

President Submits Report to Alumni

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staff, at a cost of \$20,700. One full-time man added last year has gone to a more highly paid position and has not been replaced.

It is highly regrettable when teachers of long standing on the staff of an institution are displaced but in this case there was no other way in which a critical situation could be met. For reasons set forth in discussing curricula and standards of instruction, and because in the course of time there had come to be an undue proportion of men in the higher ranks as compared with the lower, changes have not impaired educational efficiency and in many regards have definitely improved the organization of instruction as well as its quality.

Change Titles of Option Heads

In addition to changes in staff there has been considerable modification of internal organization. The title Head of Department has been abolished and the men in charge of Engineering Options have been made Directors of such Options. In Architecture the title is Director of the Department of Architecture. The so-called service departments are now presided over by chairmen. The titles now used are believed to be more closely descriptive of the duties performed and it is hoped that they will not carry the implication of resting on seniority with which the title Head of Department appeared to be burdened.

Heald Made Sole Dean

General, as distinguished from departmental administration has been simplified and made less expensive. The titles Dean of Engineering, Dean of Evening Classes, and Dean of Freshmen have, for the time being, been abolished. Professor Henry T. Heald has been made sole Dean with full responsibility under the President for the educational program and internal activities of the Institute. The work of the Recorder has been enlarged considerably and his title changed to Registrar which carries full faculty status.

The President and the Dean will be aided by a Council made up of mature men from the faculty and administration. It is expected that the Council will assist the administrative officers, not only in educational problems, but also, as occasion arises, in the financial affairs of the Institute.

List Administrative Personnel

The present administrative personnel of options, departments, and research is as follows:

Architecture, Earl H. Reed, Director; Chemical Engineering, Harry McCormack, Director; Civil Engineering, John C. Penn, Director; Electrical Engineering, Ernest H. Freeman, Director; Fire Protection Engineering, Joseph B. Finnegan, Director; Mechanical Engineering, Philip C. Huntly, Director; Course in Science, Charles E. Paul, Director; English, Walter Hendricks, Chairman; Mathematics and Mechanics, Charles E. Paul, Chairman; Physics, James S. Thompson, Chairman; Social Sciences, Carman G. Blough, Chairman; Physical Education, John J. Schommer, Director; Research and Testing, Joseph B. Finnegan, Director.

Immediate requirements of the budget necessitated on July 1, 1934, the release of Mr. Howard K. Lanigor and Mr. Robert M. Cunningham, Jr., whom the Development Committee employed at the end of the year 1932 to handle placement and certain other matters. Mr. William N. Setterberg, a graduate of the Armour Class of 1929, has been appointed as Personnel Officer; the replacing of two men by one with some readjustments nets a substantial saving.

The work accomplished by Mr. Lanigor and Mr. Cunningham in the fields in which they were occupied merits especial commendation. The continuing aid which Mr. Cunningham gave the incoming President was invaluable; and the placement work of Mr. Lanigor, in which Mr. Cunningham assisted, due to its emergency character in view of the large number of unemployed alumni, was especially noteworthy.

Personnel Work Strengthened

Personnel work at the Institute will be continued and strengthened. It is expected that the Dean, the Registrar, and the Special Place-

Armour Alumnus to Speak to Engineers

The Junior Section of the Western Society of Engineers will hold their second meeting of the month Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 o'clock in room 1200, 205 West Wacker Drive.

Ray Stellar, a civil in the Armour class of '29, is the main speaker. He will tell of some of the things he has seen that may interest young men who keep up to date on engineering progress in other countries, such as architecture, new engineering projects, and the water-ways.

All Armour students are urged to attend the meeting as are the engineers of Lewis Institute and Northwestern University.

ment Committee of the faculty will so far supplement the work of the Personnel Officer that efficiency will be maintained and foundations will be laid for the early establishment of all phases of personnel activity upon the highest possible basis of service to recent graduates and to alumni of earlier years.

It is highly important that every one connected with the Institute, trustees, faculty and alumni, give earnest attention to providing the Personnel Officer and the Special Placement Committee with complete information in respect to alumni. Information should not be confined to men who are seeking new employment; it should especially include outstanding alumni in important positions of responsibility. During the past six months a member of the Board of Trustees has had several openings carrying salaries from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year which might have been filled by Armour alumni if men meeting the qualifications had been located in time.

Although, as frequently stated, adjustment in curriculum, teaching and administration during the past

A.S.M.E. Membership Drive Draws Results

Results of the membership drive of the Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers are very encouraging. By last Friday there were 37 members registered. A short business meeting was held, during the course of which it was suggested that any member who read an article in some technical magazine, which would be of particular interest to the group, should copy the article and make a report on it before the group.

The scheduled speaker for the meeting was called out of town so Professor Roesch offered to substitute. He brought to light the activities of the American Society for Testing of Materials, a group which works in close cooperation with the better known engineering societies.

Professor Roesch is a member of a committee of the A.S.T.M. for fuel testing. They have been working for the past five or six years on anti-knock fuels. Tetraethyl, a lead compound, has been found most satisfactory. A one cylinder gas engine has been developed in which the compression can be changed while the engine is running. These water cooled engines are used in all parts of the country for testing fuels and thus similar conditions are assured. A laboratory test with one cylinder will vary somewhat from actual road conditions, therefore at Armour testing is done with a standard eight cylinder engine, which is more representative.

year and a half have been made under extreme financial pressure, it is firmly believed that the soundness of the educational program, the effectiveness of teaching and administration and internal morale at the Institute have seldom been on as high a level as they are at this moment.

(To be continued next week)

Discuss Armour Electronic Course

Professor J. S. Thompson, E. H. Freeman, A. W. Sear, and D. E. Richardson attended a conference held at Purdue university on Saturday, October 27, at which methods of teaching electronics and allied subjects were discussed. During the discussion it was brought out that the electronics course at the other schools is somewhat different from the course at Armour.

This course at the other schools contains essentially the same material as the courses in electronics, radio communication, and high frequency at Armour. The difference lies in the thoroughness with which the material is studied.

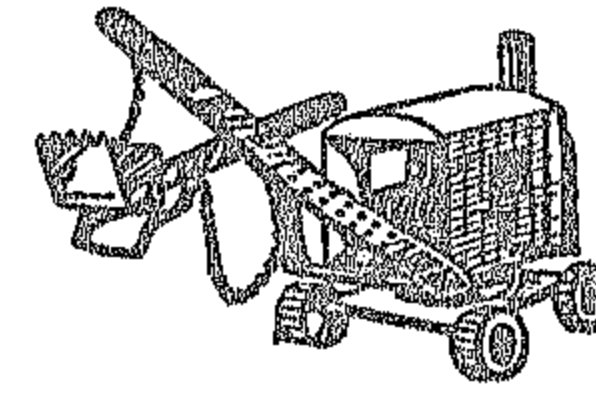
The question of whether the course should be required or not was discussed.

Holdup Victim Might Recover His Money

If the person who lost five dollars to a hold-up artist about a week before last Thursday, will report his loss to the office, he may have a chance to recover his money.

Several days ago a member of the "Dishonorable Order of Thieves and Thugs" (stick-up man to you), held up and robbed a person about 20 years old who was probably either a professor or student at Armour. The robbery took place under the 33rd street viaduct. The thief was apprehended by the police, and later confessed the robbery. He was taken down to Dean Heald's office last Thursday, in hopes of identifying the person who was held up, as his identity is not yet known. The victim will help the police clear up a number of holdups which have taken place in this district, if he will give his information to the police.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Old Jim Cole
Went for a stroll
Fell down a hole
Came out like coal.

If returns the Johns' (DOUDERA AND LARSON) pencils he can keep the leads for reward!!

Well, and now Bill (Slow Motion) Niec will believe that old saying: "The hand is quicker than the eye" or else he wouldn't be sporting that super-super-ultra-colossal shiner.

Question No. 487 1/2: What would-be cowboy sang "Bury Me Out on the Lone Prairie" for the benefit of a former western horse, and spent the last week "bucking" two "Charlie horses," a sore back (?) and tender (?) memories. Gently approach BILL GRAY for further information.

Want Ads

Wanted: One woman, between 16 and 19, to take to the Arx dance. Must be small, blond, well formed, having plenty of pep, and not too sophisticated. Anyone having these qualifications meet me in Main from Nov. 5 to Nov 9, from 12:30 to 1. I. K. SALTZMAN, '37.

Editor's Note: Same here.

The invisible man has finally materialized. Believe it or not, BILL (HAM) SAVAGE snuck in right smack under BENNIE's army trained optical orb (eye)!

Social Chairmen Favor Free Bids

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Whether or not Graham will eventually agree, or whether the others will carry out the plan without him, is uncertain.

The seniors are already actively preparing for their dance, which will be held before Christmas. December 7 has been set as a tentative date, and the Congress, the Medinah, and the Shoreland have so far been considered as possible sites.

The juniors also have been looking at ballrooms. The Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel is favored so far, but it would limit attendance to about 225 couples.

The sophomore committee is planning two dances, one a collaborative affair, to be held with the freshmen, the other, a sophomore dance sometime in February. The complete sophomore committee is composed of D. A. Forberg, N. J. McGuone, G. H. Starmann, I. D. Thunder, and O. A. Tomei, chairman.

Telephone Company Presents Four Films

Recent developments in telephone communication were presented in four sound films through the courtesy of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at a meeting of the A. I. E. E. last Friday morning.

The pictures were titled: "Switchboards Old and New", "Ship to Shore Telephone Communication", "Sound Film Engineering", and "Broadcasting Networks."

Next week all the eligible students interested will be enrolled in the A. I. E. E. so that plans for the fall smoker, tentatively set for Thursday, November 22, may be completed.

The next meeting of the society will be a week from Friday.

Good Taste!



The Cream of the Crop



"It's toasted"

✓ Your throat protection—against irritation—against cough

They Taste Better

The clean center leaves are the mildest leaves—they cost more—they taste better—so of course, Luckies use only the clean center leaves—the choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos.

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