

English Classes Prepare Book List

Guide Distributed Free to Students

Members of the English classes at Armour are help to prepare a new edition of the "Student Guide to Good Reading" which will be distributed to the students of about two hundred colleges free of charge.

This new guide is underwritten by various publishers of different books, and it is under the auspices of the National Council of Teachers of English of which Prof. Hendricks is a member. The chairman of this committee is Atwood H. Townsend of New York University.

Lists Thousand Books
This new guide will contain a list of one thousand of the best books, and these will be arranged in twenty-five various classifications. This new list will not only represent the best books, but also will contain short reviews of many of them. As this is a student guide, there are also different student committees working on each classification. The members of the advanced English class at Armour are preparing the divisions on biographies, science and scientists.

Students Vio for Awards
All the members of the freshman and sophomore English classes have written reviews on different books, and those writing the best papers will receive awards.

The sponsors of this guide have given fifteen book awards to Armour. These prizes will be presented to the authors of the best reviews after the student committee has decided upon the winners. The best reviews will be sent to the National committee and may appear in the Student Guide.

Prof. Hendricks has charge of making out the list on outlines and handbooks.

Following is a list of members of the student committee at Armour. For the committee of biographies, the members are: G. Freund, F. Gallagher, H. Gragg, W. Hamlin, R. Johnson, J. Luce, and B. McMillan. The members of the committee on science and scientists are: F. Cotterman, J. Graf, R. Kercher, A. Lane, G. Ormsby, and R. Peterson.

Arx News

Now that the May day celebrations are over the boys will be getting down to their old pranks again, what with the next junior and sophomore project due May 14. "Burning the well known midnight oil" will be quite in vogue this week.

Loyal ARX NEWS readers must have noted several weeks ago the statement that this architectural department possesses athletes. Well to substantiate this, Bob ESBENSEN in the singles was the only man to win his match when Coach Culver's cohorts met Chicago!

Another instructive lecture was given to the sophs by Mr. Henry PENN of the American Institute of Steel Construction. Mr. PENN's talk concerned steel in architectural design and was very sincerely appreciated and received by Prof. WILMANN and the class. By the way Mr. PENN is a brother to our own DEAN PENN.

The frosh finally turned in their composition plates. Those that were blessed with mentions were: Berkland, Evans, Phillips, Ramp, Becker, Noblen, and Salsinger. Wasserman received a mention commended. Now I suppose they will be coming up stairs to give the sophs and juniors some of their crits....Don't think their crits would help the seniors any???

The big hunt is on and is going full square. With drawing boards, T squares, paste cans, etc., the boys are trying to catch the mouse that has been frightening KOHN. Keep at it boys, you may catch him!!

By popular vote LOWELL LAMMERS has been requested to take over the class in Mechanical Equipment. His short talk on elevators went across so well the boys are now designing buildings that move up and down, with the elevators remaining stationary.

SPNOOPING SAM.

THE HONORARIES

CHI EPSILON Honorary Civil Engineering

Chi Epsilon, national honorary fraternity, was founded at the University of Illinois on May 20, 1927 for the purpose of providing an incentive for greater achievement in the civil engineering profession and of distinguishing undergraduates who have shown a high scholastic ability.

At about this same time, a group of junior and senior civils at Armour felt that there was a need for such an organization here. They saw that because of the limited scope of the national honorary engineering fraternity, the accomplishments of only a few could be recognized. Departmental honories were in existence at Armour for the recognition of upper classmen chemicals and electricals, and a professional organization was stimulating undergraduate interest in architecture.

Upon investigation the local group discovered that Chi Epsilon had been founded and since this organization appeared to answer the need, a petition for the establishment of a chapter here was sent to the Illinois chapter. The petition was granted and the Armour chapter installed on March 9, 1928, less than a year after the founding of the national organization. Professor Phillips, at that time head of the department of civil engineering, was the honorary charter member and it was partly through his efforts that the Armour chapter was established.

Election to membership in Chi Epsilon is based on the four requirements of a successful engineer: scholarship, character, practicality, and sociability. A candidate for membership must have an average grade in scholarship in the upper one-third and must be a junior or senior in the department of civil engineering. More emphasis is laid on the other requisites than on scholarship in the election of members.

Present, honorary and faculty members of the Armour chapter are Professors Herbert Enns, E. C. Graf, H. T. Heald, P. C. Huntly, J. C. Penn, R. L. Stevens, and M. B. Wells. The active membership includes G. T. Korink president; J. E. Schreiner, vice president; E. G. Hoffman, secretary; G. A. Nelson, treasurer; H. W. A. Davidson, "Transit" editor; and N. E. Colburn, R. A. Fleissner, A. C. Ketter, N. H. Kuehn, B. W. Laestadius, Leonard Marcus, R. J. Plim, Otto Schmidt, C. L. Shermar, E. H. Smith, and K. O. Stocking. The two pledges are Barclay Jones and J. M. O'Connor. The pledge ribbon is purple and white.

Two Groups to Visit Refining Plant Today

At 8:30 this morning the senior chemicals and the junior fire projects will start on a joint inspection trip to the Standard Oil Company's refining plant at Whiting, Indiana, under the direction of Professor Schommer.

The crude oil is piped up from Texas and Oklahoma to the refineries where it goes through the extensive fractional distillation into products ranging from tar to light cleaning fluids. The group will visit the paraffin works.

Fraternity Notes

TRIANGLE

Our national convention was held at the Allerton Hotel on April 26, 27 and 28. Brothers McBrady, Lyford, and Morrison were respectively our senior, junior and alumni delegates. They were so convincing in the motions they placed before the chair, that all of them were passed. Brother Morrison was elected to the National Council. On Friday, April 27, the convention dance was held at the Allerton Hotel.

May 3, was the date of our first ping-pong match with Delta Tau Delta. Eric Smith played number four man. We lost the match 3 to 2. Open House night for the parents is to be held on May 14.

"I don't know if you fellows know it or not," exclaimed brother Smith at a recent meeting, "but I'm going steady."

BETA PSI

Last Thursday, Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, held a formal initiation at the house. We wish to congratulate Brother Morrison, who was initiated at that time.

At the last meeting, it was decided to hold a radio dance at the house Saturday, May 19, just to round off Junior Week in good order.

Last week we had a decided upset at the house. Brother Schnackel, the billiard terror, was taken in a terrific battle by four-point Wittekindt.

Under the leadership of Brother Dunn, the terrible ten are whipping themselves into shape, and will soon be running in good form.

PHI PI PHI

The house is beginning to hum with activity due to preparations for Junior Week.

Brother Simpson has been put in charge of the Sing, and under his able guidance the house is progressing rapidly in their endeavors. Brother Suhr has been put in charge of the stunt for the circus.

Brother Callen has been leading the members of the house in track practice, and after the favorable showing made, he entertains high hopes for winning the track trophy.

RHO DELTA RHO

Hell week started last Wednesday and will end with an informal initiation tomorrow night.

Our baseball team defeated Beta Psi by a score of 8 to 6 last Wednesday evening. Manager Dworsky will be glad to hear from any house on the campus that wishes to play.

The Town Club of the Knickerbocker Hotel will be the site of our annual dinner dance which will be held May 26.

THETA XI

A radio dance was given at the house last Saturday night. The promise of an enjoyable evening combined with the fine weather brought out a large crowd. Some guests were also present and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

The baseball team is bearing down, and has been carrying on intensive practice for the last week. We are out after the cup this year again, and are moulding the team into shape, as first round play starts in about a week. Members of the track team have also been practicing and getting into shape.

Plans for a picnic in the near future are being discussed. However the place where the picnic is to be held has not been decided on yet.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Everyone is now ready for the Founder's Day banquet on Thursday. The chapter has been anxiously waiting that day for some weeks. There will be an even larger number of alumni present this year. The committee has planned an interesting evening. No doubt we will long remember this year's banquet.

Sunday we are having the monthly Mother's Club meeting. In celebration of Mother's Day there has been a special program prepared.

Last Thursday we defeated Triangle in the first ping-pong match of the finals. The score was 3-2. The next match will be played tonight.

Tennis practice is now under way along with baseball and track.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The dance held last Saturday night was a great success. The social committee provided the unique decorations, and about fifty couples danced to the symphony provided by the U. of C. Night Owls.

Brother Simone, M. E. '32 has been seen in Chicago quite frequently. We wonder if the chapter is the drawing card, or if a certain young miss on the south side is the reason.

The first baseball practice game of the season was won from the Deltas to the tune of 7-5 at Armour Square. Anyone wishing to book practice games should consult our manager, Don Jacobson.

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