

SCHERGER REVEALS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUTURE WARS

More Men Under Arms
Now Than Before
World War

MUSIC COMPLIMENTED

Armour was honored in having Dr. George L. Scherger as speaker in one of the best Armistice Day assemblies in recent years. Doctor Scherger, who is normally professor of history at Armour, is on leave of absence this year. In his address at the assembly however, he delivered a most constructive and interesting history lesson.

At present, Doctor Scherger pointed out, the world is in a far worse condition than it was in 1913. In that year, Europe had 28 million men under arms and was expending one and one-half billion dollars for war preparations. Today there are 38 million men under arms and more than three billion dollars are being spent yearly for war preparations. Further complications are present today because of the fact that Japan and Russia are world powers; the World War hasn't been paid for yet (the U. S. is doing most of what little paying is being done); and above all, the infamous treaty of Versailles created far more trouble than it dispelled.

More Dangerous Than in 1913

There are many more politically dangerous spots in Europe today than there were in 1913. For instance, war is certain if voting in the Saar region is dishonestly conducted; Jugoslavia and Italy are on very unfriendly terms; if Hungary attempts to place Otto on the throne, Czechoslovakia will most likely attempt to intervene; and there is the ever-present danger of war between Russia and Japan.

"Diplomats" and munitions makers are responsible for wars, Doctor Scherger stated. He cited an illustration of a Frenchman's admiration for Germans and German art, and then showed that the French people were led to hate the Germans because they were so easily led."

Prepare for Peace, Not War

Doctor Scherger felt that the way to preserve peace was to prepare for it, instead of for war. He felt convinced that our generation would be able to solve the problems of peace and the social problems at home. By teaching history more from a social and literary viewpoint instead of from a military and political stand we would make a good start toward international peace, he said.

"Your director, Mr. Erickson, has performed miracles," was the handsome compliment presented to the musical organizations by Doctor Scherger, "and we believe that their fine work merits this compliment. Incidentally, the fine attendance at the assembly is also worthy of a compliment to the school."

Steuben Club Scene of Architects Dance

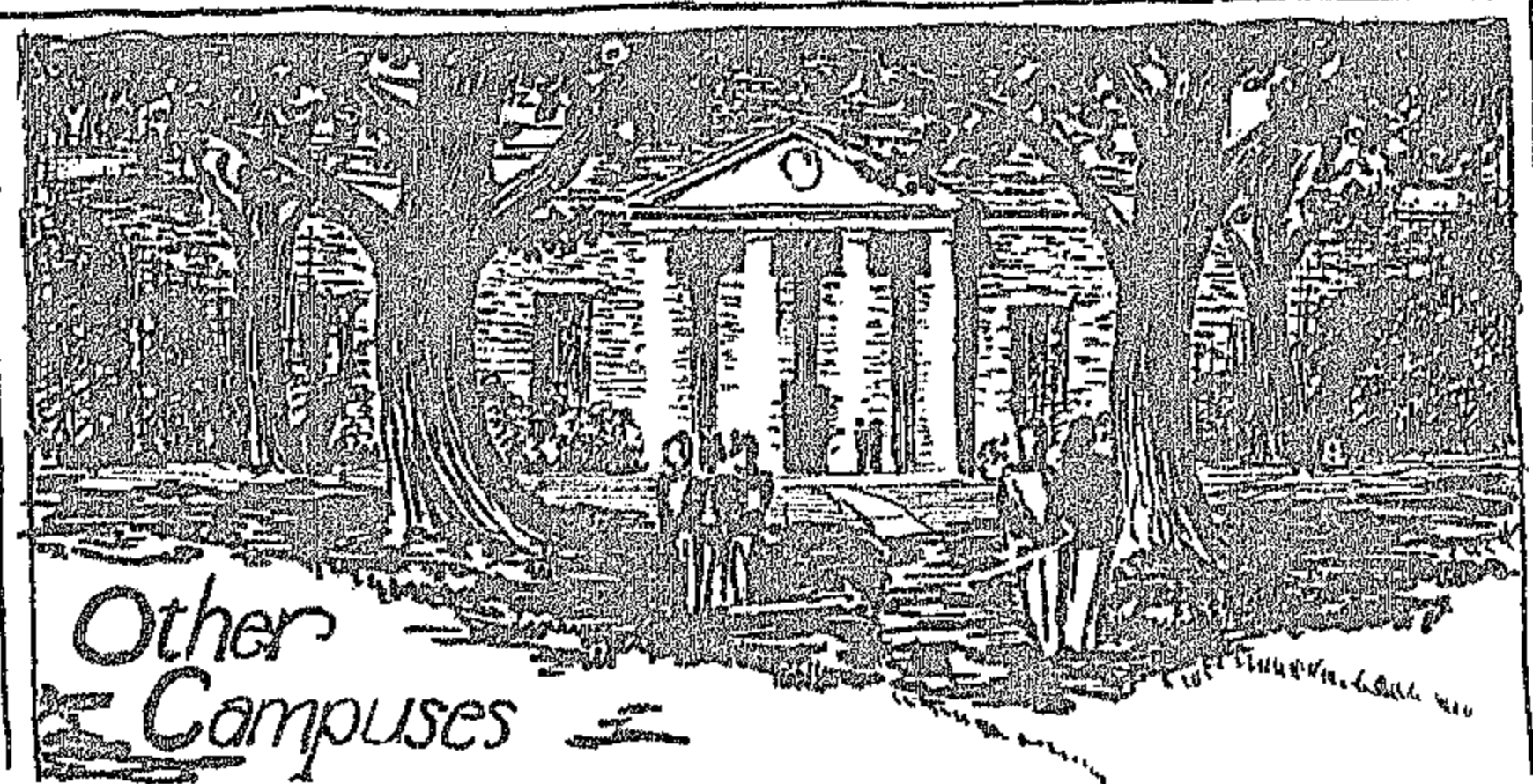
Over one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the Arx dance, at the Steuben club, last Friday. This gratifying success was due in part to the hearty co-operation of the engineers, who constituted a large portion of those attending.

After the evening was well under way, a photograph was taken by J. M. Bard, which included all those attending. A waltz contest added the final touch to an enjoyable evening.

Among the chaperones were Dean Heald and Professor C. G. Blough, J. F. Mangold, W. F. McCaughey, W. Hendricks, I. M. Spears, W. L. Suter, and their wives.

The proceeds of the dance were relegated to the Armour Architectural Society treasury, and will be used to help finance other social functions which are to be given later in the season.

Frank Oster, Jr., son of the custodian at Armour, died last week after an operation for injuries received in an accident on November 8. Funeral services were held last Saturday at Oak Woods cemetery.



By John K. Morrison

Wednesday, Oct. 27, was the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the birth of John Purdue, founder of Purdue university. The Oval in front of University Hall is his burial place.

The Daily Illini tells us that one of the chair pushers at the World's Fair last summer is now completing his course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the assistance of a wealthy Boston widow whom he wheeled about the exposition grounds for twenty consecutive days. In the course of their travels his financial state was revealed as well as his ambitions, and the lady offered him a job as chauffeur and furnished the finances for the completion of his course.

We also find in the Daily Illini an account of a professor of English at the University of Illinois who forgot his textbook. It seems he sent one of the students in the office after it, forgot he sent him out, and marked him absent.

Ray McGraw, University of Pennsylvania captain, caught every punt for three years and then dropped the last punt in the last game—however he picked it up and returned it 30 yards.

Homer Hazel of Rutgers made All-American end . . . then he went to war . . . after he came back two years later he made All-American fullback.

Students of De Pauw university held a special election on Oct. 31 to express their opinions on national, state, and local political affairs in a campus-wide straw vote. The election was under the supervision of a class in Political Parties.

The Case Tech, student newspaper of Case School of Applied Science, is sponsoring an all-student auction bridge tournament. The winners will represent Case in intercollegiate competition.

Minnesota has a sophomore football player named Clarkson who passes well with either hand and kicks as far with one leg as the other.

Students of De Pauw university will select representative students from the senior class to be placed in the 1935 Mirage, the school yearbook. The selection will be based on popularity and will include three men and three women. This project will take the place of the beauty section of last year's annual. A good idea I call it.

Dr. Melvin Jacobs, University of Washington anthropologist, is making phonograph records to preserve the vanishing languages of Pacific coast Indians.

Three students of Purdue university tied for the distinction of being the "most popular bachelor" on the campus in a balloting conducted by the university co-eds as a feature of the Annual Gold Diggers dance held recently.

Schmiers to Visit Pumping Station

Today the junior chemicals will visit the 68th street water pumping station.

Last Tuesday afternoon they inspected the water softening and power plants at Hinsdale. Both plants are municipally owned and are operated at a profit.

The capacity of the Hinsdale plant is 3,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, and serves a village of 7,000 inhabitants. The raw water is obtained from three wells which are about 210 feet deep. The treated water is stored in a 2,000,000 gallon underground tank. The water pressure is maintained by three centrifugal pumps, two of which have a capacity of 400 gallons per minute, and the other, 1000 gallons per minute. A 240 H. P., 1200 r. p. m. Sterling gasoline engine is connected to a pump and is used in cases of emergency.

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

The finals in the interfraternity golf tournament were played off last Saturday after having been postponed from last spring. The Mothers' Club meeting last Sunday was very enjoyable.

Last Tuesday night the following chapter officers were elected:
L. W. Davidson, President.
L. H. Mayfield, Vice President.
F. H. E. Gallagher, Recording Secretary.

Junior, Senior Civils Visit Stock Yards

All junior and senior civils were excused last Friday afternoon to attend a tour of inspection at the Union Stock Yards of Chicago. Professors H. Ens, J. C. Penn, and R. L. Stevens and Mr. H. Penn were also present and acted as escorts throughout the trip. The inspection as a unit was conducted under the personal guidance of the structural engineer, Mr. A. Epstein.

The new International Amphitheatre far surpasses the old structure which was in existence twenty-nine years before the last disastrous fire and which was destroyed beyond repair as well as many other structures. It is to be noted that this new structure, and practically all others are being replaced by fire-resisting or incombustible construction.

The beauty in this new structure is the smooth lines in the roof supports which is created by the use of steel arches across the span. This construction eliminates the use of all tie rods and struts of the old trusses leaving a pleasing, clean-cut appearance. The present trend in engineering as seen by these new structures is not to just get across the stream as they did in the old days but to erect a structure that will stand with dignity in years to come.

J. B. Davis, Cor. Secretary.

H. G. Gragg, Treasurer.

Brother Green of the University of Washington chapter, who is now traveling secretary for the fraternity, is visiting at the house.

A week from Saturday night the much anticipated Pledge Dance will be held. From all indications it will be a very enjoyable affair.

TRIANGLE

Our basketball team under the able direction of Brother Kendall has begun to practice. Our swimming team also has gotten well under way with Brother Schmidt as its manager.

Brother Freeman has taken over Brother Kendall's duties as social chairman. Brother Boylan has been appointed scholarship manager.

A smoker was held at our house last night by Chi Epsilon, Honorary Civil Engineering Fraternity.

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Last Wednesday our touch-football team trimmed Beta Psi to the tune of 18-0. Pledge Chelgren starred for the house team.

Brothers Warner, Heike, and Merz have been put in charge of the house basketball team. Their problem is to gather the available material into a championship team.

The house is now planning a billiard and ping-pong tournament. The schedule will soon be posted.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The basketball team held its first practice session last Wednesday. The team looked good, but it will be materially strengthened by the return of Brother Skeppstrom, who has been out of school the last week due to an attack of influenza. Congratulations, Brother Skeppstrom, on your speedy recovery.

The social committee is actively at work in preparation for a Thanksgiving dance to be held at the house Saturday, November 24.

The fellows are becoming interested in ping-pong, now that a house tournament is in the offing. This tournament will decide the men to comprise the house team for the interfraternity tournament.

We were all pleasantly surprised to find that Brother Neviler, '30, has now blossomed into a promising artist. He is an art instructor in the Chicago high schools, having received his B. S. degree in education from the University of Illinois.

BETA PSI

Something decidedly different in the form of house activities will occur Friday when the brothers make a Mothers'-Club-sponsored inspection trip of the Walgreen Laboratories.

Last Wednesday we were pleased to be hosts to the Armour Tech News staff who held an informal smoker at that time. Brother Bristol proved himself to be an expert "chiseler" when it came to putting the super-frozen ice cream into edible bits.

The varsity basketball team nosed out the scrubs at a practice last Thursday by a 168 to 4 score. Manager Schnackel appeared disgruntled because of the poor guarding on the part of the first-string men which allowed the second raters to score twice.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

It is with pleasure that we announce the election and appointment of frater-alumnus Milton J. Winograd to the position of chapter advisor.

We are in the market for a regulation 9 by 5 ping-pong table. Anybody wishing to dispose of one please talk to Gus Freund.

A frosh entered a lecture room whistling loudly. Said the prof. (sternly): "When the room settles down I will begin the lecture." Said the frosh: "Why don't you go home and sleep it off?"

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