



ENGLISH CLASSES STRENGTHENED BY FACULTY ADDITION

Fulghum from Michigan, Olson from Oberlin to Instruct

VARIED EXPERIENCE

The Department of English at Armour Institute has been greatly strengthened by the addition of two new instructors, W. B. Fulghum and Clair C. Olson, who are to aid Professor Hendricks, head of the department, in teaching English composition and literature. Both are well qualified to teach and have had varied experiences before coming to Armour.

Mr. Fulghum received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Michigan in 1930 and his Master of Arts degrees at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas in 1932. He took a nine months tour around the world with a "Floating University" in 1926. At present he is studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Olson received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Oberlin College in 1923 and his Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago in 1926. He has had seven years of teaching experience having taught at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa from 1923 to 1925 and at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York from 1926 to 1932. He traveled considerably in Europe in 1930 and worked in the Bodleian Library at Oxford and also in the British Museum at London while there. Professor Olson is also studying for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Chicago.

To Play Organ at A Century of Progress

T. W. Wallschlaeger, an Armour Tech senior, has been asked to play the organ in the Hall of Religion at A Century of Progress on Columbus Day, October 12. His recital is to consist of a series of numbers of his own selection and is to take place at 2 o'clock.

The Phire Protect in Fysics Lab or All Is Well That Terminates Nicely

It seems that Otto Freilinger has done it again. No, he didn't use the skew chisel upside down nor kick his brief case off the rear platform of the commuters' special. After having started, it seems as if the entire tale must be told.

Otto is a great student of experimental physics. At least he spends most of his free time in the Physics Lab and some of his operations seem to be perpetually in the experimental stage.

Last Wednesday (you see he signed up for the Wednesday period so he could start the course on the first day of school) he cavorted about the lab in mid-season form.

Otto Desires a Watch

Now, Mr. Freilinger needed a watch on account of the lab manual called for one and he was not one to disappoint a lab manual. Assuming a trustworthy countenance he approached Mr. X, a fellow with little knowledge of the harsh realities of life and returned with a watch.

After Reynolds' "Last Call" for the seventh time, Otto realized that the period was over, quit his pretense of work, rescued Reynolds from nervous insanity by relinquishing his apparatus and headed for home.

A street car appeared as if just to accommodate the hurrying commuter, swallowed him up, and went on. No stops marred the quiet harmony of the Chicago Surface Lines. The sun filtered thru the slight smoke pall as if all things were as they should be. But an uneasiness was spreading

Music Clubs to Meet This Week

Another year of activities will be commenced by the Armour Tech Musical Clubs tonight when the orchestra holds its first practice at five o'clock in Assembly Hall. Tomorrow evening they will make their first appearance of the fall season playing at the Freshman Handshake. The glee club will hold their first meeting on Thursday evening at five o'clock in the same place.

All freshmen who are interested in music, either vocal or instrumental, are urged to attend one of the meetings. Prospective members are asked to join now before the clubs are organized for the year.

New students playing the French horn, alto, oboe, bassoon, and cello and bass violins, are especially needed. There is also a need for a snare drum player in order that the orchestra might have a full orchestration.

Last year under the able leadership of Mr. Erickson, who was spending his first year as musical director here, the Musical Clubs achieved a high degree of success giving several outside programs and concerts in addition to those here at school. In February they participated in the Edgewater Beach Hotel's Twilight Musical Hour in connection with Mark Fisher's orchestra. The program was broadcast over station KYW.

This was followed by a program over station WGN a week later and by a concert at the North Shore Hotel in Evanston in March. Later in the same month a concert was presented for the Chicago Teachers College at the Belmont Hotel on the north side.

A program given over station WBBM and the annual spring concert brought the year to a conclusion.

This fall the prospects of an even better year are very bright. The wide experience which the members received last year should be reflected in this year's work. They are very fortunate in having Mr. Erickson as director for he is well known in the musical world. He studied at the University of Chicago where he directed the glee club and the Blackfriars. He later was director of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, and subsequently went to the Birmingham Southern University whose glee club won nation wide fame under his direction.

throughout Otto's emotional system. What was wrong? No quizzes had been flunked because none had been given. The slight misunderstanding which had threatened to blight his week-end had been cleared away at last night's date.

Mercy sakes! The lab book! Also the watch he had borrowed from—whose was it? He didn't even remember that! They must be back in the lab. Off the car at Twenty-second. Back to school. The door locked? Yes. The caretaker? Ah! Is it or is it not? Care!

Homeward Otto plods his weary way, pondering ways and means to satisfy the wrath of he who had lent his watch without collateral. Who was that fellow anyway? Night came. So did the next day. The trains were still running so our once-proud hero returns to the scene.

The Climax Approaches

Then did our central character show the stuff of which he was made. Did he hesitate? Straight into the mouth of ridicule did he go—direct to Professor Colvert. Then was another fine spirit shown to be a man of rare tact. Without a word, anyway not many, but with an expression which spoke volumes, did the professor bring forth the missing watch and manual. Then did the missing owner dash forth and reveal himself, untangling the last skein of Otto's mental perplexities.

So what? Well, people in glass houses should raise early radishes and Freilingers should be provided with personal secretaries.

SECOND SEMESTER RATINGS RELEASED BY DEAN'S OFFICE

Juvinall and Gunderson Lead Classes Again

AVERAGES HIGHER

Statistics of the scholastic averages for the second semester of the school year 1932-33, as compiled by the Office of the Deans, show that the scholastic leaders of the different classes for the previous semester have retained their roles as pace-makers for their fellow-classmen. J. W. Juvinall led the Senior Class with an average of 95.8%, making it a grand slam by leading his class for the four years at Armour. W. E. Gunderson continues as pace-maker for the Junior Class with an average of 96.1%, while the Sophomore Class has R. Maci for its first-ranker with an average of 96.5%. R. Johnson, besides topping the Freshman Class, is also the high man of all the students at Armour, having an average of 97.0%.

In the class ranking, an unusual result was tabulated when the Freshman Class surpassed the Sophomore Class.

The Senior Class.....87.4%
The Junior Class.....86.7%
The Sophomore Class.....85.4%
The Freshman Class.....86.2%

Departmental ranking is as follows:

Mechanical Engineering.....86.1%
Electrical Engineering.....87.1%
Civil Engineering.....86.0%
Chemical Engineering.....87.5%
Fire Protection Engineering.....88.1%
Architecture.....84.0%
Science.....88.3%

The averages of the following fraternities are arranged according to the seniority of their establishment at Armour Tech:

HONORARY FRATERNITIES Scholastic

Tau Beta Pi.....92.4%
Pi Tau Sigma.....91.5%
Eta Kappa Nu.....92.4%
Chi Epsilon.....90.0%
Phi Lambda Upsilon.....91.6%
Salamander.....92.4%

HONORARY FRATERNITY Non-Scholastic

Pi Nu Epsilon.....87.3%

Honor Society

Sphinx.....89.2%

Professional Fraternities

Scarab.....88.4%
Alpha Chi Sigma.....88.8%

Social Fraternities

Phi Kappa Sigma.....88.1%
Delta Tau Delta.....84.0%
Theta Xi.....84.4%
Sigma Kappa Delta.....85.6%
Phi Pi Phi.....84.4%
Rho Delta Rho.....88.0%
Sigma Alpha Mu.....82.4%
Triangle.....86.0%
Beta Psi.....85.3%
Kappa Delta Upsilon.....87.4%

The average of all students belonging to the Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Triangle, and Beta Psi fraternities (fraternities that rent or own their own chapter house) is 85.3% while the average of all the other students is 86.7%.

In computing these averages the system was used in which the numerical grade is multiplied by the semester hours accredited to the subject, and the sum of these products is divided by the total number of semester hours to obtain the final average. The grades received in Physical Training were omitted in these computations. Letter grades were given the following numerical values:

CHI EPSILON

Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Pres.—J. E. Schreiner, '34. Vice Pres.—W. H. Kuehn, '34. Sec.—C. L. Shermer, '34. Treas.—G. A. Nelson, '34. G. T. Korink was elected as Editor of the Transit, official organ of the fraternity.

Call Issued For New Reporters

Freshmen who are interested in newspaper work, either business or editorial, are invited to try out for the *Armour Tech News* this week.

Editorial staff applicants are requested to call today at 12:30 o'clock at the offices, fourth entrance, Chapin Hall, second floor, while those who wish to try out for the business staff call Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the same place.

The editorial work includes the obtaining and writing of news and sport stories, writing of headlines, and proof reading. Previous journalistic work is preferred but not required.

The work of the business staff includes the solicitation of advertisements and the distribution of the copies.

It is recommended that men who desire to work on the *News* try out for the paper in their freshman year.

Honorary Fraternity to Entertain Guests

Recently installed officers of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, are undertaking rather early in their term a task of unusual magnitude, that of entertaining between 40 and 50 delegates from chapters throughout the nation at the annual convention. A program has already been prepared for the meeting, which will be held on October 21 and 22.

Business meetings will occupy most of the first day, with a grand banquet in the evening. The next day, after a final business meeting, will be devoted to seeing the World's Fair.

The Armour chapter of Pi Tau Sigma held its annual initiation ceremonies and election of officers last May 31. E. W. Gossweiler was elected president; R. W. Suman, vice president; F. E. Headen, treasurer; C. E. Hillman, recording secretary; and P. P. Polko, corresponding secretary. Previous to the election of officers the following men were initiated into the chapter: C. E. Dahlgren, F. E. Headen, C. E. Hillman, I. A. Kolve, J. B. Lukey, L. J. McDonald, P. P. Polko and E. R. Wood. The term was ended with a banquet in honor of the initiates and the departing seniors.

Scherger Arranges Courses in German

Professor Scherger has arranged the following classes in Elementary and Chemical German and Political Science. There are to be three sections in Elementary German. The first will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 in Room C, Main Building; the second on Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 in Science Hall; and the third on Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 in A, Mission.

There is one section in Chemical German, which will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 in Room C, Main Building. The course in Political Science will meet on Friday at 11:30 in the Electrical Lecture Room.

Students desiring courses in History of Civilization and French are requested to see Professor Scherger in his office on the fourth floor of the Main Building at once.

Chess Club Will Meet on Friday

The first meeting of the school year for the Armour Tech Chess Club will be held on next Friday, September 29 at 12:30 in the Campus Club rooms. These rooms are in the third entrance of Chapin Hall.

Everyone interested in chess is invited to attend. Plans have been formulated for a very active year in which meets with different colleges will take place.

Last year the first intercollegiate meets were held. These were the matches with Wheaton College and Crane College.

UPPER CLASSMEN SPONSOR ANNUAL FROSH HANDSHAKE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW

Annual Social Event Is Set for 7:30, Professors Amsbary and Schommer to Speak

PEP MEETING IS FEATURE OF PROGRAM

O'Connor Chosen Junior Manager

A Junior Class meeting was held last Friday for the purpose of electing a manager for the Junior Inter-class Baseball team. Richard D. Armsbary conducted the class meeting and after a close contest Joe "Bucky" O'Connor was elected. It was decided that another meeting be called for arranging the class election.

Under the guidance of the very able manager a practice session was officially announced and it is to be held tonight. O'Connor made a plea before the class exhorting the members of the class to support the team. It was believed that expert organization was essential in order for the juniors to put over a winning combination; therefore the manager will be vested with full power.

Classes Held in Remodeled Shop

Additional space in which to hold classes has recently been made available by the completion of a classroom in the pattern shop on the third floor of Machinery Hall. The room was constructed by partitioning off the east end of the shop, thereby permitting the wood-working machinery to be available if put into operation again. At present social science courses under various professors are held in this room. Remodeling of the other shops is not contemplated at this time.

Appointments Made for Armour Cycle

Work on the new *Armour Cycle* is already getting under way. The following men have been appointed to the editorial staff: George Wheaton, Associate Editor; Don Jacobson, assistant to the Editor; Louis Streb, Fraternity Editor; Louis Biegler, Athletic Editor; and John Davis, Organization Editor.

Law School Professor Compares Foreign With American Papers

"Foreign newspapers say very little about their own crime, but play up American crime to a very great extent," said W. L. Burdick, vice-president of the University of Kansas, and professor in the School of Law, who has recently returned from a fourteen months' trip around the world in which he studied law procedure in many countries, both in Europe and the Orient.

Law procedure in other countries, according to Dr. Burdick, is a great deal simpler than ours. Often a criminal trial takes only half a day, and seldom lasts more than a day or two, while ours often drag out for weeks. There is also a much shorter time between the apprehension of the criminal and the trial, than we find in the United States, and sentences are passed just a few days before the actual hanging.

"Often a man is accused, tried, and hung for murder in England without a word being in the paper," says Dr. Burdick. "In France, however, the papers play up crime more, but American crime rather than their own, has the front page in the papers."

An interview with Dr. Burdick in Kansas City about two weeks ago, in which he made statements about the

crime situation brought to him an anonymous letter, which, although it was written on Eureka, Kansas hotel stationery, was mailed in Kansas City.

Refreshments Planned

Following the entertainment in assembly hall the group will adjourn to the basement of the Mission building for a social hour. Although no prize is to be awarded to the student who puts away the most cider and doughnuts, the committee have felt it advisable to lay in an ample supply of both. Previous experience with the gastronomic ability of the Tech-hawks has led to the stand taken by those in charge of the refreshments.

Schommer to Speak

Professor Schommer, who is probably best known around Armour as a narrator of funny stories, will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion and will introduce the speakers. He promises a real treat for those who come as he has recently laid in a supply of stories having been on several fishing trips during the course of the summer.

Pepp Meeting on Program

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the annual Freshman Handshake will be held in Assembly Hall, and all freshmen are invited to come out and get acquainted with their classmates as well as the upper classmen. This year's Handshake which is being run by a committee of juniors and seniors instead of by individual organizations as in previous years will offer a program including some new events.

Both the Freshmen Handshake and the freshman assembly and meetings of last week are being conducted by a group of upperclassmen consisting of J. J. Ahern, R. D. Armsbary, C. Clarkson, N. E. Colburn, H. W. Davidson, R. A. Fleissner, L. Fratreschi, S. M. Lillis and R. J. Pflum.

"I noted an article about you and your trip, and your remarks about crime in the United States," the writer, who signed himself "Socialist," said.

"It is to laugh. Don't you know what would stop these Italians, racketeers, bandits, and all the rest of it? Kill the lawyers. That would be the effective method. Let all criminals take care of themselves when arrested. Have no bondsmen, bailors, political influence, and especially no lawyer! Education, white collars, teachers, and LAWYERS are the bane and nuisance of present existence."

When asked his action to the letter, Dr. Burdick smiled. "It says to laugh. Well, I did.

"Of course, I do not agree with the man. Law schools are doing good work."

When asked his reaction to the letter, of law compared with those of other countries, Dr. Burdick pointed out that each was best in its way, because each prepares lawyers for different court systems, different legal procedures, and different sets of laws.