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LOCAL POLITICS have taken on the aspect of a jig-saw puzzle. There are a few pieces to be put together, but the only key to the proper correlation of the component parts seems, at the writing, to be pure speculation. Upon that basis, one might conclude that three of the constituents may be properly framed into a triangle.

It is generally conceded that there are two factions of Democrats dominating, between them, all of the major political offices in both the city and the county. Persistent rumors indicate a lack of harmony between the two factions, and there have occurred a series of incidents that tend greatly to strengthen belief in the supposition that an open break is impending. Some prognosticators held it inevitable that the more powerful of the two groups will, in the not very distant future, have made complete their set-up for elimination of members of the opposition from desirable office holdings. The irrepressible demands being made upon the patronage committee by ward-healers for jobs with which to still the clamor of their loyal precinct workers have impelled the powers, it seems, to a housecleaning of less profitable attachments.

THE REPORTED \$380,000 shortage in the accounts of the leader of the minority faction does not appear to greatly distress that individual. Perhaps it would not be a serious error to assume that he may be able to account for the missing amount by producing party notes—pledges to repay borrowed campaign funds. At least, the man's air of extreme confidence might be interpreted as originating out of an expectancy that the party will "come through" and aid him in making the necessary restitution. Certainly, the \$39,618.70 already repaid having come, reportedly, from that source, it would be logical deduction to opine that his expectations are grounded there.

ONE OF the most fruitful sources of political income has been for years the protection fees paid to the political syndicate by "bookies" and other gamblers. Since the appointment of Captain Gilbert to the directorate of the police department, the gamblers have operated only by "cheating"; and that income has not been available to the politicians. Mayor Kelly made the appointment of Captain Gilbert to his present post. Within recent months the mayor has made public utterances in which he declared that he would not, under present conditions, think of closing book rooms—a move which would throw ten thousand people out of employment. Only recently he has been credited with the public expression of his belief that so long as the man of means may go to the race track and bet at will on a horse, the poor man ought to be permitted to bet his fifty cents

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## Picnic Held by A.I.E.E. at the Indiana Dunes

With its successful season rapidly drawing to a close, the Armour branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held a picnic in the Indiana Dunes last Thursday. Treasure hunting, wheelbarrel and horse-back racing, baseball playing, and prize awarding were the highlights of the occasion.

At a meeting held last Friday, May 24, the following new officers were elected: H. G. Glos, Jr., chairman; R. Warner, vice-chairman; Wm. A. Chapin, secretary; and Wm. Bill, treasurer. The retiring officers are: L. F. Higgins, chairman; A. Auge, vice-chairman; A. Petratis, secretary; and L. A. Cullen, treasurer.

## Graduating Class Numbers 140 Men

Armour's graduating class of '35, will be addressed on Commencement day by Dr. D. S. Kimball, Dean of Engineering at Cornell University. The Commencement exercises will be held on June 13 at 4 p. m. in the Goodman Theatre. This will be the second consecutive time that the Commencement exercises will be held outside of the Armour campus. Admission to the commencement exercises will be by tickets only, each graduate receiving 3 tickets.

### To Give 23 Advanced Degrees

The graduating class numbers 140 men. Of these, 29, who should receive the Bachelor of Science degree, will be M. E.'s, 28 E. E.'s, 18 C. E.'s, 27 Ch. E.'s, 16 F. P. E.'s, and 22 Arx's. Eight of the civils will receive their degree after attending the civil summer camp. In addition to the men who are to receive B. S. degrees, 7 are expected to receive professional degrees, and 16 are to receive Master of Science degrees.

### Baccalaureate June 9

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, June 9, at 10:15 a. m. in the Orchestra Hall. The Rev. Frederick F. Shannon D. D., who delivered the sermon at last year's services, will do so this year also. Immediately following the Baccalaureate Services, the members of the graduating class will meet President and Mrs. Hotchkiss, members of the Board of Trustees, and the Faculty in the foyer on the second floor.

The Baccalaureate Sermon is open to the public, no tickets being needed for admission.

## Honor Cycles Will Be Awarded at Banquet

Alumni, seniors, faculty members, and trustees of Armour Institute will stage their annual spring rally at the Medinah Athletic Club on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:30 p. m. Arch Ward, Tribune sports' writer, and Warren Brown, of the Herald-Examiner, will be speakers.

The 100 members of the Glee Club and Orchestra will fittingly close a successful season by presenting a concert composed of college songs and other numbers. Members of the championship relay team will also be present. The 1935 Honor Cycles will be given at the banquet to the ten honor men.

Both President Hotchkiss and Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the board of trustees, will give short talks concerning the new Armour Institute.

Distribution of the Armour Cycles is to start June 4 at the Alumni banquet, when honor editions of the annual will be presented to the ten outstanding graduating seniors. The general distribution of the Cycle, which was delayed from junior week to allow the honor editions to be awarded at the banquet, is being planned for the following day, Wednesday, June 5 at stations which will be announced on the bulletin board.

## Fraternities to Have New Rules in Rushing

Proposed changes of the interfraternity rushing rules were submitted at the interfraternity council meeting which was held last Thursday, May 23, at the Sigma Alpha Mu house. These changes, which were drawn up by the rushing committee, will be voted on by the council at a meeting to be held June 3 at the Theta Xi house, and copies of the rules will be sent out to fraternity houses. The rushing committee is composed of R. G. Lyford, chairman, F. H. E. Gallagher, and S. Bernstein.

Another plan voted on at the meeting was the presentation of an award each semester to the fraternity having the highest scholarship average.

Tuesday morning, May 28, was set as the deadline for the first round of the interfraternity tennis and golf matches; and Friday, May 30, was set as the deadline for the second round.

## HOLD ELECTION OF A. T. A. A. OFFICERS THIS WEDNESDAY

### Election To Be Held In Lobby of Main Building

### FILL THREE POSITIONS

The Armour Tech Athletic Association will hold an election of officers tomorrow from 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock in the lobby of the main building. Voting is open to all students of Armour, athletes and non-athletes. The positions and candidates for election are:

First vice-president: Joseph Bartusek, Eugene Heike, and Francis Popper.

Second vice-president: Claire Dunbar, William O'Brien, and Edward Wagner.

Secretary: Eugene Kremel, Paul Martin, and Robert Merz.

### Committee Selects Candidates

The candidates for election were nominated by a committee consisting of John Ahern, chairman, Harry Dollemmaier, Ralph McDonald, Al Lauchiskis, Paul Martin, and Charles Johnson. Toward the end of the spring semester the nominating committee chooses three men, who are not necessarily athletes, for office. These men represent a general cross-section of the school.

At the time of the election a sophomore is elected to the office of first vice-president. After serving in that capacity, he automatically becomes president in his senior year. Next year the A. T. A. A. president will be Donald J. Neal.

### Second Vice-President a Freshman

The second vice-president is elected from the freshman class. This office, however, does not carry on, the tenure being one year. The secretary, who is elected from the ranks of the sophomores, has a one-year term.

The men elected to office automatically become members of the Board of Athletic Control, having as permanent members Professors Huntly and Schommer, Dean Heald, G. S. Allison, and W. C. Krafft. The board makes up a yearly budget for extra curricular activities, and appropriates money for all athletic teams, the Cycle, the Armour Tech News, the Armour Engineer, and the musical organizations.

Since the policies of the board affect the extra curricular activities of the student body so greatly, and the management of the student activity fee lies in their hands, a wise and discreet selection of officers should be made.

## F.P.E.S. to Hold Last Meeting This Friday

The Fire Protection Engineering Society will conclude its season with a meeting next Friday at 10:30, in which officers for next year are to be elected, and reports of this year's activities will be read. There will be reports by the secretary and by the treasurer.

Officers for the past year were: E. N. Searl, president; W. A. Trudell, vice-president; O. P. Freiling, secretary; and J. K. Morrison, treasurer.

## Officers Are Elected to Head Pi Tau Sigma

Officers to lead Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, during the coming semester were elected at the last meeting. The men elected were: H. S. Nachman, president; A. M. Lane, vice-president; D. E. Howell, recording secretary; F. D. Cotterman, corresponding secretary; A. H. Rice, treasurer; and E. P. Auler, cataloguer.

A farewell banquet to the graduating seniors, similar to those held in past years, is contemplated for the end of the semester.

## PRESIDENT'S NEW REPORT TELLS OF RECENT PROGRESS

In a report, supplementary to the president's report published last fall, Dr. W. E. Hotchkiss, president of Armour Institute, reviews the activities of the various faculty committees and relations of the Institute.

Through use of certain trust funds and special contributions the deficit has been reduced to \$50,000. "The administration is convinced that we cannot afford longer to make our attack upon this limited front. Further study of the question of a new site indicates that the time for action has arrived." Plans and problems to be met are mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

### Faculty Council Active

Members of the council and its committees have been active this last semester in several different lines. Through recommendation of the special committee on shops, under the chairmanship of Professor Finnegan, in their report, submitted recently, shop courses will be in the curricula next term. Two years of shop will be required in the mechanical and electrical courses. One year of shop is to be required in the chemical and fire protection engineering departments. The committee on curricula, under Professor Penn's chairmanship, has succeeded in incorporating the new shop courses into the various schedules so that no vital subjects are being displaced.

### Increased Publicity Obtained

Publicity through an alumni and faculty speakers' bureau is making excellent progress under Professor Paul's direction. About 200 students were interviewed by members of the scholarship committee in preparation for the exams held last Saturday.

Forms have been developed and complete records are kept of all transactions of the student loan committee. Professor Freud has taken steps to insure a thorough business-like procedure in granting loans and making collections. The graduate courses committee has recently presented recommendations approving standards to be met when awarding a professional degree.

A thorough study of the placement field, and a development of records and personal data of all graduates is going on under the direction of the chairman, Professor Peebles, W. N. Setterberg, placement officer, and the faculty committee on placement.

Enrollment has averaged only 5.5 percent decrease this year over last year in the day school, in spite of an increase in tuition. Evening class enrollment has increased 43 percent.

## Alpha Chi Sigma Has Election of Officers

At a business meeting held last Monday the members of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, elected the following officers for next year: L. Robbie, master alchemist; J. A. Haase, vice-master alchemist; J. H. Johnson, recorder; W. F. Schreiber, treasurer; R. M. Paulson, master of ceremonies; and H. P. Milleville, reporter.

The chapter's magazine, *Alpha Sighs*, is being planned for greater distribution next year, under the editorship of H. P. Milleville. The other business taken up at the meeting was the completion of an alumni register to reach all graduates in the Chicago region. The fraternity also has a professional chapter in Chicago and maintains an employment service for its members.

## Mr. C. Bursach Will Be Married on Saturday

Mr. George Bursach, secretary in the office of the registrar, is to be married this Saturday, June 1, to Miss Diana Korach. The wedding, which will take place at 12:00 noon in the Serbian Eastern Orthodox church, will be followed in the evening by a reception and supper at the Serbian Church Hall.

## AWAIT DECISION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON PROPOSED NEW NORTH SIDE LOCATION

### Executive Committee of Board Approves Booklet Prepared by Dr. Hotchkiss Discussing Lake Shore Drive Site

### POSSIBLE FINANCING PLAN IS DISCUSSED

The physics laboratory will be closed for the semester after Monday, June 3, 1935. Reports must be in not later than 1 p. m., Wednesday, June 5.

## Frosh-Soph Dance Plans Completed

The Freshman and Sophomore classes, which have already offered Armour an innovation in class dances in their table dance last February, are again presenting something different. This time, the affair will be a dance held on the night of June 12, following the final examinations. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 1:00. Unlike the previous event, it will not be a table dance.

Roy Lind and his ten piece band, popular in college circles, will provide music for the Spring Informal, being held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Edgewater Beach hotel. Ample space for dancing is assured, as the ballroom is capable of accommodating 300 couples.

Bids, which are being sold by members of the social committee for \$1.50, will be exchanged at the entrance for attractive, suede covered programs.

Stanley Healy, freshman social chairman, and Oreste Tomei, sophomore chairman, with their committees, have been instrumental in arranging the affair.

The members of the freshman committee are W. Chelgren, H. Downing, M. Hodes, F. Roder, and G. Stober. The sophomore committee consists of R. Bacci, F. Davidson, D. Forberg, G. Starmann, and I. Thunder. Bids may be obtained from any of these ten men.

## W.S.E. to Elect Officers Today

An election of officers and a discussion of plans for the Spring Smoker will be the main topic at the meeting of the Armour branch of the W. S. E. today at 11:30 a. m. in the lecture room off the assembly hall in the Mission.

The following officers are to be elected: President, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and member of the board of managers. Only those who are members in good standing can be eligible for office. In addition the nominees for the offices of president and secretary shall be active members of the Armour W. S. E. branch and shall be a member or a prospective member of the Western Society of Engineers. All petitions for nomination are to be presented to George Nelson or Bruno Rigoni, with not less than five signatures of members of the branch.

## Journalists Initiated Into Sphinx Honorary

In recognition of the interest which they have shown publications, seven juniors were initiated last Tuesday night into Sphinx, honor literary society. They are N. Balai, C. L. DuSall, G. Freund, R. H. Knabe, J. O. Larson, R. O. Patterson, and G. A. Zwissler.

Following the initiation G. A. Zwissler and F. D. Cotterman were elected to fill the offices of president and secretary-treasurer respectively, succeeding H. J. Zibble and L. J. Beckman of the senior class.

A booklet entitled "A New Home for Chicago's Center of Education in Engineering and Architecture," containing a complete discussion of the project for a north side campus, was approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in the Union League Club last Thursday and was presented to the Board of Trustees last night at the Chicago Club. Provisional plans for financing the move were also laid before the board for discussion.

Options have already been secured on the city block between Erie and Ontario Streets fronting Lake Shore Drive. The total cost of the land, which Armour proposes to acquire, including an eleven story building and two one-story buildings on the site, plus the cost of remodeling and moving, will be about \$2,000,000. In the belief that now is the time to build, the administration is soliciting a selected list of civic and business leaders together with outstanding alumni who could bring the Lake Shore Site under Institute control.

### May Move Next Year

Provided funds are raised to take up the options before they expire, operations in the new home can begin at the beginning of the coming school year. The tentative program is to move this summer and utilize for the time being the buildings now on the site while advancing plans for a permanent building on the lake front and suitable structures elsewhere on the block as may be required.

On the proposed site are three buildings which may be used after remodeling. One is an excellent eleven-story building hitherto known as the Furniture Exhibition Building, 100 by 110 feet, which was built only eight years ago. At a moderate expense for remodeling, it can be turned to effective use for laboratories, classrooms, library, and offices. On the northwest corner of the site is a one-story brick garage, 245 by 100 feet, which is suited for shops and heavy laboratories. A one-story structure east of the eleven story building provides ample space for the automotive laboratory. Just west of the property is land which might be secured for possible future developments.

### Location Is Ideal

Architects attending classes at the Art Institute and students studying Fire Protection at the Underwriter's Laboratories will be accommodated by the proximity of the Lake Shore site. Transportation of practically every form is within walking distance of the proposed campus. There is ample vacant ground available for minor sports. Six hotels and several restaurants are nearby. Lincoln and Grant parks and a public playground and field house are easily accessible.

The accessibility of the loop and the favorable neighborhood should increase the evening class enrollment.

Another item in the Armour program is the Summer School running from Commencement to the end of

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## New Staff Member to Assist Hotchkiss

To assist in the development of plans for moving the Institute to the north side, Mr. Wallace M. Flower has been made a member of the Institute staff. Mr. Flower is a graduate of the Harvard school of business, and was recently connected with the firm of James O. McKinsey and Company. Working with the president, he will be engaged on the business details of the project.