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VISITORS ENJOY FEATURES SHOWN OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Spirit of Friendliness and Cooperation Prevails

MARSHALS ASSIST

Never before has Open House night at Armour been better attended than that which the Junior Class managed Monday evening, May 15. An attempt was made to count the number of visitors at the Institute, but the "counters" finally gave it up as a bad job. The army of parents, brothers, sisters, sweeties, friends, relatives, and prospective students simply refused to be kept tab of—and so the best that could be done was to make an unofficial estimate that twenty-five hundred men, women, and children were the guests of Armour Institute and the Junior Class.

Spirit of Friendliness Present

Probably the most prominent feature of the evening was the spirit of friendliness, co-operation, camaraderie, and informality which pervaded the affair all night. From about seven o'clock, when the stream of visitors began to arrive, to ten o'clock, when the doors of the rooms were finally locked from the outside, the students, faculty, and the marshalls were kept busy answering queries and seeing that everyone got what he wanted—entertainment, if he so desired, or information, if that was what he wanted. As a matter of fact the idea behind Open House night was less of entertainment and more of an honest presentation of the work which Armour students are doing and which they will be called to do after they graduate. After all, parents desire to know whether their sons are investing their time wisely, and prospective students wish a clear rather than a glamorous view of the professions which they are considering entering.

Parents Get Idea of Work

But with this fundamental purpose in mind, entertaining features were still an integral part of the exhibits. After securing the reactions of many of the visitors, it became apparent that most of the "friends" and younger folk catered to the more sensational and spectacular displays; parents in general wanted to get an impartial survey of what their own boy was doing. The parents wanted to know the "what, why, and when" of the more routine work and not of the shows.

Visitors Like Exhibits

In asking the other visitors what features of Open House they liked best, a variety of answers were received. One high school girl coyly admitted that the features she liked best were "those handsome fellows dressed in white showing people where to go." Another lady visitor said that she had had her name written on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, "weighed" on a quantitative balance, and—"I sure was surprised that my eleven letter name weighed point oh, oh, oh, two grams, whatever that is. I gave him my right name, too." One elderly gentleman said that he found Professor Wilcox's lecture on certain physical phenomenon "very interesting and instructive." Quite a few people were "fascinated" by the spectacle of the three foot Tesla coil in the darkened electrical lab. If it would have been possible to canvass every visitor, beyond a doubt each individual demonstration or display would have received its share of votes as "the most interesting thing I saw."

It is hard to say just where the most credit lies for the carrying out of Open House night. The nine junior marshalls and assistant marshalls (the fellows dressed in white) are to be complimented for their share in making the evening one of the most successful of its kind which Armour Tech has ever seen. The faculty can not be forgotten for their very

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SCENES FROM CIRCUS DAY



JUNIOR WEEK ENDS SPRING ACTIVITIES FOR ARMOUR TECH

Juniors Win in Track; Sophs Conquer at Baseball

FROSH WIN RUSH

One more successful Junior Week has at last been written into Armour's history. Open House night, the first event of the week, gave it an auspicious start when it was greeted by a larger and more enthusiastic crowd than ever before. Over 2,000 friends of the Institute attended and were rewarded by a well prepared program.

On Tuesday an interclass soft-ball tournament was run off, for the first time in the history of Junior Week. The event was well received and will probably be continued in the future. The game between the sophomores and the freshmen was practically a walkaway for the sophs, but was played to a finish by both sides. The seniors later won their game against the juniors but lost to the powerful sophomore team in the final game of the day.

Triangle Wins Relay

Following the baseball games came the inter-fraternity relay and a tennis match with George Williams college. Triangle, continuing its successes in other years, won the relay while the tennis matches were won by Armour 5-2.

The annual pentathlon, held Wednesday morning, was as hotly contested this year, as ever, but in the end victory went to George Nelson, the winner last year and the captain of next year's track team. The silver and bronze medals for second and third went to John Roberts and Arthur W. Oberbeck.

Wednesday afternoon was enlivened by a tennis match and a baseball game, both with Wheaton college. The ball game was won by Armour, while the tennis match ended in a 3-3 tie.

Theta Xi Wins Sing

In the evening came the annual spring concert and interfraternity sing. The musical clubs were on their mettle for the biggest event of their season, and that they succeeded in presenting an enjoyable program is attested to by the fact that Professor Leigh declared it the best concert he had heard in forty years. The interfraternity sing, an integral part of the program, was won by Theta Xi.

Thursday was given over to the interfraternity track meet, the colorful spectacle on Ogden field occupying most of the day. It was won by Triangle, although George Reed of Sigma Kappa Delta was high point man in the meet.

Juniors Take Relay

Circus Day dawned dark and forbidding, and intermittent showers occurred throughout the morning. However, the day was not fated to die in dampness; the skies soon cleared and the sun came out. The interclass relay meet was run off in the morning and was won by the juniors.

When the time came for the rush, the sun was shining and quite a crowd had gathered. As the two classes gathered on the field it became evident that the sophomores were greatly outnumbered. However, they hoped to make up for this by strategy, and to this end had provided themselves with a crate of rotten eggs. The freshmen saw the eggs come on the field and John Larson, their rush leader, decided to use his advantage in number forthwith. He shouted "Let's smear the eggs, gang!" and the freshmen rushed across the field to the sophomore goal, passing through a hail of the over-ripe hen fruit, but succeeding in their determination to "smear" the eggs.

When the official rush began, some ten minutes later, the freshmen were confounded by a new piece of

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All students planning to enroll in summer school please register in the Dean's office immediately.

Musicians to Have Smoker Thursday

Armour's Musical Clubs will hold a joint smoker Thursday evening, May 25. The faculty members who have been extended invitations are: President Hotchkiss, Professors Heald, Leigh, Scherger, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Kelly.

All members of the musical organizations are cordially invited to attend. At this time awards will be made to those men who have been in either organization for two semesters. The awards will be charms similar to those given in former years.

An interesting evening is being planned for everyone. Entertainment will include card games, free smokes, and refreshments.

Dr. Shannon to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Baccalaureate services are planned for Sunday, June 4 at Orchestra Hall, and Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, whose sermons are heard over the radio by thousands every Sunday morning, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement exercises will take place at the Institute in the Assembly Hall, the following Thursday evening. President Hotchkiss will deliver the address.

PI NU EPSILON ELECTS

Thursday, May 18, Pi Nu Epsilon held a business meeting at which plans for the presenting of skins to the graduating members were discussed. An agreement was quickly reached by the members to leave the decision entirely in the hands of a committee composed of M. A. Collick, chairman, E. G. Avery, and J. L. Brenner. After the committee had been chosen, the election of the officers for the coming year took place. The men elected to office were J. L. Brenner, President; C. W. Clarkson, Vice-president; and E. G. Avery, Secretary Treasurer.

EXAMS GIVEN TO APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

On Monday, May 22, an examination for scholarship awards was held in the drafting room on the fifth floor of the main building. The examination was of four and one-half hours duration and was given in two parts, one from 10:30 to 12:30, and the last part from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

Previous to this year, scholarships were granted to the highest graduating students from Chicago high schools and were for one year. In the future scholarships will be awarded on the basis of standing in these examinations.

The fellows taking the examination were from most of the Chicago and suburban high schools such as Fenger, Lindblom, New Trier, St. Mel, Roosevelt, De La Salle Institute, Senn, Tilden, Hyde Park, Lane, Bowen, St. Ignatius, Crane, Morgan Park, St. Michael, Tuley, Lake View, St. Leo, Mt. Carmel, Carl Schurz, Dundee Community high school of Dundee, Illinois, Maine Township, Sterling Morton of Cicero, Proviso of Maywood, and Horace Mann of Gary. In addition to the schools near and about Chicago, others who took the examinations were from Marshalltown and Dubuque, Iowa, St. Joseph, Michigan and Omaha, Nebraska. Examinations were mailed to the schools some distance from Armour and these participants were interviewed by an alumnus of Armour. All those who took the examination were required to present a certificate of recommendation from their respective schools and also to have a personal interview with one of the members of the scholarship committee. This committee was composed of Professors Tibbals, Winston, Seegrist and Dean Heald.

The examination was fairly complete and consisted of questions relating to English, history, and civics given during the morning session and physics, mathematics, and chemistry given in the afternoon. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria to all participants at 1 o'clock. Results of the examination are not known at present but will be published in a later issue of the News.

Junior Formal Dance Ends Social Season

Making an appropriate climax to the social events of Junior Week, the annual Junior Formal Dinner Dance was held last Friday night in the Pompeian Room of the Congress Hotel. The dance was attended by a goodly crowd, not only of juniors, but of other classmen as well.

The scene of the dance, the Pompeian Room, was as magnificent as could be desired. The floor was the ne plus ultra in smoothness, and in the center of the room a beautiful fountain played throughout the evening. The same ballroom was also the scene of the freshman-sophomore dance of last year.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Gorde Birch and his Texans, a popular Chicago dance orchestra. The musicians, besides being experts in the playing of their instruments, were also good vocalists, and furnished vocal parts for many of the pieces. Mary Williams, a popular radio singer, also helped the boys along with a few numbers.

The chefs of the Congress Hotel lived up to their reputation by providing a delicious dinner.

Among the chaperons of the dance were Dr. Hotchkiss, Professors Ensz, Grafton, Heald, and Schommer, and their wives. The social committee of the junior class which made arrangements for the dance consisted of R. J. Pfum, chairman, R. Ekroth, G. T. Korink, A. F. LaForce, S. M. Lillis, and G. M. Reed.

Another outstanding feature of the occasion was the favors given to every girl who attended. They were of unusual design, in keeping with the bids, and are a reminder of the good time had by all.

A. S. M. E. SMOKER

Wednesday, May 24, is the date set for the A. S. M. E. smoker. This get-together is planned as a farewell meeting for the senior members of the society, and will be held at the Triangle house.

A general invitation to attend has been extended all members of the faculty and to all junior and senior mechanical engineering students.

An open meeting of the society is being planned for some Friday before the end of the semester.

A.T.M.C. Present Spring Concert

Honor Cycles Awarded To Ten Men

The annual spring concert and interfraternity sing was presented by the Armour Tech Musical Clubs in Assembly Hall last Wednesday evening. The concert which was one of the events of Junior Week was attended by many parents and guests as well as students. Theta Xi was declared the most harmonious in the interfraternity sing and was awarded the large silver loving cup.

Ten Seniors Get Cycles

Ten outstanding seniors led by Roy W. Carlstrom were presented with honor cycles by President Hotchkiss. The others were G. J. Beemsterboer, W. G. Buehne, W. W. Davies, J. W. Juvinal, W. W. Lange, F. W. Paine, E. E. Sademan, C. B. Sommer Jr., and J. T. Sorenson. The presentation which takes place annually at the spring concert is based upon a point system which recognizes not only scholarship but all of the various campus activities as well.

Solos Given

The program presented by the Musical Clubs included numbers by the glee club, orchestra, and double sextet as well as several solos by individual members of the organization. Marshall Nystrom and Alexander Kulpak from the glee club sang solos while Theodore Wallschlaeger, Willis Kraemer, and Clayton Coleman gave piano, trombone, and accordion solos respectively.

Several compositions given on previous occasions were included in the concert along with many new ones. "Why Study," a selection of the lighter type, given as an encore by the glee club was well received by the students as was "Dreams," a piano accordion solo by Clayton Coleman which was another performance that received an encore. "Short'n' Bread," "A Song of Fellowship," "By the River St. Marie," and "Keep in the Middle of the Road" were among the other selections given.