

F.E.R.A. Funds Are Benefit to Many

Nine Months of Assistance for a \$13,365 Total

Students who would have otherwise been unable to attend Armour this fall, are being aided in part by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. A sum of \$1,485 per month for nine months has been allotted for Armour. It is based on 12% of the enrollment of October 15, 1933. This leaves an opening for 99 appointments at a maximum wage of \$15.00 per month at 40c an hour, but the number can be varied with a corresponding change in the maximum monthly wage. Of the number of appointments 50% must be students who were not registered in any college or university during January, 1934.

The other regulations under which the FERA appointments will be made are as follows:

The student shall be carrying at least three-fourths of a normal student program of courses.

The type of work and the persons to be assigned to each project will be determined by the institution in conformity with the regulations of the Federal Administrator and the instructions of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

The President of the institution may remove a student from his job, or reduce the number of hours he may work, for incompetency or for any other satisfactory reason including failure to maintain his grades in class work.

William N. Setterberg, the placement officer, has charge of the appointments to the positions which include special work in the math. department; research in connection with the water treatment plant; inventory and plans for a new Civil Engineering office; library work such as filing of trade catalogues, checking duplicate magazine copies and arranging for exchange, routine checking and cataloguing; preparation of charts and drawings for instruction in the Chemical department; and continuation of last year's work which was largely composed of assisting professors, aiding in statistical research and clerical duties, and work about the campus.

Eighty students were benefitted by the FERA for a period of four months last year.

SIDELINES

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to the proposition that all men are created equal." Apparently many people in this country actually believe that liberty is on the verge of being destroyed, as is evidenced in the recent formation of the American Liberty League. The league is heralded as a non-partisan, nationwide organization with the avowed purpose to "seek constructive legislation" and to "prevent any measures designed to destroy the principles upon which our government was founded."

THE AMERICAN Liberty League is heartily welcomed by most Republicans and other enemies of the New Deal. The league furnishes an opportunity for annoyance and will probably bloom forth as a strictly anti-Roosevelt organization. To seek constructive legislation is good intention, but to what extent does that type of legislation go when such men as Alfred E. Smith, Jouett Shouse, and J. W. Wadsworth are involved in the organization; all being opposed to President Roosevelt's New Deal program. As far as destruction of the principles upon which our government was founded is concerned, we feel safe in saying that a good deal of respect is held as yet for that noble group of men who compose the United States Supreme Court. We firmly believe that any legislation in contradiction to the Constitution of the United States would be so termed by that group of men, and the Constitution does embody the principles upon which our government was founded. Change in the Constitution rests in the hands of the people. Why the American Liberty League? Just another fence for the administration to climb over. Just another effort to sway the cooperative will of the many people who might be swayed.

Fire Protect Alumni Given Appointments

E. W. Hotekin, F. P. E. '10, for several years western manager of the Royal and Queen group of fire insurance companies, has been appointed western manager of the London and Liverpool and Globe companies. He will also continue his duties with the Royal-Queen companies.

Leonard Peterson, F.P.E. '16, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Home Insurance Company of New York. After graduation from Armour, Mr. Peterson was employed by the Michigan Inspection Bureau and by the Fire Prevention Company of Chicago. He was made special agent for Home Insurance Company in Chicago in 1920, was put in charge of the improved risk department of the Chicago office in 1921, was made assistant manager of the improved risk department at the home office in 1927, and division underwriter for the western department in 1930.

A. J. Danziger, F. P. E. '26, for several years an inspector for the Iowa Insurance Service Bureau has been appointed a special agent for the Crum and Forster insurance companies.

J. B. Dirkers, F. P. E. '32, formerly an inspector for the Kansas Inspection Bureau, has been appointed to a position with the Western Factory Insurance Association in Chicago.

Use New System of Grading Here

Grade Point Method to Be Employed

During the coming school year at Armour the grade point system will be in effect. The student is awarded three grade points for an "A". A "B" brings two grade points, and one grade point is given for a "C". A grade of "D" is passing but it carries no grade points.

The standing of the student is determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of semester hours carried. Incomplete grades do not count at all. That is, a person receiving an incomplete in any subject subtracts the semester hours of that subject from the total in computing averages. Poor and failure work, carrying no grade points, are counted but extra-curricular work, including physical training, is not counted.

New System Flexible

The new system is flexible in several ways. In the old system a student with 95% received an "A" and a fellow student perhaps just as intelligent but with a 94.8% received a "B". Professor Penn believes that an exact mathematical average of a student's ability is impossible. The new grade system will give a general idea without saying to one of two equal students, "you take an 'A' because your average is two tenths of one per cent above that of your colleague. He gets a 'B'."

Another advantage of the new

New Professors Have Experience

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at both of those schools, where he specialized in laboratory chemical engineering. At Armour he will assist Professor McCormack in the Chemical Engineering courses.

Dr. Van Atta is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. He also has taught at both schools, and has done a great deal of research work. He will work in freshman and sophomore chemistry.

New Mathematics Professor

The Mathematics department gets Dr. Rufus Oldenburg. His Ph.D. is from the University of Chicago, and he has had teaching experience at the Case School of Applied Science and the University of Michigan, besides some commercial work.

Added to the staff of the Physics department is Dr. Austin B. Sprague, a graduate of Miami University with M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering is reinforced by the addition of Mr. Charles E. Hammet. Mr. Hammet is a graduate of Kansas State College, and has an M.S.

system comes to light when the student finds he can spend more time on a subject he is good in and enjoys, and less time on a subject he has to take but doesn't have exceptional ability in.

No Green Hat, No Pants; So Frosh Will Have Green Hats and Pants

The gents who invented clothing and probably never conceived of a very close relationship between hats and pants. Hats, they would say, are to keep the head warm and hide baldness, while pants are to keep the legs warm, and perform various other operations.

But in their first year of higher education, members of Armour Institute's class of '37 found a distinct

degree from the University of Nebraska. He has had both teaching and professional experience.

Mr. Charles O. Harris comes to the Department of Mechanics from a career of both engineering practice and teaching. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and holds his Master's degree from there also.

The language courses formerly taught by Professor Scherger will be continued by Mr. Hanns Fischer, a graduate of the University of Munich. He is a well known author and lecturer.

Mr. Edward A. Merrill will teach architectural construction and practice in the architectural course. He is a practicing registered architect and structural engineer in Illinois.

Finally, the placement office has been taken over by Mr. William Setterberg, an Armour graduate, who has worked for the North Western railroad and is a licensed architect. Mr. Setterberg is very active in the W. S. E. and is chairman of its junior section.

little green cap which was offered them in fair exchange for coin of the realm and the commonplace garment cut to hide the hair on the legs, a bond which evinced itself in the peculiar fact that a man making an appearance without the former was all too likely to be soon making a personal appearance, as the vaudeville houses put it, without the latter.

Time goes on, however, and with its flight it brings changes. The class of '37 is now the sophomore class of Armour and fully endowed with the divine right of enforcing the wearing of green caps upon the class of '38 in accordance with the ancient tradition of Armour. Memories of the bathtub in Ogden field one chilly morning last May, the flour, nail polish, depantsings and similar atrocities have spurred the class to issue an unwritten edict whose substance is as follows:

1. Members of the class of '38 will wear green caps.
2. These are sold at the supply store at forty cents a head.
3. They will be worn in clement weather or else—

The staff of the News feels, however, that the last article as well as any violence will be unnecessary. Members of the new class will be glad to wear the symbol whose numbers proclaim the strength and whose popularity proclaims the unity of the class of '38.

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