



## SIDELINES

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THE DAILY PRESS released a story the other day based on the assertions made by Vice Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, commander-in-chief of the combined imperial Japanese fleets, with regard to existing military relations between that country and the United States and Russia. The admiral boldly asserted, for publication, that the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia "involves a scheme to surround Japan for military purposes."

HE CONTINUED, saying: "A frontal clash between the two great Pacific fleets would seriously damage both sides. It is likely that the United States would use every means to surround Japan. We must prepare for it, and in fact we are already preparing for it." Who or what suggested a war between the United States and Japan? It's quite evident that the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia was established on the basis of friendliness to promote international peace. Peace does not stimulate hostility. The admiral wants the war.

VICE-ADMIRAL Suetsugu is a noted submarine expert and an authority on naval strategy. The Japanese people devote their efforts toward building a navy for themselves and the admiral. In the event of war the admiral becomes navy minister. In view of his high position, we again say, the admiral wants the war—so he can play with his toy ships.

DIPLOMACY, the naval mastermind claims, is of no use whatsoever. He said that in so many words, and immediately rambled off into an explanation as to how geographical formation favored his defenses in warfare. He added too, that the time is past when the white race can consider itself superior to the yellow. Internationalism is not a question of race. It's a question of mentality. Of course, if a nation composed of a definite race desires blind action to logical thought, as does the admiral, it is only natural that its superiority would become non-existent in the minds of the majority.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM in Japan is indeed grave. Territorial expansion is necessary, which accounts for Japanese invasion of Manchuria. However, Japan is pushing its invasion to the extent where Russian interests come up for consideration. Therefore, when Russia concentrates a military force at its border line, Japan is insulted and points its guns at Russia. Russia points its guns at Japan—if somebody slips they'll blow each other off the map.

BECAUSE the United States recognizes Russia for peace, it takes a narrow mind to establish the same (Continued on page 2)

## Add Three Alumni to Board of Trustees

On Dec. 26, 1933, the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the Union Club of Chicago. Contemplated changes in the constitution were discussed and a report was had on the finances of the association. Unfortunately the report seemed to be mostly red.

Mr. Lanigor of the Personnel and Placement Bureau gave a report on the activities of that office, in which it was brought to light that a number of our engineers have gone back to work in the past two months.

A talk was given by Harold Munday on the new Alumni drive. Also at this meeting three alumni were reported elected to the Board of Trustees. They were, Alfred L. Eustice, B.S. 1907, elected for one year, Edwin O. Griffenhagen, B.S. 1906, elected for two years, and Howard L. Krum, B.S. 1906, elected for three years.

## Boeing Air School Man Will Lecture

Arrangements have been made by the Armour A. S. M. E. through which a representative of the Boeing School of Aeronautics of Oakland, California, will lecture here. Mr. W. van Hartsma, in charge of extension and placement at the well-known western school will give Armour students the opportunity of hearing a discussion of modern aeronautic technique which he has presented at some of the largest and best schools in the country in recent weeks. The lecture will be next Monday morning and is tentatively set for ten-thirty. Junior and senior mechanical and civil classes may possibly be dismissed at this hour.

### Shows Motion Pictures

Mr. van Hartsma's lecture is supplemented by a number of motion picture films, some of which will be shown here. A historical film, showing the development of the airplane since the momentous December day in 1903 when the Wright Brothers' awkward machine spread its wings, is available for use. Of particular interest to engineering students should be the film showing manufacturing processes involved in the building of Pratt and Whitney engines and the Boeing Transport planes of Model 247. A view of training methods in the school itself is contained in another reel.

The speaker is also ready to discuss recent developments in the industry and the opportunities it offers to college-trained men.

## Graduating Class to Order Cycle Pictures

Seniors should order their Cycle pictures this week at the Marshall Photographers at 140 N. State street. Samples of pictures may be seen in the lobby of Main building.

The prices for a dozen pictures are: sizes 5x7 and 5x8, \$7.50; 6x8, \$10.00; 8x10, \$15.00; for half a dozen, 5x7 and 5x8, \$5.50; 6x8, 7.25; 8x10, \$9.00. An 18x20 inch reproduction of the master composite of each member of the senior class is included in these prices. Also the picture in the senior section of the Cycle is included. The price of the composite and Cycle picture is \$3.50. For the Cycle picture alone it is \$1.00.

These orders may be paid in installments, one-third of the amount of the order at the time of sitting, one-third when the proofs are returned, and one-third when the order is completed.

## Armour Represented at Economic Council

Each year the American Economic Association and affiliated associations hold a meeting in one of our large cities. In past years they have been held in New York, Chicago, and Washington, D. C., but this year it was held in Philadelphia. It lasted for three days, December 27, 28, and 29.

Professor Blough, head of the department of Social Science at Armour, spent these three days of his Christmas vacation in attending this meeting, as did many other noted economists and sociologists from leading universities throughout the United States.

## Dr. Hotchkiss Visits Former Home in East

On Dr. W. E. Hotchkiss's vacation trip to his old homestead at Seneca lake, near Ithaca, New York, he found that the weather down East can get quite cold. He says that the cold snap in New York this winter was the worst he has ever experienced there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Foster, the son-in-law and daughter of Dr. Hotchkiss, motored with him on the trip. Their return was made hazardous by the icy pavements.

## GOVERNMENT FINDS POSITIONS FOR 200 ARMOUR GRADUATES

### CWA Jobs Are Procured Through Placement Office

#### MAY PLACE 50 MORE

Approximately 200 Armour graduates have been employed by the CWA during the last thirty days, according to the estimate of Howard K. Lanigor, Placement Officer at the Institute.

"More than 400 of our men registered for CWA jobs in November and December," Mr. Lanigor said, "and while it is impossible to tell the exact number of men who have since been called to work, letters and calls coming to us indicate that half of the applicants are already on the job. Information now available at various CWA offices indicates that enrollment of workers is only seventy-five per cent completed, so that we may expect fifty or sixty more Armour men to have jobs before the end of the month." Armour men are employed in many different capacities under the CWA according to Mr. Lanigor.

#### Largest Project Downstate

The largest project is the downstate surveying work which is being carried on under the direction of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey station at Urbana, Ill. Thirty-five Armour men have reported for work at Urbana, whence they have been assigned to parties working throughout Illinois.

In connection with the several Cook County highway projects which the CWA is operating, a number of Armour men have been employed as "highway engineers," supervising laboring gangs assigned to this department.

Other government projects in which Armour men are engaged include construction of locks and dams along the Mississippi River, work which is directed by the U. S. War Department; census taking in Chicago; sewage disposal work for the Sanitary District of Chicago; drafting and statistical work for a multiplicity of city projects.

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## CWA Occupations Are True Test of Calibre of Graduate Engineers

To the engineer who for lack of more satisfactory and remunerative occupation has gone to work for the CWA, life presents all manner of interesting problems. To observant, aggressive, keen young men the experience of these few months offers rich opportunity for mature development. For more timid souls, it must remain always a nightmare.

Take the case, for example, of a young civil engineer from Armour Institute who was assigned to one of the west county highways. He writes as follows in a letter to the Placement Office:

"I believe I am the youngest man on the project for which I am engineer. The requisition called for 30 men, 4 foremen, and one engineer. The work consists of digging ditches and dressing pavement shoulders. Needless to say, none of the men are overworked, but then I believe that any man who is willing to forget his pride and work in a ditch is entitled to some money. It is very interesting to talk to these men about their former occupation.

"One man is a graduate of West Point and served as Captain during the war, another is a graduate of Purdue University and was an instructor in topography there for several years (he's a water-boy now). Still another had 150 men working for him in Russia last year. Two of the men owned restaurants; one had

## Registration to Begin on Monday

Registration in classes for next semester will be accomplished in a manner somewhat different from that used in the past. With this new method, the students will first make out a tentative program from the programs posted in the foyer of the Main Building. Next they will fill in a registration card in the Dean's Office, for which they will receive a blank program card and a class enrollment card. This enrollment card is the permit for registration in each class.

The enrollment in classes, in all subjects, will be carried on in the office of the department to which each subject belongs. The instructor will take care of all the registration, and it will not be necessary to enroll with the individual instructors. When the student has registered in all his classes, he should turn in the class enrollment card and a final program card. He will then receive a bill which is to be paid immediately in the Cashier's Office.

Registration will take place from January 22 to 26 inclusive and on February 5, 1934 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. For those wishing to enroll in classes in Mathematics of Investment (Math. 401), Differential Equations (Math. 302), Public Speaking (English 401), History of Civilization (Soc. Sc. 202), and other such classes, should leave copies of their programs with the instructors. The hours for these classes will be arranged later.

In case of any doubt as to the procedure the student should consult the bulletin board where detailed instructions will be posted.

## Sophomores to Get Jackets This Friday

Using the time-worn expression, it won't be long now until the school will be enlivened by a dash of color. The sophomores will blossom forth in their new and resplendent jackets. They will be delivered this Friday, and another list of orders will be sent. So far there have been just a few less than a hundred ordered and as many more are expected. These later orders will not be delivered for about three weeks.

## HOTEL SHORELAND, CHARLEY STRAIGHT'S ORCHESTRA ARE CHOSEN FOR JUNIOR DANCE

### Social Committee Reduces Bids to Dollar and a Half to Attract More Students

#### EVENT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

The course in Mathematics of Investments is scheduled tentatively for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from two until three and will be taught by Professor Bibb. This time will be changed if necessary at the convenience of the students.

Differential Equations is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from two until three. The instructor is Professor Teach.

Since attendance in these courses is necessarily limited, students should consult the instructors as to their eligibility.

The Physics Laboratory will be closed for this semester's work after next Saturday. All reports to be credited on this semester's work must be in not later than 12:00 noon next Tuesday.

## Tech Rifle Team Defeats Lawson

### Victory Is Gained by Fifteen Point Margin

Armour Tech's Rifle Club added to its victories last Tuesday evening by defeating the rifle team of the Victor Lawson Y. M. C. A. on the latter's range by a score of 923 to 908. The points garnered by the five high point men of both teams follow:

Armour	
C. Sachs	189
D. Wilson	187
W. Henning	186
E. Renstrom	183
D. Moore	178
	923

Lawson	
S. Patla	189
Lindahl	184
Lacy	180
Hart	179
Rubenstein	176
	908

Mr. Elmer La Pado is the manager of the Lawson team, over which Armour was also victorious last year by a score of 1806 to 1734. Two weeks ago the Armour Tech Rifle Club defeated a team from Appleton, Wisconsin, and matches this year were also played with the Humboldt Park Rifle Club.

#### To Enter Tournament

In the near future meets will also be held with the military units of the Minnesota and California State universities and the New York Stock Exchange. In February the Tech Rifle Club will compete in the annual Illinois State Rifle Association tournament, from which Armour has emerged victorious for the past three years.

## Dean Heald on CWA Junior College Board

Armour's representative on the advisory committee of the CWA Junior College is Dean Heald. This committee is made up of educators from several colleges in this section of the country. So far over 1200 students have enrolled for the various courses, the most popular of which seems to be psychology and Commercial Law. Other courses being offered include, English, History, Political Science, Trigonometry, and College Algebra.

The Hotel Shoreland and Charley Straight's orchestra have been chosen, respectively, to furnish the setting and the music for the Junior Informal to be held this Friday evening.

Precedent has been destroyed by the junior social committee, headed by Nicholas Maurer, in presenting this dance by reducing the bids from the customary two dollar level to a dollar and a half. Before agreeing on this cut in the price of the bids the social committee spent a great deal of time in discussion of ways and means of effecting an increased attendance at Armour dances and finally decided the logical way was to lower the price of bids. The purpose then, of this reduction is entirely altruistic. It is to enable more Armour students to attend this social event of the school.

#### Plan Aims to Attract More Students

An interview with various members of the faculty showed that they were decidedly in favor of any plan that would attract a greater percentage of students to the dance. We quote Professor Schommer. "It most certainly should be the object of any college student to gain social assurance while in college by attending school dances or the like and the reduction in the price of the bids will enable many more Armour students to take advantage of this opportunity."

The choice of the Main Ballroom of the Hotel Shoreland by the social committee can not be improved upon, since it presents a spacious and beautiful ballroom, comfortable lounge, and an atmosphere of prestige. The Hotel Shoreland is located at Fifty-Fifth and the Lake and is easily reached by means of the Outer Drive. Although this is the first time in recent years that an Armour class has travelled out of the downtown district to select a ballroom, the reputation and ballroom facilities of the Shoreland are equal to any in the city.

#### Popular Orchestra Chosen

Charley Straight's orchestra, which has been procured by the social chairman to furnish the dance melodies, is well known in Chicago. He has played in several of the outstanding supper clubs of the city and is a radio favorite, by reason of his broadcasts over the CBS from the Granada.

Bids may be obtained from members of the social committee of the junior class composed of Nicholas Maurer, chairman, John Ahern, Richard Armsbury, Earl Fenske, Richard Friede, Chedo Grakavac, and Robert Patterson, as well as the social committees of the other classes.

## Jacket Committee Is Selected by Juniors

At a special meeting called by a petition signed by thirty-five juniors, the junior class decided to select and purchase class jackets next semester in order that the members may have the use of them during the entire senior year.

Members of the committee to attend to all details involved in the selection and distribution of the jackets were elected by the individual departments. They are George Bradac, M.E.; Charles Handler, E.E.; Bruno Rigoni, C.E.; William Trudelle, F.P.E., and Jack Weiland, Ch.E. The architect member of the committee had not been selected by Friday evening.

Discussion was also held concerning attendance at the Junior Dance and participation in the Interclass Track Meet.