



## SIDELINES

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**FAILURE ON THE PART OF** federal agents as well as local authorities, to suppress the "free-will" wanderings of notorious outlaws, has led the Department of Justice to request two million dollars from Congress for use on gangdom. It is intended that this sum buy more guns and pay more men for activities in nation-wide justice. And again, definite need is established only after emphatic failure has taken place.

**EXISTING AS A FUNCTION OF** the national government, the Department of Justice has had to go so far as to arm its agents with machine guns captured from other mobsters. Conditions might be "bad" if they had not taken these mobsters for their armor in the first place—gangsters supply the law, something new. Two million dollars for the object of the Department of Justice is worthwhile, but the same sum to equip that department alone is something of a question.

**THE FEDERAL AGENTS** work out of Washington, D. C. There are state police, county police, and city police involved in the activities of this department as a result, and consequently the question of jurisdiction arises on all sides. Just recently the Federal agents employed in the chase of a prominent criminal-at-large, took advantage of poor police organization by laying blame on the state police of Minnesota for interference in Federal activities in that state. Why shouldn't the state police be involved? They exist for that purpose.

**PREDOMINANT AMONG** the proposals for law enforcement has been that of national organization of police. Application of this proposal would, without doubt, be desirable from the standpoint of effectiveness. It yet remains to be enacted. At the present time the idea prevails that law enforcement should be enacted by that portion of the law enforcing body under whose jurisdiction it occurs—but why limit the jurisdiction? In several instances, undesirable characters have been told to leave a certain state by the police of that state—merely because they were not wanted. Since when, we ask, is any one state better than the next state?

**THE DEPARTMENT OF** Justice received a congressional appropriation of \$41,231,885 last year which was spent for crime. This year it has been allotted only \$28,700,778. We are convinced that crime has not receded, and consequently we are led to believe that anti-criminal organization has not been improved. A national police force under direct Federal supervision, together with specified assistance on the part of local law enforcing units, would lead to satisfactory enforcement.

**WE DESIRE TO TAKE** this opportunity of again reminding you of the impending features to be presented by various organizations on the campus. First, the Armour Players will present that master production, "The Romancers" on Friday night of this week. Buy those tickets now! Second, there are a few left of the Open House will be presented by the Institute next Monday evening—a chance to show your parents and friends the whys and wherefores of a technical education. Let's assist the faculty in putting on this show—we all count.

## Design of Senior Key Will Not Be Altered

The design for the senior key will not be changed as too much confusion has arisen. The reason offered by the chairman of the senior jewelry committee is that the design of the new key is not sufficiently different to warrant the change.

## Frankie Masters to Play at Prom

Friday evening, May 18, will witness the grand finale of Junior Week with the Junior Formal to be held at the College Inn. Frankie Masters' orchestra will furnish the rhythmic atmosphere.

N. A. Maurer, Junior social chairman, promises a socially successful dinner dance because of the location, the orchestra and the new bid price. Bids will be lower than ever at \$4.00 a couple. Each young lady will receive a Monte Carlo favor.

The big attraction will be the floor show starring Little Jackie Heller who is well known over the radio with Frankie Master's orchestra. The Junior Formal is the only regularly scheduled formal affair on the Armour social calendar and should be a delightful climax for the graduating seniors' social life at Armour.

## Pi Tau Sigma Holds Initiation for Five

The Armour chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, held initiation rites for five men, A. F. Christoph, J. Bidsong, B. L. Messinger, M. J. Fetter, and W. W. Hening, yesterday in the new rooms.

A banquet in honor of the new men was held at 6:15 p. m. in the Faculty Gym with most of the mechanical engineers of the Department of Mechanical Engineering attending. The addition of these five men has raised the membership of the fraternity to 22 active members.

The semi-annual smoker was held after the initiation rites. The members indulged in the popular pastimes, smoking and card playing.

## First Junior Jackets to Arrive This Week

Although the first order of the junior jackets will arrive in the early part of this week, the general sale of the jackets is rather slow. This is probably because the juniors want to see what the jackets look like about the campus. They have been foolishly mistaken in not ordering now for the jackets. The jackets has increased fifty cents. The student price of the jacket is now \$6.50 with monograms, the retail value being about \$10. This is fairly low in comparison with the retail price of another group of jackets which was priced at \$11.50 without monograms.

As yet no one has seen the type of monogram to be used, but it will take the form of that of the A. I. T. class of '35 and is being designed by the Triangle Pennant Company. These monograms will probably be placed on the left side of the blue flannel jackets.

Another measurement of the junior jackets will occur sometime this week. The jacket committee desires that as many as possible, who have considered the purchase of a jacket and have not ordered one as yet, order their jackets at this time.

## Salamander Initiates Junior Fire Protects

Five junior fire protects received recognition for good work by being formally initiated into Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, last Thursday evening.

Those upon whom this honor was conferred were J. J. Allen, W. W. Biegler, O. P. Freilinger, J. K. Morrison and G. W. Wheaton.

C. A. Cunningham, president of Salamander, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Beta Psi fraternity house. A number of men distinguished in the fire insurance field, J. V. Parker, W. R. Towler, R. M. Beckwith, C. P. Holmes and Professors J. B. Finnegan and K. H. Parker were among those present at the initiation.

After the initiation, refreshments were partaken of, which was followed by a short informal meeting.

## ARMOUR PLAYERS GIVE 'ROMANCERS' ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Reserved Seats Almost a Sell-Out, General Admission Remain

### SINGLE PERFORMANCE

By holding a complete rehearsal every night the "Armour Players" are giving off the rough edges and smoothing a final polish to "The Romancers," which will be presented on Friday, May 11, at 8:30 p. m. The players will be assisted by the Armour Tech Orchestra, which will furnish the incidental music.

Reports Big Ticket Sale Professor Hendricks, faculty member in charge of the "Armour Players" in an interview late Friday, stated that practically all reserved seats had been sold, but general admission tickets will be on sale until the supply runs out. These cannot be purchased from students, as in the past, but will be on sale in the bookstore and in the lobby of the main building.

The poster contest, which was to have ended last Friday, has been continued until tomorrow, May 9. This is because the posters are entered misunderstood the theme of the play. The winning poster and the name of the winner will be posted Thursday morning. The prize is two reserved tickets to the play.

Scene Laid in France The scene of the play is the boundary wall of the country estates of two old Frenchmen, Berganzin and Pasquinet, comrades since boyhood. The time is about the middle of the eighteenth century. These old men pretend to be enemies so that their children, Percinet and Sylvette, may fall in love. To bring matters to a head they arrange a false abduction of Sylvette, with Percinet rescuing her from the villains.

The completed cast is as follows: Sylvette (in love with Percinet)..... Clarence Clarkson Percinet (in love with Sylvette)..... Sydney Kremer Berganzin (father of Percinet)..... Sidney Kremer Pasquinet (father of Sylvette)..... Carl Sherman

Straford (a bravo)..... Herman Ross Blaise (a gardener)..... Michael Pantone Notary..... John Schulz Swordsman..... Ivan Thundor Joseph Haase, John Graf.

Archie Shander, Wm. Emmerich, assisted by the Armour Tech Orchestra, Gordon Erickson, director. Technical Staff Stage Manager..... John L. Brenner Asst. Stage Mgr..... Michael Pantone Electrician..... Hugh Babcock Scenery..... Richard Liescher, Walter Sobel, Robert Targus. Properties..... William Hoyer, Ernest Hoyer.

## A.I.E.E. Holds Annual Banquet and Smoker

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers held its annual banquet and smoker at Medinah-Michigan Avenue Club last Thursday night. Several lecturers spoke on subjects of interest to the organization. Among them was Paul Junke, local dispatcher of the Commonwealth Edison Company who spoke on the history of the Chicago section. He was heard by more than 300 people, among whom were 33 Armour students, some Lewis Institute students, and many alumni and engineers. The remainder of the evening was spent in gambling with large sums of money whose worth was on par with the paper on which they were printed.

The Armour section of the A. I. E. E. plans to have a picnic either on Wednesday, May 23 or on Thursday, May 24 at the Dunes State Park. The program for the day includes ball games, track, and swimming in which juniors and seniors will compete. All electricals are invited to attend.

## Open House on Monday Night

Next Monday night, May 14, Armour Institute of Technology will again open all doors as a gesture of hospitality and friendship in an invitation to one and all to come and see what the school is capable of doing. No opportunity to make this Open House night the most pleasant affair of the year will be missed. Every department is cooperating to the fullest extent to provide entertainment and knowledge in a smooth pleasant combination, appealing both to those who have a complete knowledge of the basic fundamentals, and to those who can only marvel at the intricate workings of the complicated mechanisms.

School Open to Inspection The main object of Open House is to acquaint outsiders with the work being carried on. Parents and friends of the students are most cordially invited to come and see, and ask any questions which may arise in their minds. Student operators will be only too glad to exhibit their erudition with respect to the articles in question. High school students who are contemplating entering Armour in the future will find this an excellent opportunity to interview members of the faculty and get a definite line upon the scope of the courses.

Shop Exhibits Missing In the absence of the foundry, forge, pattern, and machine shops the other departments are applying themselves to surpass their efforts of the past years, and thus furnish a group of exhibits that will give every one an interesting glimpse as to do to fill a whole evening. The physics department and also the electrical has always proved to draw great numbers.

To climax the events of the evening the junior marshals have planned a dance in the gymnasium on the fifth floor, where everyone can mingle and make the acquaintance of those around him. This in addition of those around him. It is expected that it will meet with enthusiastic approval.

## Music Clubs to Give Concert At the Fair

A definite engagement has been made for the Armour Tech Musical Clubs to present a concert at the Century of Progress Exposition, jointly in June. A definite program has not been decided upon as yet but judging by past performances the concert will be well worth hearing. The clubs were to perform last year, but were prevented by the extremely cold weather. This concert and the approaching annual Spring Concert are kept in mind as practicing for a successful program.

The Armour Tech club broadcast its third program over station WGN last Wednesday afternoon. The clubs rendered the following presentations: "The Viking Song," "I Love Life," "Sweet Kentucky Babe," "The Old Brigade," and the Armour "Alma Mater." The music was written by Mr. Erickson. They were accompanied by Art Kahn, WGN studio pianist.

## A.S.M.E. to See Films On Oil, Gas Refining

Two films, secured from the Standard Oil Co. M. E. meeting in the assembly hall on Friday, May 11 at 10:30. The films explain the processes of refining oil and gasoline and will be accompanied by a lecture given by Mr. Robert Wilkins, an engineer of the Standard Oil Company. All interested students are invited to see the pictures. A representative of Chrysler Motors will present the story of the five year development period leading up to "airflow" Chrysler. The principles of aerodynamics and the application of these to modern motor car design will be shown. Plymouth design features are also to be explained.

## JUNIOR MARSHALS RELEASE PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR WEEK; PLAN MANY NEW ACTIVITIES

Class Rush Scheduled for Friday Afternoon; Pushball, Baseball, and Track Also Featured in Annual Event

### DANCING TO BE HELD OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

The Dean's Office announces that all changes of address be reported to them immediately, so that they can bring their records up to date.

Six days! That's it, exactly six days until Junior Week blooms forth, and then is the time for all loyal Armour men to sailly forth and enjoy the events drawn up for their benefit.

The program for the week is as follows:

## Wickenden to Talk at Commencement

Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, a well known Chicago minister, will conduct the baccalaureate services to be held 11 a. m. Saturday, June 2, at Orchestra Hall. The address will be broadcasted over radio station WENR, as it was last year. The following Thursday, June 7, at 4 p. m. graduation exercises will be held at the Goodman Memorial Theater, Dr. William E. Wickenden being the speaker. Dr. Wickenden holds the position of president of the Case School of Applied Science, as well as the presidency of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

## Fraternities Plan for Junior Week

Final arrangements for the fraternity activities during Junior Week were drawn up at the Interfraternity Council meeting held last Wednesday in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. The meeting, which was presided over by J. A. Larson, was attended by the presidents of the nine social fraternities at the Institute.

Several new cups and trophies have been bought, as some of the traveling trophies have found final resting places. Triangle won the traveling pennant for stunts last year. A traveling cup for the fraternity sing has been adopted. The following fraternities will be represented in the events: Phi Delta Rho, Phi Kappa Sigma, Triangle, Phi Pi, Theta Xi, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Psi, Kappa Delta Epsilon, and Sigma Alpha Mu.

Draft Rules for Competition The following rules were drawn up at the meeting and will be enforced throughout the run of events: Baseball—in event of rain, all games will be moved up to the following day. Each team will furnish a new 16 in. ball for each game, the winner taking possession of both.

Tennis—Teams not appearing for matches at scheduled time will lose by forfeit. Competing teams will consist of three men.

Three matches will be played, two singles, and one doubles. All entries must be in twenty-four hours before scheduled occurrence of event.

The scheduled track events and the order of their occurrence are as follows: four lap relay, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile run, 100 yard high hurdles, 100 yard low hurdles, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, high jump, shot put, discus and pole vault.

## Grafton Leaves to Take C. C. C. Position

Professor E. C. Grafton of the civil engineering department will report to Fort Sheridan this week to take charge of a C. C. C. group. He has the rank of captain in the United States Army. Although the stay at Fort Sheridan is to be of short duration, it is not known where he will report later. Professor Grafton will not permanently sever his connections with the Institute, but is on a leave of absence.

The program for the week is as follows:

Monday—11:00—Push Ball (Juniors and seniors) 2:30—Intramural Finals. 7:30—Open House. 10:00—Dance (Armour gym)

Tuesday—10:00—Pentathlon. 1:00—Baseball (seniors vs. juniors) (sophas vs. frosh).

Wednesday—9:30—Class Baseball (finals). 11:00—Baseball (faculty vs. seniors). 1:00—Interfraternity Relay. 4:00—Baseball (Armour v.s. North Central). 7:30—Annual Spring Concert. Interfraternity Sing.

Thursday—10:00—Interfraternity Track Meet.

Friday—10:00—Interclass Relay. 1:00—Class Rush. 2:00—Fraternity Pageant. 9:00—Junior Prom (College Inn)

The push ball event between all the seniors and juniors promises to be a very exciting spectacle. The seniors will line up at one end of the field and the juniors at the other. The ball, which is 8 feet in diameter, will be placed in the middle of the field. When the whistle blows it is up to one of the teams to get the ball across the opponents goal. The ball may be rolled or carried across. A time limit of twenty minutes has been set by the junior marshals for this event. In case of a tie score or no score the battle will be extended until one team scores.

### Interclass Baseball Finals

At 2:30 on Monday the final game of the baseball tournament, which has been waging on Ogden field for the past few weeks, will be played off. The final game will be played in the same manner as were the other games.

Monday evening witnesses Armour's annual Open House night. All laboratories will be in full operation and open for inspection by the public during the course of the evening. Questions arising in the mind of the visitor will be gladly answered by the students in charge of the demonstrations.

### Engineers Dance in Gym

The most important event of the evening is that open to the students and their (wives?). For the first time in the history of Open House night, a dance will be featured. It will take place at 10:00 o'clock, and music will be furnished to one's heart's content by Wilson-Barnett's orchestra, a well-known west-side organization.

The Pentathlon scheduled for Tuesday is for everybody. It has been decided that there will be two awards for the track letter men receiving the highest number of points, and two awards for the two non-letter-men receiving the highest number of points in their class. In this manner the letter men compete among themselves for high honors, and the non-letters in like manner. Thus those fellows not out for track have as good a chance of winning first place as those who are.

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