



By Leroy Beckman

DURING THE past week we have come across the war-cry of the Department of Justice, "Shoot to kill." Furthermore, argument as to the sanity of the adopted policy, verbal as it is, has been both pro and con. Desperate in its attempt to eliminate public nuisance, or perhaps more directly stated, to eliminate the results of fallacy in local administration of justice, the Department of Justice refuses to fight with its back to the wall.

WE HAVE heard severe criticism of the Department of Justice, as regards its recent shootings in "cold blood" of some of the leading outlaws of the country. In many instances these critics have labeled the agents of justice as ruthless cut-throats, men having no regard for human life. Some individuals have an even more convincing argument when they ask; has the Department of Justice actual proof of participation in criminal activity, or does the Department of Justice shoot to kill because a man evades the long-time investigation of deficient units of justice?

ARGUMENT has been well directed in defense of the Department of Justice. We still find individuals willing to admit that "law is right." Why should anyone defend the outlaw? Why should anyone show sympathy for the outlaw, even when his death results as a finis to a shameful career? Perhaps these sympathizers use the dime novel as their bible, worshipping the fugitive for heroic efforts in evading the law—if such effort may be termed heroic. It may be that these sympathizers regret the possibility of some shyster lawyer losing a few thousand, which he might have gained in opposing the law for the life of a dog.

ONE FACT remains, fortunately. Whether we argue or not, the Department of Justice still has its duty to perform and will do so at its convenience. Humanity has no need for that which might, but will not, be human. We heartily agree with that cry "shoot to kill." It's far more effective than "shoot for noise."

## New Instructor for Social Science Dept.

Professor Howard Berolzheimer has been appointed assistant Professor of Social Science to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Blough.

Mr. Berolzheimer is a graduate of Northwestern university. He is also teaching at Northwestern this semester in the Finance Department. He took his post graduate work at Yale and afterwards taught there.

Professor Berolzheimer has been connected with several business concerns, among which was the Quaker Oats Company. He is also actively connected with the administration of two codes under the NRA, the Roofing Ganule code and the Flexible Insulation code.

## Movie Sponsored by Armour Faculty Club

A movie entitled, "The Human Adventure," will be presented by the Armour Faculty Club at the Thorne Hall on McKinlock Campus, Superior street at the lake, Wednesday, December 19. All the seats in the hall, about nine hundred, will be reserved for seventy-five cents each.

"The Human Adventure" depicts man's rise from prehistoric time down through the ancient civilizations to the modern age. Dr. Breasted of the University of Chicago and the Oriental Institute, produced the picture. It consists of eight reels and lasts two hours.

Tickets, which are now on sale, are available to all Armour students.

## Junior Informal Dance Discussed

At the meeting of the Junior class, held in Science Hall last Thursday, a very spirited discussion of class plans, both social and practical, were held.

The plans for the Junior informal to be held on Jan. 11, 1935 were presented to the class by the social chairman, Don Graham. The dance is to be held in the main ballroom of the Lake Shore Athletic Club with the music by Stan Norres and his band. The bids are to sell for \$2.00.

The placement of the members of the class, on their graduation from Armour received a great deal of consideration. It was the opinion of a part of the class that a pamphlet, in which a page would be devoted to each member of the class should be sent to individuals and firms in the mid-west employing engineers. Each man would list his activities and interests while in school. As a part of the class believed this to be of no advantage in the employment of individuals, a committee was appointed to investigate the advantages for the graduate "in obtaining employment in schools where this system is employed."

The meeting was adjourned following the election of Rodger Knaus as captain of the class swimming team and of Donald Neal as captain of the junior's track team.

## Chi Epsilon Will Hold Convention

Chi Epsilon delegates from all over the country will convene at the University of Illinois on December 15 for their bi-annual meeting. This honorary civil engineering fraternity was founded at the University on May 20, 1922.

Armour chapter of Chi Epsilon was the second to be admitted to the fraternity, which now consists of fourteen chapters having a membership numbering more than sixteen hundred. The Armour chapter was installed on March 9, 1923, largely through the efforts of Alfred E. Phillips, the head of the Civil Engineering department at that time.

The national convention, which is held every two years, was last held at the Penn State University Chapter. This year's convention, which will be held at the Triangle House at the University of Illinois, follows an old policy of allowing the various Chapters to act as hosts. Perhaps the chief issue at these meetings is the selection of the Supreme Council officers, although the visiting chapter delegates are rushed with a full day of festivities that climaxes with a dinner and dance.

The Armour delegate to the convention will be George Nelson. He has made arrangements with two fellow Chi Epsilon members, J. M. O'Connor and K. O. Stocking, to drive to the convention immediately following the Semi-Annual W. S. E. meeting which is being held at the Triangle House on the eve of December 14.

## New Society Formed by Junior Chemicals

"To further friendship of the 1936 class of chemical engineers of the Armour Institute of Technology in a social way, and after commencement to keep alive the friendships we have made," is the object stated in the "By-Laws" of an organization newly formed at Armour by the Junior Chemicals.

The formalities of organization were completed by the adoption of By-Laws, the payment of the initial fee, and the election of officers: Chairman, R. M. Paulsen; Master of Ceremonies, L. W. Robbie; Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Millerville; Athletic Manager, O. E. Norris.

Although the group as yet has no name, a committee composed of T. M. Gilkison, W. S. Gray, and A. J. Ragan has been appointed by the chairman to find one.

## RATING CARDS FOR SENIORS TO ASSIST PLACEMENT OFFICE

Will Contain Data Not Now Included in Records

PROFESSORS TO ASSIST

In a plan being put into effect by the faculty placement committee, headed by Professor Peebles, members of the present Armour senior class, and probably, all Armour students in the future, will be graded not only on their scholastic work, but on such personal characteristics as personality, temperament, health, and physique.

The object of the plan is to provide the placement officer, and through him, prospective employers, with information which, it is expected, will enable them to select the right man for every job with far more accuracy than ever before.

### Use Familiar Grading System

Every instructor having senior classes will grade the seniors with whom he has contact on not more than ten personal characteristics, to be listed later. The grades will be on the well known A, B, or C basis, or something equivalent to it.

A complete statement by Professor Peebles follows: "Among the activities which may properly fall within the sphere of the Placement Committee, one which has received considerable attention thus far is the placement of new graduates in industry. It has been the experience of those members of the committee who have had something to do with placement problems in the past that very often there is a lack of exact information about the various members of a graduating class. Such information is very desirable to enable the Placement Officer to rec-

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## Pi Tau Sigma Holds Initiation for Four

Initiation rites were held two weeks ago, for H. Mayerowicz, senior; and W. Alt, F. Cotterman and H. Nachman, juniors, by Pi Tau Sigma, honorary Mechanical Engineering fraternity, at a banquet held in the Faculty Grill.

Professor Nachman was made an honorary member at the banquet. After the initiations the members retired to the Pi Tau Sigma rooms in Chapin Hall for cards and other games.

## Senior Mechanicals Go On Rampage, It's A Hair Raising Hobo Day Now

By Imus Walkontoe

Oh I'm a Hobo but who said I was a Bum?

Yes sir! None other than the senior mechanicals have declared Tuesday, December 18, as Hobo Day at Armour. Of course, wise (dumb) cracks will come forth from the balance of the beloved seniors—but the mechanicals can take it.

As to the rules and regulations of the proposed spurge, the following is to be said: beginning with the senior dance held last Friday night, any senior mechanical guilty of applying ye noble razor upon ye beaming countenance will be declared outlawish in nature and said countenance will be made red for quite some time; any senior mechanical who fails to resemble a hobo in attirement on aforementioned date will be labeled an ass and promptly be made to resemble one (not an ass).

Whyfore, and unto what reason for this foolishness, asketh thou? Simple (simple) enough. The senior photography committee desires suggestions for pictorial appearance—so the mechs oblige, with overalls and bearded pans.

## Honoraries Plan Annual Banquet

Plans are now being developed for the annual interhonorary banquet sponsored by the interhonorary council. The banquet will be held Wednesday evening, January 16 at a place to be decided upon later. President R. D. Armsbury forecasts a surprise for all who attend. He said, "A new feature will be included in this year's banquet which the council hopes will continue for future banquets. The exact nature of this feature will not be divulged until later."

### Committees Chosen

The committees in charge of the banquet are as follows: Program Committee, H. J. Zibble and J. R. Lang; Place Committee, J. J. Ahern and W. B. Ahern; and Registration Committee, A. Lauchiskis and G. A. Nelson. Announcement of the final details of the banquet will be made after the Christmas vacation. Last year's banquet was held at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club.

### Interhonorary Council

The Interhonorary Council is composed of the presidents of the honor societies. Its purpose is to combine the honor societies in closer friendship and cooperation. The annual interhonorary banquet and interhonorary dance are held under its sponsorship. The council is composed of the following honor societies: Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Chi Epsilon, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Salamander, Pi Nu Epsilon, and Sphinx.

## Salamander Admits Five Upperclassmen

Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, initiated four seniors and one junior last Wednesday evening at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. The men honored at that time were C. R. Bristol, L. R. Kerlin, W. A. Trudelle, and H. J. Zibble of the senior class, and R. A. Peterson of the junior class. This increases the membership of the fraternity to eleven men.

Immediately following the very impressive initiation ceremony, Professor J. B. Finnegan introduced charter and alumni members of Salamander with a short history of their work in fire protection engineering since they left Armour. The charter members introduced were R. M. Beckwith and R. O. Matson. The other alumni present were H. J. Mannasch, J. T. Even, C. E. Herbst and K. H. Parker. Honorary members at the meeting were J. B. Finnegan, C. P. Holmes, J. V. Parker, O. L. Robinson, and F. Taylor.

## ARMOUR BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS SOUTH SIDE COLLEGE TO WIN FIRST GAME 38-26

Game Doubtful During First Half Due to Opposition's Defense; Stage Rally to Net Twelve Baskets

MERZ AND HEIKE LEAD SCORING

By Bob Worcester

Armour's basketball team demonstrated their knowledge of the correct way to start a season by smothering South Side Junior College 38-26 last Thursday. During the first half our team was a bit apathetic but they opened up right after the interval to score a landslide of points. Gene Heike and Bob Merz led the scoring with thirteen and ten points, respectively.

A strange feature of the opening half of the game was the predominance of free throws in the scoring of Armour while only three baskets were made. The situation was reversed, however, in the rest of the game, as only one free throw was sunk while twelve baskets were made. It is encouraging to know that the boys can hit the basket after being fouled as a large number of the games last year were lost by one or two points that could have been made thus easily.

### First Half Slow

The men from the south side seemed headed toward success when one of their forwards, Conwill, made a basket immediately after the toss-up. Then Merz took the ball from Heike following quickly upon the second toss-up and scored one of the few baskets that Armour could get during the first half. Then another basket for Junior College and the game started to lag in interest. The Armour players were a bit handicapped as they were prepared for a man-to-man defense and ran up against a zone defense. They were somewhat disheartened due to Captain Lauchiskis sitting on the sidelines with a leg injury.

The invading team had a way of streaking toward their basket and striking quickly; their comparatively low score from such plays was due to the excellent guarding of "Pop" Warner and Dollenmaier. Christoph also had a big part in getting the ball away and taking it down under his basket. Interest was added to the game by the spills that occurred when six or eight fellows would all go for the ball at the same time. And so the half drew to a close.

While the players were resting between halves the extras on the team

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## Monte Carlo Smoker to Be Held by W.S.E.

"C'mon there seven!" - "The number 5 ball in the corner pocket!" - "Fifty (?) on the red number five!" - "Raise you five and call!" are probably only a few of the sounds which will emanate from the Triangle fraternity house next Friday, October 14 at 7:30. At that time the Armour branch of the Western Society of Engineers is holding a Monte Carlo Smoker.

Cards, craps, roulette, birdcage, pool and what have you, will comprise the entertainment. In spite of the huge sums that will exchange hands, the expense will be nominal. Members of the W. S. E. are invited free and all other students are to be admitted for the insignificant sum of 25 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Pi Nu Epsilon, Music Group, Pledges Three

G. W. Ormsby, R. H. Wittekindt, and H. J. Zibble were pledged last Thursday to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity. Inquisition of the prospective pledges had previously been held on Tuesday, November 27, at the Triangle fraternity house. Several alumni were present.

## Initiation Is Held by Eta Kappa Nu

Last Tuesday evening, the honorary Electrical Engineering fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, held a banquet at the Medinah Club on Michigan Avenue. The meeting was conducted by Mr. H. Tear, president of the Alumni chapter. Initiations were in order and those initiated were L. C. Galbraith and W. M. Uzunaris of the senior class, and N. J. Cooper and V. J. Kropf of the junior class. The ceremonies were carried out by the active members: W. B. Ahern, V. A. Hedlund, L. F. Higgins, A. M. Wolf and D. G. Young. The rest of the entertainment consisted of piano, piano-accordion, and vocal selections, an interesting talk reviewing the high points of 1934 football by John Schommer, and two wrestling matches which both resulted in draws. The contestants were Sumner vs. Schmidt and Patterson vs. Schuman.

Approximately forty alumni were present and all faculty members namely Professors Freeman, Moreton, Richardson, and Snow.

The affair brought the largest turnout in years and its success was generally considered to be due to the efforts of Professor Moreton, the faculty adviser of the fraternity.

## Honor A Planning to Lead Pep Meetings

The meeting date of the Honor-A society has been changed from Friday to Wednesday, December 12, at 2:00 o'clock in the Tau Beta Pi fraternity rooms.

An election for the position of secretary-treasurer is to be held at this meeting. The president, John J. Ahern, was secretary-treasurer last year and was automatically placed in his present position this year.

The members of Honor-A are planning to supply pep-meeting leaders. These men will give a little pep talk, before the coming basketball games, sometime at the beginning of a class room period. The aim of these talks will be to get Armour students to come out to see their team play and root for a victory.

Possibilities for the presentation of letters to team members at a general assembly are also to be discussed at this meeting.

## Scarab Hears Talk at Annual Pledging

Edfou Temple, Armour's chapter of Scarab, professional architectural fraternity, met at the Architect's club last Thursday for the purpose of pledging five new men. Those who were so honored are: J. R. Kosuth '35, W. Nicolai '35, W. Herzog '35, E. Olson '36, and M. Beckman '37.

Following the pledging ceremony, the group adjourned to the dining-room. A representative of General Houses, Inc., Mr. Prayn, delivered a talk on the possibilities and the future of pre-fabricated houses. This type of construction is due to play a very important part in future architectural design and policy. Following his talk, Mr. Prayn showed a very interesting film on the process of erection of one of these buildings.