



GLEE CLUB, DOUBLE QUARTET TO SING ON WGN PROGRAM

Orchestra Entertains at Evanston North Shore Hotel

PLAN OTHER CONCERTS

The Armour Musical Clubs are becoming very active this semester under the able leadership of Mr. Erickson, their director. Heretofore, only the students and members of the faculty were able to enjoy the work of the clubs in the concerts given twice a year. Now the clubs are extending their operations so that a far greater number of people will have the advantage of hearing the splendid work of the musical part of Armour.

Broadcasted Over KYW

Last Sunday the Armour Glee Club sang at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on the "Twilight Musical Hour" as the first step in this expansion of activities. This program was broadcasted at the same time, over station KYW. The program consisted of the following songs: "Finlandia," "The Trumpeter," "In a Monastery Garden," "The Song of Fellowship," and the "Armour Fight Song," sung by the glee club; and "Out of the Dark to You" sung by the double quartet.

Other Engagements Announced

For the next three weeks, Mr. Erickson has secured three engagements for the musical clubs. On Monday, February 27, the Glee Club and double quartet will sing over station WGN at a quarter to five o'clock in the afternoon. The orchestra and glee club will be entertained by Mr. Kiehn, manager of the North Shore Hotel of Evanston on Sunday, March 12. Later that evening the orchestra and glee club will give a concert in the hotel lobby.

Present Concert March 17

The third engagement is on Friday, March 17, on which date the Musical Clubs will present a concert sponsored by the Alumni Association of the Chicago Teachers College. After the concert there will be a dance to which the club members are invited.

Although no more engagements have been made as far, several more are anticipated in the near future which will help to bring the Music Clubs to the high standing that such an important organization should have.

Business Staff of Engineer Announced

For the purpose of reorganization and the filling of vacancies on the business staff of the Armour Engineer, Barry M. Kostenko, newly appointed comptroller, submits the names of the following who will comprise the staff in entirety for the coming administrative term of the year.

L. J. Beckman, circulation manager; R. MacFarland, advertising manager; H. A. Williams, exchange manager; R. O. Patterson, assistant comptroller; E. F. Mezera, assistant circulation manager and W. F. Krol, assistant in charge of the architectural department. The balance of the staff will consist of the following assistants: G. H. Adrian, H. T. Bolton, H. Cordes, J. A. Cramer, B. Hanson, R. E. Harwood, A. Kapecki, L. Kerlin, F. Smetana, C. Thomssen, G. West, and J. Woodburn.

ALUMNUS TO MARRY

John Hommes, F. P. E. '29, the first editor of the *Armour Tech News* is to be married to Miss Jessie Douglas of Louisville, Kentucky, next Saturday.

John has been connected with the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau since his graduation from Armour. While at Armour, he was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, Salamander and Sphinx.

Cooperation!

An engineering student at Carnegie Tech, who spends his idle hours tinkering with a short wave set, received a calculus problem which was too difficult for him to solve. Exasperated, he finally appealed for help over the air waves. The solution came back promptly, dictated by a student at the University of Texas.

Officers Elected by Pi Tau Sigma

On Thursday, February 16, members of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary Mechanical Engineering fraternity, held an election in the Tau Beta Pi rooms.

As a result of the election, Raymond Dufour is the new president; Raymond Nelson, vice-president; Norman Penfold, treasurer; Julius Moravec, recording secretary; Earl Goswiler, corresponding secretary; and Maurice Robinson, catalogue.

Plans were also made and discussed for the coming convention of the society to be held in October of this year. A committee to do much of the necessary work was selected and is composed of Harold Mosger, Raymond Nelson, and Robert Seaman. The program is being arranged now so that all necessary arrangements will be made before the completion of the semester.

Medinah A. C. Is Scene of Frosh-Soph Dance

At a meeting held Wednesday noon, the social committee of the freshmen and sophomore classes definitely decided that the joint dance will be held March 31, in the ballroom of the Medinah Athletic Club.

Those who attended the senior formal in 1931 will remember the magnificent ballroom with its beautiful dance floor and luxurious lounge which the Athletic Club boasts.

Although as yet no orchestra has been engaged, John J. Ahern, the chairman of the sophomore social committee, is hard at work getting information about a number of popular orchestras, and one will be selected by the combined social committees some time this week.

Cunningham Elected to Industrial Post

James D. Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Armour Institute, was elected last week to the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Association. Mr. Cunningham has been active on the board of this organization since 1928 when he was president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Cunningham has been his work this week as chairman of the Industrial Rehabilitation Committee for the Seventh Federal Reserve District. He has been engaged in this project since last October when the nationwide program was undertaken to assist small manufacturers.

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

At the meeting, next Friday of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the speaker will be Mr. Louis Ehrenfeld, curator of the Chemical Division, Museum of Natural Science and History. Mr. Ehrenfeld will talk on chemical exhibits in his department. In arranging this talk, Allen Helmick, president of the Armour chapter, is presenting the members with an excellent opening into a vast store of knowledge which they will no doubt some day be glad to take.

Classes will be excused tomorrow in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

COMMEMORATION ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN MORNING

Dr. Hotchkiss to Speak on Washington's Life

MUSIC ON PROGRAM

As has been the custom in past years, a Washington's birthday assembly will be held at 10:30 this morning, and all students are expected to attend. Dr. Hotchkiss will address the student body in his second appearance in his capacity as president of the Institute. He will speak about the life and ideals of George Washington, the father of our country. The orchestra will play several selections before the address.

Athletically Inclined

As Washington achieved great honors in his patriotic endeavors, setting himself up as an example of an energetic and industrious leader, so also is he the typical model of the American young man. In his early years he taught himself to leap with the long pole, outrun the other boys, and trained his freakishly large hands to pitch quoits, toss bars, and haul weights. One historian, Weems, describes Washington's early inclinations in military affairs when he tells of him as interested in playing soldier and fighting mock battles with a lad named William Leslie who commanded the "French" while he led the "Americans."

Paroled Deserters

When Washington was sent to the frontier by Governor Dinwiddie, he was never placed in a more dangerous situation than that in which he found himself. The wretched army regulations at the time provided no penalty for offenders and deserters stricter than that of being placed on a bread and water ration (if captured) for an indefinite period of time. Washington was continually beseeching the higher authorities for power to punish those offenders and deserters, but no heed was given to his plea. Finally he became so exasperated with the state of affairs that he sent a letter of apology to Dinwiddie for having being a few deserters just as an example to the others.

Now it may be said that there has been a source of additional energy or renewed vigor which enabled Washington to carry on in the highly effective manner in which he did and emerge as one of the truly great Americans, but there has been unearthed a very interesting document from among Washington's possessions in the form of an old beer recipe. From his condition which is rather the worse for wear, it seems to have undergone close scrutiny at one time or another by someone.

Mystery of the Silent Piano Key Is Solved by Aspiring Young Student

(A silent picture because the sound strip is broken.)

Act I. Scene 1: (This takes place in the Armour Mission in the room just opposite the classroom in the year 1913) A man rushes into the room and hurriedly scans the fittings. He spies the beautiful upright piano standing in the corner. Quickly lifting the top, he drops a sinister looking bundle into it. He leaves.

Scene 2: (Same room, next day) A student enters the room and plays some of the most modern ragtime tunes of the day. Others enter to listen and applaud.

Scene 3 to scene (n-2): (Same as preceding scene but type of music gradually shows change from ragtime to jazz.)

Scene (n-1): Year 1933, same room and properties except that the once beautiful piano is now slightly the worse for wear. Boys enter and play jazz *comme d'habitude*. One of the keys does not work but such is life

Scarab Initiates Seven Pledges

Initiation ceremonies of Scarab, professional architectural fraternity, took place Thursday night, Feb. 16, at the Delta Tau Delta house. The men initiated were Leroy Skoble '33, C. B. Sommer '33, W. W. Davies '33, T. D. Lockett '33, R. B. Tague '34, L. W. Davidson '35, and B. R. Buchhauser '35.

The pledges this year did an exceptionally fine job on the decorative paddle that they were required to make. The designs carried out were based on Egyptian architecture, after the fraternity insignia.

Following the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held for the new members, which was well attended by alumni. Several of them spoke on their European travels, recalling the many interesting sights they had seen.

A.I.E.E. Will Hear Sound Films Friday

Three sound films will be presented at the meeting of the A. I. E. E. next Friday, February 24, at 10:30 in Science Hall. They will be, beyond a doubt, of more than passing interest to all electrical engineering students, and to others too. There will be one film on trans-oceanic radio, and two films on the making of sound films, "Engineering the Sound Film," and "Out Where the Sound Begins." As an added inducement to get the electricals and other students to attend, a comedy, "The Family Album," will be shown.

The social committee has decided definitely on the date of the smoker being planned. It will be held on the evening of March 2, though the place is not certain. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Leroy Bernhardt of the class of '36 generously helped the society obtain the sound pictures from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Dr. Bailey to Talk at A. C. S. Meeting

Dr. Clyde Harold Bailey will furnish the main address at the monthly meeting of the American Chemical Society next Friday, February 24. Dr. Bailey, who is Professor of Agricultural Biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, will talk on "Physical and Chemical Methods in Applied Biochemistry." Dr. Bailey will draw from his own experiences in the cereal industry in particular.

The talk will be given at a quarter of eight at the Midland Club. Students may attend free.

Doctor and Mrs. Hotchkiss have taken up their Chicago residence at the Belmont Hotel, located at 3125 Sheridan Road.

CAGERS NOSE OUT MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL QUINTET IN BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Al Lauchiskis Scores Winning Field Goal on One-Handed Shot with Four Seconds to Play

ARMOUR STOPS VAUNTED YPSILANTI OFFENSE

In one of the most exciting games ever played by an Armour basketball team on their home court in the Armory, the Tech cagers turned the tables on the strong Michigan State Normal five and defeated them by a one point margin, 31 to 30. The Michigan team prior to this game had lost only one game during the season. Among their victims were such well known college basketball quintets as Michigan State, University of Michigan, and Loyola University of Chicago.

Those Last Two Minutes!

To adequately describe the intense excitement which prevailed during the last two or three minutes of the game when the score was first in one team's favor and then in the others would require a mightier pen than this scribe happens to possess. You will just have to take

Armour Tech Players to Give One Act Play

A change in the plans of the Armour Players, Tech's drama group, concerning its immediate activities was brought about as a result of a discussion held in the dean's office last Tuesday.

The Players will present to the students a one-act play in the very near future. They will have a separate morning period on a date to be announced. Admission will be free.

Two additional points which were raised at the conference, but not yet decided, were those of charging admission to outsiders and putting an additional short skit on the program.

For the last two months the Players have been working on a three-act play. However, technical difficulties which demanded more time than was readily available to those responsible for production led them to change the program.

Professor Hendricks is director of the organization and feels that the more simple plans will result in a better play.

The Players presented two successful plays last year. This third adventure will receive the benefit of their past experience.

Foreign Debaters Criticize Colleges

One continuous confusion, this American fraternity life. This opinion was expressed by James J. Auchmut and Garnett E. Gill, the Irish debaters who debated at Emory University recently.

"Why there is no privacy at all," said Gill. "I wouldn't like to live in an American fraternity house because I am afraid I would never be able to think, and what's more I don't believe that fraternity boys get much of an opportunity to think."

Mr. Auchmut was asked what would be his most vivid impression of America after returning to the Irish Free State. "The American people are always in a hell of a hurry," he answered. "You people are always trying to rush to save a few minutes and then don't seem to know what to do with the time you have saved," he explained.

Both of the debaters were impressed with the amount of money spent for education in America.

Gill offered the interesting opinion that American undergraduates were compelled to work much harder than in the other countries. In speaking of his most vivid impression, Mr. Gill said, "The main thing that struck me was that undergraduate life is all organized so that a student finds himself with no leisure at all."

Ed. Note:—Who cares?

our word for it, that it was intense. But to proceed to the particulars of the game, and especially the last few moments. With two minutes of the game remaining Armour was leading the Ypsilanti team by two points, 29 to 27. At this point Ashley of Michigan Normal sank a basket from the corner of the floor to tie the score at 29-29. He was fouled in the act of shooting and converted his free throw chance to put Michigan in the lead by one point.

Lauchiskis Connects

Both teams fought furiously for the lead in the short time left. Michigan was fighting to keep that one point lead and Armour was just as valiantly struggling to overcome it. Armour did it, or rather Al Lauchiskis did it. In a wild scramble under Michigan Normal's basket following a shot by Boomerboer, Lauchiskis recovered the ball off the backboard, whirled free, and hooked in the winning basket. Four seconds later the final whistle sounded and in less than four seconds after the final whistle the Armour basketball heroes were surrounded by the wildly enthusiastic Tech rooters.

Michigan Normal Starts Fast

The Michigan Normal team started the scoring of the game and on two baskets rushed into the lead four to nothing before Armour scored. This lead of four points was the largest lead either team was able to amass during the entire game. Lauchiskis scored Armour's first point a few moments later on a tip-in shot. From this point in the game the score was very close until just before the end of the first half when Plum and Boomerboer collaborated to put Armour into the lead 15 to 11.

Coach Kuehn's Men in Form

The second half was again made up of closely contested basketball, the most important part of which was the final spurt staged by the

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Illustrated Lecture Planned for F. P. E. S.

The Fire Protection Engineering Society will hold its first meeting of the new semester at 10:30 Friday, February 24. An interesting and valuable illustrated lecture on "Recent Large Fire Losses, and the St. Louis Fire School," will be presented by Mr. R. E. Vernon, Manager, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago. Mr. Vernon is known to all the men in the department, and his ability as an interesting speaker has been proven by previous lectures for the Society. The subject matter is of value to students in all departments and all that are interested are urged to attend. Place of meeting will be the Electrical Lecture Room.

The Annual Smoker of the F.P.E. S. will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 2. It is expected that Mr. J. V. Parker, Mr. Townley, all the department faculty, and a number of alumni will be present. The smoker will be held at the Theta Xi house, 3305 S. Michigan Ave.

NOTICE

A special bulletin describing the course in Architecture will be ready for distribution at the office of the Deans on Friday, February 24. This is the third number of a series covering courses offered by the Institute.

Copies of the bulletin describing the courses in Mechanical and Fire Protection Engineering may also be obtained. The bulletin describing the remainder of the curricula will be published in the near future.