



SIDELINES

By LEROY BECKMAN

JAMES ROLPH, governor of California, has been the subject of many discussions recently because of his tolerant views on the recent lynching in that state. Naturally, when any man defies routine created by law in favor of popular opinion, there is bound to be comment.

KIDNAPPING, the occupation of the more common species of swine, has been conducted "successfully" for quite some time. In fact, for too long a time. One of its applications was in the state of California. An accomplished business man is taken for ransom. He is murdered by his abductors. The abductors emphasize a cowardly trait by surrendering at an early stage of the "game." They confess their guilt. Evidence is gathered. They are booked for trial—eventually.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE! If "eventually" were omitted in the administration of justice and a little more "why not now?" attitude taken, it wouldn't be necessary for the governor of a state to say, "It will teach them a lesson," as a gesture in favor of unruly, mob-rule. The public in general, and the people of California in particular, have reached a stage where they cannot tolerate indifference in the administration of justice.

UNFORTUNATELY, we are forced to admit that the people of California made a mistake. They tackled the situation from the wrong end. Government with law enforcement is established by the people, for the people. Therefore, to that government only, should be entrusted the duties and responsibilities vested in it. Where a fallacy exists as it does in the judiciary, a remedy should be inserted—but properly directed.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT stated just recently in reference to lynch law, "We know that it is murder, and a deliberate and definite disobedience of the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.' We do not excuse those in high places or in low who condone lynch law." Instead of the notion, murder for murder, which exists in the minds of the people, there should be a practice of preachings. Exemplification in the proper form is far more powerful than the observance of an adopted creed of a few.

FURTHERMORE, in addition to his condemnation of past episodes, President Roosevelt said, "The judicial function of government is the protection of the individual and of the community through quick and certain justice. That function in many places has fallen into a state of disrepair. It must be a part of our program to re-establish it."

LET'S DO OUR PART. We can by refusing to cater to the "shyster" lawyers. There are too many of them. They convey the impression that crime pays, a point that proves quite discouraging to the man of legitimate practice. As long as these parasites exist, they will continue to postpone judiciary action.

Freeman Addresses Freshmen Students

Professor Freeman of the Electrical Engineering department gave the freshmen engineers an illustrated lecture dealing with the electrical engineering profession and covered all branches of the field that the electrical engineer comes in contact with. To clarify some phases of the work, motion pictures were shown featuring the operation of the vacuum tube, light and its origin, and a sketch of the activities of General Electric student engineers.

This was the second section of freshmen to hear this lecture; the last section and final lecture will be held Saturday.

Senior Informal a Happy Memory

Last Friday night in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, the 1933-34 social season received a pleasant impulse. The event was the annual Senior Informal at which a crowd of approximately two hundred couples had all expectations for a successful dance fulfilled. They spent a very enjoyable evening dancing to the rhythmic music of George Devron and his orchestra.

One of the pleasant surprises of the evening was the beautiful dance program which each couple received. It consisted of a red leather cover with gold tassel and Armour Tech printed on the front. Inside were red, gold, and black pages. It made a lovely souvenir of the occasion.

Faculty Represented
Dean and Mrs. Heald and Professors Ens, Swineford, and Winston and their wives were the chaperones for the affair but they did not seem to be missing any of the evening's enjoyment.

When the guests tired of dancing there were three spacious lounges where they could rest. Around the side of the dance floor tables were arranged and punch was served.

An enjoyable time was had by all and the only part of the evening that was not welcomed was when the clock indicated the hour of one, when all departed.

Make Poster Awards
The winners of the poster contest, as announced by social co-chairman McDonald are: Malcolm Forsyth who received the first prize of one bid, and Eugene Wasserman and Arthur Wobig who tied for second place and each received half a bid. These posters were all so well done that the choice was made very difficult, and the winners were chosen only after much deliberation.

Wanted: Capable Man for Bulletin Director

On the wall, above the drinking fountain in the basement of the main building of Armour Institute of Technology, there hangs a bulletin board, ordinarily unobserved by the eagle eyes of a brilliant Armour student body. The aforesaid board was instituted in September, 1932 by an erstwhile, ambitious junior electrical for the expressed and altruistic purpose of providing a means of exchange of used books of all description and variety among the above mentioned student body.

Since the aforesaid director is about to be thrust by the school authorities upon the cruel, cold world, as is the way with all seniors, it is timely and fitting that some successor be found to take his place. Consensus of an impartial group of students showed that the present advertising scheme upon this bulletin board was excellent, but alas and alack, there were no applicants for the said position.

The director sits rather dejectedly but hopefully awaiting results of the remarkable advertisement, which has been spoken of before, but has not as yet brought results.

Pi Nu Epsilon Takes Eight New Members

Eight outstanding men of the orchestra and Glee Club were initiated into Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, Thursday evening. After the initiation the members attended a performance of Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride." The initiates are: Charles A. Cunningham, Ronald P. Dobson, Raymond A. Fleissner, Alexander Kulpak, J. Russel Lang, Walter H. Sobel, Harvey A. Williams and Stanley G. Viktora.

It is with deep regret that we are informed of the death of Archie J. Evans, former Armour student and star athlete. During his stay at Armour he made many friends both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Archie, as a flying cadet in the U. S. Army, was killed in a plane crash on Friday, November 24th, at Somerset, Texas.

SENIOR JACKET MEASUREMENTS THIS AFTERNOON

Announcements Are Modernistic in Design
VARIETY IN RINGS

Taking as their model none less than the President himself, three senior committees have brought about a new deal in the jackets, jewelry and announcements with which the class of 1934 will respectively array, bedeck and present itself.

Jackets on Display
The new jackets made their appearance on Thursday, and their striking appearance brought immediate praise to the work of the committee, headed by S. M. Lillis. With the red piping on sleeves and pockets, and the red-bordered yellow chenille letters standing out from the black of the jacket, the new apparel is a credit to the wearer. Fittings were made Friday and Monday, but facilities for measuring are being extended until this afternoon. Measurements will be taken in the electrical laboratory on the second floor of the Main building from one to two o'clock. Jackets ordered now will be delivered before the Christmas holidays. The cost is \$4.75, with a down payment of at least \$2.00.

Choice of Rings Available
J. Bacci, chairman of the jewelry committee announces that his plans to unite the three upper classes in graduation jewelry has succeeded. The class of 1934 has chosen the design, which, if satisfactory to the classes of '35 and '36, will be used during the next two years, also. A "gentleman's agreement" has been made with Spies Brothers jewelry concern to that effect, and has resulted in a promise of price reduction to cooperating classes.

Earnest work by the Spies artist has resulted in the creation of a fine ring. It is of the military type with an oval stone. Around the stone is engraved "Armour Institute of Technology." Each ring shall be engraved with the owner's name, his date of graduation, and the symbol of his department. The rings are in yellow or green gold, an alloy of gold and silver, or pure silver. The standard stones are the onyx and sardonyx, but the spinelle, garnet and ruby are available at a small difference in price.

Plan Simple Announcements
Senior announcements next year will typify the spirit of the times. Supplanting the old, staid type which has been used heretofore, the com-

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"The Shepherds Play" to be First Presentation of Armour Players

A modern revision of one of the oldest English comedies known will be presented by the Armour Players at 10:30 Friday morning in the assembly hall. The play which is called "The Shepherds Play," will be characterized by the unique type of scenery and lighting employed.

The cast for this play, the first to be put on this season by the Armour Players, is as follows: First Shepherd, Carl L. Shermer; Second Shepherd, Sydney Miner; Third Shepherd, John Graf Jr.; Max, Sidney Kreiman; and Gill, William Emerich. The glee club members will furnish a musical background, and Theodore Wallschaeger will accompany them at the organ.

The slapstick humor and the action of the original have been preserved by Professor Hendricks, who wrote the play in modern language, to make it intelligible to the audience. The first presentation of the play was made in the fifteenth century, about 200 years before Shakespeare, in northern England as a part of the Townley cycle of miracle plays.

The play was formerly given in

S.P.E.E. Publishes Talk by Hotchkiss

"Engineering Education as an Approach to Culture", an address by President Willard E. Hotchkiss of Armour Institute, appears as a leading article in the current issue of the Journal of Engineering Education, official publication of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. The address was first presented to the fortieth anniversary meeting of the society at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago last June. Armour Institute was host to the society at this meeting, and the address by President Hotchkiss was one of the major events of a three day program.

Misconception Exists
As it appears currently in the Journal, the article commences with a discussion of the common misconception of culture as something impractical and highfalutin', something—when thought of in connection with education—largely ornamental.

To this concept Dr. Hotchkiss opposes his own, holding culture to be a development of personality, a discipline of the mind, a preparation for living and working in society. Engineering education, he points out, has been distinguished by keeping its feet on the ground throughout a generation of rapid change and expansion. By its rigid discipline and its

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Honorary Banquet Is to Be December 20

On Wednesday, December 20, the Inter-honorary banquet will be held at the Medinah Athletic Club. Those eligible for attendance at the banquet are the actives and pledges of the honorary fraternities which consist of the departmental fraternities, honorary musical and literary fraternities, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. The speakers for the evening have not as yet been definitely engaged.

The Inter-honorary Fraternity Council is also considering arrangements for the dance which is to be held sometime next spring.

Tech Rifle Club Wins First Tilt of Season

Last Tuesday, December 5, marked the first match of a three match series between the Armour Rifle Club and the Humboldt Park Rifle Club. The match was the first of this year's series and was won by Armour by a twenty-one point lead.

There will be two more matches with the Humboldt Park Club, one of which will be held indoors on a 75 foot range and the other on an outdoor range of fifty to one hundred yards.

TECH QUINTET MAKES IT TWO IN A ROW WITH VICTORY OVER MAROONS; NAPERVILLE NEXT!

Fighting Techawk Team Stays a Last Half Rally of Chicago and Wins Game in Closing Minutes With Fast Finish

POINT FOR NORTH CENTRAL GAME WEDNESDAY

English Teachers Hold Convention

By Richard Armsbury

Professor W. Hendricks, head of the department of English, attended the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English at Detroit which was in session Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and Dec. 2. Many prominent professors of leading universities and popular authors attended the twenty-third annual meeting of that society to discuss "Recent Experiences and Experiments in Teaching English."

After listening to many interesting speakers on various methods of teaching, the first day, and having a gala luncheon, the second, Professor Hendricks joined his group, the Committee on College Reading to discuss further plans on the "Students Guide to Good Reading," the third day. Atwood H. Townsend of New York City, the president of that committee, greeted the twenty or so members after which discussion for the various forms of the new pamphlet began. The following arrangement was decided on: next year, the Student Guide is to be reprinted essentially as is, with only minor changes. But, the year following, the Guide is to be enlarged and redesigned for about a five year period. A rearrangement of sections will be made, and the book will contain a thousand titles of interesting and educational books. The new Guide will also have more student participation in the review descriptions of the books.

Professor Finnegan Speaks in Milwaukee

"Fighting Fires with Chemicals," was the subject which Professor Finnegan, head of the department of Fire Protection Engineering, spoke on at the 1933 Fire Prevention School held at Milwaukee, Wis. He spoke on Tuesday evening, November 28, the first meeting of the school, which is held on four succeeding Tuesdays, ending with December 19. About a thousand persons were in attendance.

This Fire Prevention School is held annually for all interested employees of Milwaukee industries including watchmen, fire inspectors, safety committees, and others designated by employers. Its object is to provide practical instruction in fire prevention through the media of addresses, films, and actual demonstrations.

Each Tuesday evening a different speaker gives a talk on a certain phase of fire prevention. Along with films and demonstrations, many of the important parts of the field are covered.

Tech Musical Clubs Plan Home Concert

The Armour Tech Musical Clubs will present a home concert on Thursday, December 21st, at 10:30 a. m. in the assembly hall. Parents and friends of Armour men are cordially invited to attend. This will be the usual Christmas program and the second major concert of the season.

The program will consist of many of the number—the clubs will present at the Kankakee High School, besides many new numbers. In addition to choral and orchestral selections, a few solos will be given. This concert promises to be very interesting and enjoyable and everyone is urged to attend.

Despite a propensity of the Maroon and white clad basketball team of the University of Chicago to fouling, the Armour Tech basketball team and the aforesaid maroon team engaged in an interesting battle on the basketball court last Saturday evening in the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. The result as probably most of the rooters for the Armour Techawk know by now was Armour Tech, 27 and Chicago, 22.

Armour Wins on Free Throws

There didn't seem to be any particular reason for the Chicago team to be as promiscuous with the use of their hands as they were; but, they were, and in that fact lies the story of an Armour Tech victory. The summary of the game shows that Chicago committed 22 breaches of the rules of the game while Armour had 11 charged against them. The Techawks took advantage of their opportunities at the free throw line, and led by Gene Heike, who made eight points out of eleven chances in this manner, made fifteen points of their total from the charity line.

Ray Pflum Plays

Another feature of the game as far as Armour basketball fans are concerned was the fact that Captain Ray Pflum played the entire game. Although Ray's eye for the basket appeared to be erratic, it was his leadership throughout the game and his sparkling floor play in the final minutes which also helped supply that margin between victory and defeat.

Starting Lineups

Coach Krafft used as his starting lineup, Heike and Christoph at the forward posts, Al Lauchiskis at center, and Pflum and Warner at the guard positions. Al Lauchiskis and Ray Pflum were the only men who played every minute of the game. Nels Norgren coach of the Chicago Nels started the game with Eldred and Dorsey at forwards, Peterson, center, and Kaplan and Wegner as guards. Of these five, Peterson and Wegner played consistently good basketball and caused the Engineers no end of trouble.

Armour Jumps Into Lead

It fell to the lot of Chicago to score the first point of the game

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Armour Musicians to Make Kankakee Trip

Next Friday at one o'clock, the Armour Tech Glee Club and Orchestra will leave for Kankakee, Illinois, where they will give their first out-of-town concert of the season. Close to one hundred men are expected to make the trip, about sixty from the glee club and forty from the orchestra. Special buses have been chartered for the occasion, but some of the men will go in their own cars. A capacity crowd of at least twelve hundred people is expected to attend the concert which will be held in the school auditorium. The Alumni association of the Kankakee High School under whose auspices the concert is being given, has arranged an enjoyable afternoon and evening for the Armour men. Plans are being formulated for a sightseeing tour of the city in the afternoon, and a banquet and dance in the evening.

In addition to the regular orchestral and choral numbers, several solos will be featured. The soloists will include M. Nystrum, A. Kulpak, W. Kraemer, and R. Lowery.