

Architect's Dance Held Last Friday

Over sixty couples were the delighted participants in the Architects' "Thanksgiving Charette," or Arx ball, held last Friday evening under the sponsorship of the junior architects. The site was the Colonial Room of the Steuben Club, and the music was furnished by the popular orchestra from the South side, Wilson-Barnett's, which is coaxed by Hal Kemp.

All that could be desired in the way of a spacious and luxurious place to hold a dance was found in the Colonial Room, which covers the entire twenty-second floor of the Steuben Club at 188 W. Randolph Street. The room was well decorated, and was provided with ample lounging facilities, so that those who desired to sit out a dance could do so. Since everyone who attended was well acquainted with everyone else, quite a friendly spirit prevailed among the couples and the chaperones.

The bids, which were in blue, were handled by a single representative from each class, who then took charge of the sale to his own classmates. The price of the bids was unusually low, \$1.25, and the surprising thing is that punch was served at the dance, in spite of the low cost of the bids.

Miss Marion Rawls, Mrs. Nancy Saunders, and Professors C. G. Blough, W. F. McCaughey, Sholto Spears, Lindsay Suiter, and their wives were the chaperones included in the attendance. The selection of the location for the dance and of the orchestra was made by a committee composed of the following junior architects: L. W. Davidson, R. Esbensen, S. Granger, R. Samuels, and W. H. Sobel. Esbensen and Sobel, however, had actual charge of all of the other arrangements, and it is to them that most of the credit for the success of the dance goes.

Carpenter Discusses Amateur Astronomy

Progress of amateur astronomy in the United States is related by Professor A. H. Carpenter of the Armour faculty in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor. Professor Carpenter who is president of the Chicago Amateur Telescope Makers is in a position to be well informed on the subject. Although classing himself as an amateur, he made the reflector which was used by the Elgin Observatory to bring the light from Arcturus to illumine A Century of Progress.

In the article he tells of the formation of active organizations in many of the larger cities and the recognition afforded amateur astronomers by professionals. The space in the Adler Planetarium which was devoted to a display of telescopes and reflectors by amateurs during the world's fair has been turned over to the Chicago organization composed of seventy-five members.

Experimentation with the use of metals other than silver in reflectors is being done extensively by amateurs. Aluminum seems to show the most promise of possibility but gold, chromium, tin, bismuth and copper are also being tried.

Armour Musical Club Postpones Concert

The concert by the Armour Tech Musical clubs, which was to be given at the Kankakee High School, on December 8, has been postponed to Friday, December 15, because many of the men wanted to attend the Senior Prom, which is to be held on December 8.

This performance will be the first out of town performance by the Musical Clubs this season and is anticipated by all the men because of the splendid afternoon which has been arranged for them by the Alumni Association of the Kankakee High School, under whose auspices the concert is being given. The men will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and in the evening will attend a banquet and dance. They will leave the school around 1 o'clock in two busses which have been chartered for the occasion.

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This does not mean that importance will be attached to nothing but what is strictly relevant to engineering, but on the contrary, by taking into account the fact that, in general, a man gets his interests from his own activity, the non-engineering courses will attract a great deal more of the student's interests.

Teaching Affected Slightly

The teaching methods in these courses will be by no means revolutionized, but will be affected in small ways. For instance, in economics, there is no need to use examples of economic principles applied to agriculture when engineering may be substituted without losing the basic end. Such changes, it is hoped, will bring the student to feel the importance of the non-technical subjects.

Arx News

Have you noticed the weary look on the faces of some of our architects? . . . the loss in weight? . . . no, it's not what you're thinking of. It's the mental strain they are going through before they get their flunk notices. Some hope their engineer classmates get them for them! Oh yes, coming back to Arx News; the dance was a huge success, every one having had a swell time. . . some of the boys are still soaking their feet in hot water. . . which reminds us that "Hitler" Wandmayer's mustache isn't. . . that the seniors are working hard on their "City Plans". . . that the lead pipe basketball tourney isn't under way as yet. . . that Bob Esbensen is still on the basketball squad. . . that "Bloomie" hasn't a chance with Virginia as long as Bill Herzog is around. . . that the frosh have turned in their renderings, which looks

Zimmerman Speaks to A.I.E.E. Members

Westinghouse sound pictures and a short address by J. M. Zimmerman, maintenance engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Company, were the main features on the program of the meeting of the Armour branch of the A. I. E. E. held in the assembly hall last Friday morning at 10:30. The subject of Mr. Zimmerman's talk was "Replacement Parts and Their Importance in Industry." The address was followed by one reel of Westinghouse sound news covering the latest developments in the Westinghouse Electric Company. Activities such as the operations out at Boulder Dam in Colorado and the production of artificial lightning were included in the news reel.

Before the next film was shown, Mr. Zimmerman answered questions asked by the students and elaborated on the details of the subjects brought out in the news reel. "Dynamic America" was the title of the second sound picture which dealt with the development of electricity in America and its many and widespread uses over the entire country, on farms, in the home, and for industrial purposes.

good. . . that Forsyth hasn't learned his lesson with that "red" head; is now corresponding with a Miss America. . . that Mr. "Beer" sman got out of bed at two p.m. to come down and give the seniors one of his swell crits. . . that congratulations are due Ebenson, Johnson, Sanstedt, Mortarano, Baretlett, Gerhardt, Benya, Seaberg, Cheatham and Adreani, who are the new pledges of Scarab fraternity. . . that someone ate Kohn's lunch without his permission. . . that there has to be an end to everything.

Hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving. . .

Snooping Sam.

Dr. Miller Speaks to F.P.E.S. Group

At the last meeting of the F. P. E. S., held Friday morning, Mr. Miller, manager of the Illinois Audit Bureau, gave a talk on the procedure followed in checking fire insurance policies and the importance which each employee of the bureau played in its operation.

He stated in his talk that three copies of each fire insurance policy are made, one going to the person taking out the policy, one being sent to the company carrying the insurance, and one being kept on file by the agent. The copy sent to the company is called a daily report and is first sent to the audit bureau for checking. Since there are many policies written each day, a goodly number of daily reports have to be checked.

Reports Checked by Examiner

The dailies are taken out of the envelopes in the mailing department early each morning and sorted according to districts. The number of each policy is then entered on a filing card by an entry clerk and then is sent to an examiner who checks the rate, premium, and the attached clauses. If the examiner finds a mistake, he makes out a tag, stating the error and where the correction may be found and sends it back to the entry clerk who makes a notation on the file card that such a correction is pending. Four copies of the correction tag are made. One is sent to the agent, one to the company, and one is filed with the bureau.

Dailies Not Delayed

After the dailies have been checked, they are sent to the respective companies. They are not held over more than one day.

Mr. Miller stressed the point that a careless entry clerk or examiner can cause a lot of trouble. Such a person is usually dismissed if he continues to make mistakes.

Fraternity Notes

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi Fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following:

Nick C. Giovan, '33 C.E.
Bertil Hanson, '34 M.E.
Roy S. Kercher, '36 Sc.
William H. Krause, '34 E.E.
Henry J. Koeber, '35 M.E.
Edwin G. Koriath, '36 E.E.
Earl A. Krest, '36 Ch.E.
Arthur J. Skjoldal, '35 M.E.
Robert G. Stevens, '36 Ch.E.
George M. Reed, '34 E.E.

The initiation was held Saturday, November 25th, in the chapter rooms of the local chapter.

Sunday brought a new and different party to the brothers and pledges of Theta Xi. A Thanksgiving dinner was the order of the day. Brothers brought their dates to the house for dinner, after which bridge, ping pong, dancing, and divers other games caused a most enjoyable day to pass quickly. The function was well attended.

Theta Xi was honored by the presence of Brother Al Johanson, President of the Grand Lodge, Friday evening. Brother Axel Hofgren accompanied Mr. Johanson.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Charles Richard Ford, F.P.E., '36.

The Bi-chapter Thanksgiving dance held at the chapter house, Saturday night, in conjunction with Alpha Pi of the University of Chicago, brought a large turnout of both actives and alumni. The splendid syncopation was furnished by the U. of C. Night Owls.

PHI PI PHI

Last Thursday evening Gamma chapter of Phi Pi Phi celebrated its tenth birthday at a banquet held at

the Bismarck Hotel. All of the national officers of the fraternity were seated at the head of the huge Pi shaped table. Our guest of honor was Warren Piper, Sigma Nu of N. U., who was one of the founders of the Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

BETA PSI

The chapter extends its congratulations to Brother Zibble, who was pledged to Sphinx, honorary literary society, last Tuesday evening.

Local talent was featured at a dance held at the chapter house last Saturday evening. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

A pledge meeting was called Friday evening. All of the pledges appeared to be quite familiar with the knowledge required of them.

TRIANGLE

With the coming winter season close on hand we have started plans for our annual Snow Ball Dance.

Due to the large number of alumni whom we expect to attend we are going to make this a closed dance.

Our chapter was found to be in fine condition after the chapter inspection, so we are all going to work hard to keep it in this condition in the future.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dance have been completed and the pledges are hard at work on decorations and other details. The date of the dance is definitely set for Saturday, December 2.

The basketball team has been practicing for several weeks. The team has won three practice games and will give a good account of itself in the coming interfraternity tournament.

Raul Frye visited the house several weeks ago. He is now working as service manager for a radio distributing firm in Kansas City. Tom Luckett, who graduated from this chapter last year, is now working in Louisville.

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