



SIDELINES

By Leroy Beckman

"THE AMERICAN Communist Party must be improved and Bolshevized. For that end we must work in order to forge real revolutionary cadres and a real revolutionary leadership of the proletariat, capable of leading the many millions of the American working class toward the revolutionary class struggles." The foregoing statement is from Stalin's address of May 6, 1929. To be amazed at the foregoing would be foolishness—at least it appears as another European "blow-off."

WITH A membership of 175,000 of the younger business and professional leaders in some 190 leading communities, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced a national campaign for Americanism. In the opening paragraph of a public address, the organization made known its purpose in a very convincing manner: "That the Communist movement throughout the United States is spreading at an alarming rate, and continually gaining a stronger foothold, is a disheartening fact now well known to every one." More interesting, perhaps, is the proposed activity outlined by the Chamber of Commerce in its campaign for Americanism. First it proposes to eliminate Communist propaganda in the educational institutions. In the second place it proposes to emphasize to adults the power of the ballot and to make an intensive drive on the importance of registration as a part of the citizen's civic duty. Further it proposes to be vigilantly observant of legislation and to be active in the promotion of laws for the control of Communist activities.

AS TO THE advantages seen in Communism, we are blind. We have observed communistic agitation to quite some extent in populated centers of foreign extraction—where education is a minimum. In contrast, that same agitation has been entertained in many of the institutions of higher learning. The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce evidently recognizes lack of proper education at the core. Of course, the college man or woman reserves the right of self-thought in choice of ideals. The Communist party may convince those who lack higher education that something may be attained by sitting back and waiting for it. But it should take the college man or woman to recognize attainment as the result of thorough effort—in the proper spirit. The system of democracy in the United States requires "Americanism" today and forever. Let Stalin hoist anchor and sail to hell. We'll use his "soap boxes" for the fire.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce should be commended for its proposal to emphasize the power of the ballot. (Continued on page 3)

Hold Second Meeting of Mathematics Club

Several trick problems in algebra, geometry, and arithmetic featured the second meeting of the Mathematics club last Friday. They were proposed by various members, and were solved by the group as a whole. Besides this, Professor Bibb gave a talk explaining the possibilities of the club.

To prepare for the next meeting, which will be held the second week of school after the Christmas holidays, a program committee of five was organized. They will set the date and arrange to have a paper or two presented. They will also prepare a list of mathematical puzzle problems to be used in future meetings.

The attendance at the last meeting was over twenty, among whom were some of the professors.

Players Present Another Offering

With a highly dramatic play in the Christmas spirit, the Armour players will be back on the boards this morning at 11:30 in the assembly hall. The play is "The Bells of St. Stephen", by William M. Sloane III. Classes will be excused at the hour of the play, and admission will be free.

A feature of the performance will be the appearance of two performers who are not Armour students. They are the Misses Glenora and Vivian Jepewaya, sisters, who have come to the aid of the players in filling the two female parts.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Frankl Michael Pantone
Josef Donald Suhr
Baron Kassel Tom Jones
Hans Wieners Richard Weissman
Count Feldman Albert Schreiber
General Handleman Al Kulpak
General Schlieman Herman Ross
Bar Maids Glenora Jepewaya
..... Vivian Jepewaya
Carolers Jerome De Boo
..... Joseph De Boo
..... Franklin Hoffert
..... Al Kulpak
..... Richard Lischer
Wesley Wieting will play the organ.

Timely in more ways than one, the play deals with a momentous conference which is to decide whether or not two European nations will be plunged into a bloody war. The conference is held on Christmas eve in a little German tavern.

The players, now a large and enthusiastic group, are planning, among other things, to hold a Christmas party. The farce which had previously been announced as their next play is still in the offing, but will probably be presented soon.

Junior Schmiere to Stage Party

The junior chemical organization will hold its second social event of the semester. The Chicago Craftsmen's club, the site of the first party, will be the site of a Christmas party which will be held Friday night. The price of the ticket is one dollar. Refreshments will be served.

Entertainment will include games, cards, dancing, and skits produced by home talent. The latter will be a major event, for it marks the return of the famous chemical dramatists, "The Star Armour Hams." Music will be presented by the Schmiere's eight-piece "Tear Drawers," whose theme song will be "Ethyl."

Rifle Club Schedules Three Postal Matches

Three matches are scheduled by the Armour Tech Rifle club for the two weeks before vacation. The first is with Massachusetts Institute of Technology this week; the others are with the Ontario Rifle club and the University of Akron. The club's scores will be mailed to the other teams, and they in turn will send their scores here. Scores of both teams will be posted on the same date and compared.

Officers of the club would appreciate any information regarding one of the rifles which was stolen Friday afternoon or Saturday morning of the week prior to Thanksgiving. Anyone with any knowledge of it should see one of the club officers.

Juniors Are Pledged by Alpha Chi Sigma

Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, announces the pledging of five juniors. The ceremony was conducted in the fraternity's rooms last Tuesday by the five active members. E. W. Engstrom, T. M. Gilkison, B. S. Lane, O. E. Norris and O. Zmeskal, were pledged.

Music Clubs Give Concert Thursday

Complete New Program To Be Presented

A cordial invitation is extended to all students, their parents, members of the faculty, and friends to attend the annual Christmas concert of the Armour Institute of Technology Musical Clubs at 10:30 Thursday morning, December 20, in the Armour Mission, for which there will be no admission charge. To enhance this production, the Musical Clubs will provide printed programs and an effective setting.

The following program has been printed for this concert: Introduction and Chorale "American Fantasia" Herbert Overture "Zumpa" Herold Orchestra

"Trumpeter" Dick "Sylvia" Speaks "Bells of St. Mary" Adams Glee Club

"In a Chinese Temple Garden" Ketelbey "Adoration" Borowski Orchestra

"Winter Song" Bullard "Secrets" Matthews "Strong-Hearted Men" Romberg Glee Club

"Gypsy Love Song" Herbert "Sing College Boys" Clark "Song of Flame" Gerschwin Orchestra and Glee Club "The Student Prince" Romberg Orchestra

On the evening of January 19, 1935, the Glee Club and Orchestra will give a concert in Evanston in the auditorium of the Chicago National College of Education. The concert will be part of a gala evening, sponsored by the two hundred fifty girl members of this college, and it will be followed by an informal dance.

Last Friday, the combined organizations gave a concert at the Sherman Hotel for the Executives Club. Although several of the new selections were presented, the men arose to the occasion and did a masterful piece of work. Professor Schommer was a guest of the Executive Club at this meeting.

Constitution Revised by Alumni Association

Members of the Board of Managers of the Armour Tech Alumni association met last Tuesday evening to give the constitution of that organization a thorough examination and then to make several changes. The meeting was held at the University club and lasted until midnight.

Professors D. P. Morton, and J. J. Schommer and Messrs. Sanborn, Pahlman and Stryker are the members of the board who took part in revising the constitution. The changes were made to increase its practicability and to place it in line with the numerous amendments that have been added from time to time.

Revisions in the constitution of the Alumni association had been contemplated for some time.

"Chahles" Goldberg Wins by a Hair; Senior Mechanicals Play Hobo Today

I've something to say About the new mown hay.

Although the time was shortened by four days, the senior Mechs managed to present a favorable, although undernourished, crop of whiskers. Under the scrutiny of professors Libby, Perry, and Roesch—the aggregation of House of David men presented two winners and a boob.

About the winners: "Chahley" Goldberg took the first prize, a shaving mug and brush, without a trace of competition. Yes sir! In one week Charley came as near to looking like Moses as any one in the congregation ever will. Second award went to "Rayney" Maci—the dark horse. It seems that Maci paid a visit to the coal pile shortly before

Faculty to Show Film Tomorrow

For its annual Christmas party the Faculty club is presenting an eight-reel motion picture at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 19, at Thorne hall, on the McKinlock campus, near the end of Superior street at the lake.

Man's complete history, from the time that he was a primitive savage, relying on his own strength and skill for his existence, up to the present peak of civilization, will be depicted, in "Human Adventure," the talking picture which will be given Wednesday. This picture was prepared by Professor Breasted, of the University of Chicago, who will also be present to lecture.

Tickets are available to all Armour students and their friends and may be obtained from Professor John Schommer, through whose efforts the film was made available. The seats will all be reserved, and those who wish tickets may sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the main building. The seats are given in the order that they are signed up for. Those signing up first will therefore get the better seats.

Several other reels will also be shown, in order to round out the program.

Last year, for its Christmas party, the Faculty club presented a movie, and also had Pat Barnes, National Broadcasting company star, as an added attraction. The program this year, it is hoped, will excel that of last year, and all students are invited to attend.

Oldenburger Will Give Math Talk

At a combined convention of three national scientific societies to be held in Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays, Dr. Rufus Oldenburger, who is in his first year of instruction at Armour, will present a ten minute paper on a problem of recent mathematical research. The societies meeting at this time are the American Mathematical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Mathematical Association of America.

One of the feature events of the meetings will be the first public talk in this country of Professor Albert Einstein who is now associated with the Institute for Advanced Study. Professor Einstein will give an elementary proof of the theorem concerning the equivalence of mass and energy. In addition, during the course of the meetings about seventy-five highly technical papers on various mathematical problems will be presented.

Dr. Oldenburger's paper, which he will give during the Friday morning session, December 28, deals with the equivalence of multilinear forms singular on one index. It deals with transformations of functions of three or more variables. They have been classified and reduced so that they can be studied in applied works in theoretical physics.

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By Whisker Sour fore being subjected to investigation and thereby managed to present a prize winning black mass of (?). Millard (Mildred to you) Potter failed to produce and took the Boob's prize, a compound intended for enticing growth—or more specifically, just plain Vigoro. With the exception of three rebels, who suffered the consequences, the whole thing was strictly mug for "mug."

Today the senior greasers will resort to further horseplay in their interpretation of Hobo Day. The boys are merely trying to depict themselves one year from now—in a 30 grand job, 30 grand dollars per unit of some time. A smoker will be held tonight in the Campus Club rooms to draw to a close the spirited activities of "just-kids."

BASKETBALL RECORD KEPT CLEAN AS TECHMEN TROUNCE CHICAGO IN THIRD VICTORY

Maintain Lead for Entire Game to Hand Big Ten Foes 34-27 Defeat

LOOSE REFEREEING HAMPERS TEAMS

The next issue of the News will appear January 15.

60 Armour Alumni in Detroit Group

Fifteen alumni and former students of Armour Institute who are now located in the Detroit area were presented at a "Get Together Dinner" held December 7 at the Inter-collegiate Alumni club.

Plans for future activities of the group were discussed and it was decided that the organization would be known as the Armour Alumni Association of Detroit. There are now about 60 Armour men residing in this vicinity, many of whom were unable to be present on Friday evening but who expressed their desire to participate in future affairs.

Plans were drawn up for another dinner to be held the latter part of January at which time it is hoped that John Schommer will be able to extend one of his trips as a basketball official as far as Detroit in order to be present. It is also planned to have the President-Emeritus of the Institute, Dr. Howard Monroe Raymond, who is now residing at his home in Grass Lake, Mich., present at that time. Arrangements for this dinner are under the direction of Stanley A. Beatty, '30 who will be assisted by Harold S. Ellington, '08 and H. W. Mullins, '30. Plans were also made for a group attendance at the Armour Tech-Wayne university basketball game to be played in Detroit on January 25.

The committee for the Friday evening dinner consisted of H. W. Mullins, '30, chairman; Bernard A. Witting, '29; C. A. Nelson, '33; and Nason Cattington, '28. Those present included S. A. Beatty, '30, Melvin C. Berg, '30, Nason Cattington, '28, Harold S. Ellington, '08, S. Edward Germain, '10, Paul S. Keachie, '12, Carl H. Lundblad, '16, Claude D. Lundblad, '13, H. W. Mullins, '30, John W. Turner, '14, Raymond S. Walsh, '27, Bernard A. Witting, '29, S. A. Vanderpoorten, '33, C. A. Nelson, '33, and Bertram Peterson, '34.

New Aircraft Engine Subjected to Tests

It is rumored that the automotive laboratory is going to acquire two Diesel engines for experimental work. Professor Roesch refuses to confirm the rumor, because of the possibility of some obstacles which have to be overcome.

At the present time, the automotive laboratory is the scene of the testing of a new type of engine. It is an eight-cylinder, two cycle, supercharged, "X" type aircraft engine and was developed by an acquaintance of Professor Roesch. A blower system is used to approximate conditions in flight in order to test the cooling system.

F.P.E.S. to Hear Talk on Special Fire Risks

Mr. Quackenboss, assistant chief engineer of the Western Factory Insurance association, has been engaged as the speaker for the meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering society next Friday, December 21.

The speaker is well informed of the hazards of special classes of risks because of his connection with the Western Factory Insurance association which specializes in high grade sprinklered buildings.

Armour Tech remains undefeated after their third start, which incidentally, was their annual venture into Big Ten basketball circles. Easily superior in floor play, and with a slight advantage in height, they took the Maroons at the U. of C. field-house last Saturday night with a final count of 34-27. Unfortunately the game wasn't entirely removed from the "football" class due to loose refereeing and both teams were hampered by "unnoticed" roughing.

The Maroons opened play with the lanky Eldred taking the tipoff. They did lots of ball handling in Armour territory but the Tech defense kept the goal safe till Warner finally intercepted a pass, and went pounding down the sideline. He was fouled ere he shot but made good his award toss to open the scoring with Armour in the lead, a distinction they held for the full game.

Shortly after the jump Dollenmaier dribbled around the home team and pushed in his season's first. Lang on a long shot and Eldred with a free throw set the score at 3-3, but Merz, Armour's high point man, plunked in both gratis attempts after someone interfered with his shot, and Tech's lead was not broken.

After this opening flurry, both teams settled down to steady play and some time elapsed till the whistle called another goal: Armour via Gene Heike. Chicago again tied the Kraftmen when Dorsey, wide open at the pivot line, took a pass from offside to count, and "Shots" Duvall followed from the same spot after the next jump. Heike's two free tosses lifted Tech again to the fore and Capt. Al Lauchisik pushed in Warner's wide free toss to up the score and hit the tally column himself.

Tim Flinn, diminutive Maroon captain, whose defensive work was outstanding, was individually responsible for the close score thus far, but the Maroons needed more than Flinn in the closing minutes of the first half. Armour completely dominated play and boosted their point total to 21. Chicago wound up at 13 with free throws by Flinn and Lang and a goal by Flinn on a "sleeper" under Tech's goal.

The first half was easily Armour. All of the erratic play shown in earlier games was removed from the Tech five. They counted nine of eleven free shots gained as the shorter Maroon team fought for the ball. Their field goal total was largely responsible to effective follow up "boosting." It would be impossible to spot the individual star of the

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Will Deliver Armour Engineer This Week

According to E. H. Doane, editor-in-chief of the Armour Engineer, the first issue of the year will be forthcoming this week. Discarding former precedents, the Armour Engineer will appear in up-to-date raiment, though fundamentally the same in its style of contents. A new cover design will be featured, and the present size will be 8 by 11 inches.

There will be several articles which should be of particular interest to students. Among these will be "Budgeting in Retail Organizations," "Construction Features of the Cascade Tunnel," "Abstracts of Masters' Degree Theses," and "Duties of a Local Agent."

Interesting articles, features, and departments, including book reviews, notes on college events, and departmental societies, will also appear.