road work. The society is also making arrangements for a smoker to be given in the near future.

In the initial game of the North-western Intercollegiate Conference, the Armour Tech baseball team lost a heartbreaking eleven-inning struggle to their first league opponent, Lake Forest, by the close score of 3 to 2 on the latter's diamond, last Saturday afternoon.

Although the sun was shining brightly, the wind was bitterly cold and could probably be traced back as the cause of the thirteen errors committed during the course of the game. It was anybody's ball game, with the advantage going to the home club in the extra inning by virtue of batting last.

Lake started the home team off with two runs in their half of the first inning by reaching first safely when Mayer picked up his weak roller and threw too high to first. Collins promptly laid down a sacrifice bunt, sending Lake to second. Katzenmaler grounded to V. Omicinski, whose wild throw to first pulled Tad Omicinski off the bag, Lake going to third on the play. Fitzgerald lined a single over short, scoring Lake and Katzenmaler continued to third on the throw-in to the plate. Lake Forest tallied run number two on a fly ball to right field to conclude their scoring until that fateful eleventh frame.

The Techawks immediately got those runs back again when T. Omicinski pounded a single over third base and traveled to third on a single to right field by Adamec. Adamec scored after his teammate on two fly balls and an infield hit engineered by V. Omicinski, Lukac and Mayer. After the second inning with the score knotted at two all, the game became a slab dual between Mayer, who although losing the game, turned

Graduates of '06 Meet at Armour

Oldtimers of the class of '06 held their annual spring reunion Thursday afternoon, April 20. The members of the class, sixteen strong, assembled at the Faculty Club rooms at half past one Thursday afternoon for an informal get-together, and then adjourned to the Faculty Grill where lunch was served. Professor Moreton, presiding officer of the class, was chairman. Dr. Hotchkiss was the guest of the class, and he spoke to the twenty-seven year removed alumni on the plans which are now under way for the development of Armour Institute of Technology.

While the reunion might have been conveniently in the loop, the class decided to assemble at Armour in order to get another glimpse at familiar surroundings. Other alumni groups would do well to emulate the example of the class of '06—the "go-getter" class of 1906. The Institute is always ready to be of service to any alumni, and on the other hand active participation in the affairs of the school by the alumni does much to foster the interests of the Institute. Old scenes and old memories are always pleasant, and alumni—old grads, older grads, and oldest grads—all ought to take time out to come back to the Institute.

Any freshmen or sophomores interested in working in the Circulation Department of the News can see E. A. Svoboda or J. E. Schreiner. Only those who have 8:30 or 9:30 hours open on Tuesday can be used.