

Progress Seen For Education

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modern business and governmental practices, as well as to extend the range of positions for which graduates may hope to qualify.

These plans are the culmination of a careful study of the entire school program, which was carried on by Dr. Hotchkiss during the spring and early summer. The innovations are in line with the development plan which was formulated a year ago on the basis of a survey of the educational needs of Chicago industries.

Recent graduates of any department of the Institute may return this year for graduate study leading to the Master of Science degree, the advanced courses having been organized in all departments as an important part of the educational program made effective this semester.

In order to meet the need for useful occupation of many alumni who have been unable to find permanent engineering positions, the tuition for these advanced courses is only \$62.50 per semester, one-half the rate charged to undergraduate students. Registration for graduate work is higher than last year, when courses were offered only in civil and chemical engineering, science, and architecture.

"The fifth year courses", according to the description in the Bulletin, "are intended to round out the prescribed training along definite lines so essential in the realm of the professions, and to receive an introduction to the methods of scientific research. The programs of the graduate courses are largely elective, and consist of advanced work and specialized study in the field in which the bachelor's degree was taken."

"Each department offers subjects peculiar to itself, but the student will be permitted to elect from other departments under proper guidance. In addition to courses offered exclusively to graduate, various courses now offered in the senior year by the several departments, including the work in Social Science offered to this year's seniors, may be chosen."

The Master of Science degree will be awarded on successful completion of eight units of credit, at least two of which must be taken in connection with a research project requiring a thesis as a measure of accomplishment. Establishment of the new graduate courses will not entail any increase in staff in the current year. The courses will be handled as additional work by present members of the faculty.

ARX NEWS

Howdy, Archs, Mechs, Civs, Elecs, Chemicals, and Fire Protects! That is, Howdy Armour! How's that for a democratic welcome? But that's as far as it goes because we must all step aside to let the freshmen archs. present Joe Wagner with those large, red, shiny apples. (Did someone say "Apple Shining"?)

Speaking of the Frosh — ARX NEWS herein gives official warning that all freshmen archs be on their guards because Eagle Eye is rarin' to go and is determined to get their monickers in this column if it's only to embarrass them. But, dear hearts, don't let anyone try to embarrass Eagle Eye, because E. E. can't take it!

George M. Terp and Wilfred W. Davies, both now alumni, were presented with medals for the excellent records in design for their four years' work at Armour. Terp's medal was the gift of Charles L. Hutchinson, late president of the Art Institute. Bill Davies' medal was presented to him as the award of the American Institute of Architects.

F. Robert Awgaitis was the proud recipient of the Dankmar Adler Prize for the most distinguished architectural drawing in the department. The Alfred S. Alschuler Prizes for excellency in junior and sophomore design were awarded to Robert Bruce Tague and A. J. Rosen, respectively.

All of which goes to prove that there are ample rewards for some of you ambitious Frosh. In other words—"Why not now?"
EAGLE EYE.

Fraternity Notes

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The 64th Grand Convention of Phi Kappa Sigma held at the Palmer House in Chicago, proved to be quite a success. Armour chapter, Alpha Epsilon, was one of the three Chicagoland chapters which along with the alumni acted as hosts to delegates from the thirty-eight respective chapters.

We were glad to regain the J. H. Merrick scholarship cup which is awarded to that chapter of the fraternity which has the highest scholarship rating on its campus, Alpha Epsilon, standing first among the Armour fraternities listed with the National Interfraternity Conference.

The annual housecleaning and redecorating program which was started last week and is almost completed, has made a marked improvement about the house.

THETA XI

Practically all of last year's underclassmen have returned to school this semester and we are looking forward to one of the most active years Alpha Gamma has ever had.

Several of the fellows who were unable to find jobs for the summer

spent their time in traveling. Brenner spent three weeks in the Adirondacks Mountains, Bob Nelson spent a week touring Wisconsin and Minnesota, and Pledge Perrill took a trip to California returning by way of Yellowstone Park. Lee Willis spent the latter part of the summer in a coal mine in West Virginia.

The Sixty-ninth annual convention of Theta Xi was held the first part of September at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Larson was the active delegate from our chapter. There were a great many out of town visitors attending.

BETA PSI

Beta chapter opened the new school year with an enthusiastic meeting Thursday night which seemed to promise a successful year. The fact that the entire active chapter with a single exception is returning to school is one of several factors behind the optimistic spirit.

Brother McBride has transferred to the University of Illinois this year. We wish him luck on the big, green campus.

Brother Harley Mullins, '30, was married this summer and was in Chicago with his bride for a few days.

Brothers Lange and Cordes of last year's class will be taking graduate work at Armour this year on a scholarship basis.

Brother Staib, '33, left for Tennessee about three weeks ago to start work.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The 53rd biennial convention of Delta Tau Delta was held in the city, August 30th-September 2nd, with business headquarters at the Palmer House. Registration was well over fifteen hundred, making this the largest Fraternity Convention ever held.

The World's Fair Committee recognized this phenomenal convention by proclaiming Friday evening, September 1st, as Delta Tau Delta Night at the Exposition. A selected program of Delta songs was heard continuously over the public broadcasting system. Besides this gala event the convention program included other social functions such as two Smokers, three luncheons and a boat trip.

Throughout the week Gamma Beta entertained many Delts from all parts of the country; mainly from Florida, California, Georgia Tech, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, and Missouri.

OTHER CAMPUSES

According to a Columbia University student, 98 per cent of women are influenced by some superstitions, no matter how highly educated they may be.

A 21 year old coed, graduate student of the University of Washington music department, can sing an octave and five tones above high C, which is an accomplishment not even the greatest of modern sopranos has been able to equal.

Predominant among the numerous displays at A Century of Progress were those of the various colleges and universities throughout the country. The Logan Museum of Beloit

College compiled a very interesting and educational exhibit pertaining to existing conditions during the prehistoric age. Harvard University maintained an anthropometric laboratory. Radcliffe College exhibited many of its beautiful campus scenes. Tri-State College showed in detail the various courses of study sponsored on its campus. The University of Illinois' exhibit occupied a large part of the Illinois exhibit in the Hall of States, picturing therein, largely, work pursued in the field of engineering.

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