



## A.T.A.A. MAY BE RENAMED UNDER PROPOSED REVISAL OF ITS OLD CONSTITUTION

Plan to Be Submitted to Various Classes Before  
Being Presented to Entire Student Body  
at General Assembly

### CHANGES TO BE MADE IN MEMBERSHIP OF GROUP

Proposing a new name for Armour's all-student organization, the constitutional committee of the A. T. A. A., which met last week, has prepared a third form of the association's much discussed constitution. After being submitted for criticism at the various class meetings, the new form will probably be submitted to the students at an assembly in the near future.

The important changes are in the name, statement of object of the organization, inclusion of alumni as members, the addition of another student member to the Board of Control, inclusion of the amount of surplus in the financial statement, and the delegation of the power of hiring coaches to the Board of Control.

#### Name and Object Changed

The name, "Armour Tech Athletic Association," as was brought out at the last constitution assembly; influences the selection of members of the Board of Control so that athletic prominence is the principal basis of selection. To avoid this, it is suggested that the name be changed to "Armour Tech Student Association."

Article II has been shortened, and now states the object of the A. T. A. A. in one sentence. The constitution committee believes that this shortened form makes the object more clear, and that clarity is the important factor at this point. Membership, as stated in this latest tentative constitution, makes alumni eligible as did the old constitution.

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By Albert M. Lane

(Continued from last week)

TO ATTEMPT TO diagnose the economic ills that have beset the world for the past six years on the basis of recent occurrences would be futile. There is no single event nor combination of circumstances transpired during the last decade whose influences could have resulted in the stagnation that now engulfs us. The cause is of older origin. While its effects have been apparent for a score of years, its destructive force have been progressively applied; and there have been intermittent periods of application of counter-forces such that its magnitude was never properly appreciated until collapse had occurred.

THE MAGNITUDE of business distress in this era of depression may well be termed the greatest the world has ever known, but in no wise may the existence of the con-

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### Prof. McCormack to Talk on Employment

Professor McCormack will present information about the chemical companies in the Chicago area when he addresses the A. I. Ch. E. next Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. The talk, which will be presented in the Physics Lecture Room, will cover such items as salary, opportunity for advancement, and general working conditions. It is expected that the committee on the use of chemical fees will make a report.

### Kadic to Talk on "New Frontiers"

Although the wild and woolly west is a thing of the past, the Armour branch of the W. S. E. will learn next Friday where America's new frontiers lie, when it hears a talk on "New Frontiers" by Mr. I. J. Kadic of the engineering department of the W. P. A. The meeting will be held Friday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Last Friday the W. S. E. held a smoker and Monte Carlo party at the Triangle fraternity house.

#### G. F. Lee Speaks at Meeting

Mingling his philosophy of life with tales of his experiences as a soldier, Major G. F. Lee, retired army officer and police magistrate of Maywood, spoke before a joint meeting of the W. S. E., the A. S. M. E., the A. I. E. E., and the F. P. E. S. last Friday. Outlining what he called the three steps to wisdom, Major Lee declared, "While the truth loves to be questioned, the earmark of a lie is that if you raise a questioning eyebrow to it, it will crucify you."

According to Major Lee, the three most important steps in life are acquiring a love for knowledge, learning to know the truth, and learning to know one's own weaknesses.

#### Tells War Experiences

Major Lee's war experiences drew the interest of all. He was at Santiago during the Spanish-American War when yellow fever was raging, and at the taking of Tientsin in China during the Boxer Rebellion.

He told of the smell of corpses under the fallen buildings in Tientsin, the pollution of the drinking water by the bodies of the dead which the Chinese threw over the walls into the river, and how he saved his life during a retreat from an attack by lying behind a Chinese burial mound where he "lay as flat as a cigarette paper and felt as large as a Masonic temple."

### H. S. Nachman to Talk to A.S.M.E. Friday

An illustrated lecture, dealing with the subject of steam boilers, will be presented by Harry S. Nachman, M.E. '36, at the meeting of the Armour chapter of the A.S.M.E. held next Friday at 10:30 a. m. in Science Hall. Material furnished by the Combustion Engineering Corporation will be used in illustrating the details of modern steam boilers and steam boiler equipment.

Knowledge, entertainment, and refreshments were the three features of the A.S.M.E. smoker held at the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity house last Friday evening. The knowledge was gained from a talk on Heat Control and Regulating Equipment by J. R. Vernon, engineer for the Johnson Company. Supplementing the talk were motion pictures and an exhibit of the various instruments and control parts contained in the regulating equipment. Other movies of educational value shown included two reels furnished by the General Electric Company dealing with anthracite and bituminous coal mining, and one reel concerned with forestry, logging, and timber cutting.

The entertainment began with a two reel film expounding the adventures of Felix, the cat. Ping pong and pool also took their place during the evening, and those not fearful of the fact that it was Friday, December 13, tried their luck at playing card games.

### "Armour Engineer Is Out Tomorrow"

Tomorrow the December-January issue of the new *Armour Engineer and Alumnus* will be distributed. Continuing in its new style policy the magazine will contain semi-technical articles and interesting features for both alumni and students.

#### President's Report Included

Heading the list of featured articles is "Carving With Dynamite" by Milton B. Holland, senior electrical, who is now traveling in the west. The college section has been increased and an abstract of the Annual Report to the Board of Trustees by Dr. Hotchkiss is included in this issue.

The last issue of the *Armour Engineer and Alumnus* provoked much comment and discussion among both the students and alumni. Commendatory letters were received from graduates in all sections of the United States and from several foreign countries. Approximately 3,000 of the 4,000 copies distributed will be sent to the alumni.

#### Reaction Judged Favorable

Regarding the results of the first issue published under the new style, Harry S. Nachman, editor of the publication, said, "We received many laudatory letters which contained numerous valuable criticisms. The alumni and student body have reacted very favorably to the new *Engineer*, and as a result many inactive alumni and bored trustees have shown renewed interest in school affairs."

This is the last issue the present editorial staff will publish. Harry S. Nachman is the retiring editor in chief, Nicholas Balai is associate editor, Howard P. Milleville is comptroller and Gustave H. Bergquist is circulation manager. For 1936 the *Engineer* editorial board will be headed by Donald N. Brissman.

### Co-op Course in Effect February

Twenty employers out of the thirty necessary to make Armour's proposed cooperative course in mechanical engineering successful had pledged their support of the plan last week. Beginning next semester, the new course, which will supplement the regular program, will go into effect. General Hammond of the Armour Board of Trustees and Professors Finnegan and Huntly have all worked with Dean Heald to perfect the details.

#### To Meet at Palmer House

To further acquaint the industrialists in the Chicago district with their part in the training of the student, General Hammond invited a number of employers to attend a meeting at the Palmer House on December 12. The selection of high school graduates to take the course was explained to the principals of the local technical high schools at a meeting held on December 16. A printed circular outlining the plan

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### Plans in Making for Honoraries' Banquet

Plans for the ninth annual inter-honorary banquet will be made tomorrow at a meeting of the Inter-honorary Council, whose purpose is to promote fellowship among the members of the honorary fraternities and societies. This is accomplished with the aid of two social events, the annual dinner, held in winter, and the dance, held every spring.

Last year, Avery Brundage, a member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet, which was presided over by J. J. Ahern, F. P. E. '35. Having a student toastmaster, an innovation last year that was judged highly successful by the honoraries, may be repeated this year.

### "Dust of the Road" To be Staged Today

"Dust of the Road", a Christmas play in keeping with the holiday spirit, will be presented by the Armour Players at 11:30 a. m. today in the assembly hall. Portraying the effect of conscience on the individual, the play tells the story of Peter Steele, a man who had a trust to fulfill.

The completed cast is as follows: Tramp, F. M. MacConnell; Peter Steele, J. A. Reim; Prudence, L. J. Cuneo; Old Man, H. M. Ross.

The stage setting has been designed by R. P. Lischer and F. M. Hrachovsky, senior architects. Properties and costumes are being handled by J. M. Kubert, and W. K. Emmerich is in charge of lighting effects. S. M. Miner is stage manager.

### Varied Dance Program Promised for Junior Informal at Stevens

#### Poster Contest Used to Publicize Dance

Commencing the junior social season with a flourish, and continuing the pace set by the seniors, the class of '37 is presenting its Junior Christmas Informal in the Boulevard Room of the Stevens Hotel on Friday, December 20. The rhythm will be supplied by Roy Lind's orchestra from 9:30 to 1:30.

In an effort to insure a large attendance, bids have been priced at \$1.50. The social committee believes that this price will cause a resultant increase of bid sales sufficient to balance the expenditures.

#### Ample Floor Space Assured

However, according to the committee, the success of the venture was assured when Roy Lind and his orchestra were contracted for the evening. Although his organization is of comparatively recent formation, the high calibre of his music and the versatility of the selections offered have been steadily raising his musicians toward the top. The torch singer in his troupe further adds to his entertainment value. The floor plan of the Boulevard room is such that in addition to the 350 couple dance floor, there will be a room of almost equal size for lounge facilities. It is certain that floor space will be in abundance.

As has been the popular custom, a number of members of the faculty have been invited as chaperones. This group consists of Dean and Mrs. H. T. Heald and Professors Ens, Finnegan, Freeman, Freud, Harris, Moreton, Paul, Peebles, and Spears, and their wives.

#### Faculty Members Invited

Although it is practicable to include only a few names on the program, the junior class is extending an invitation to attend to all members of the faculty.

The awards in the poster contest were made as follows: First place and one bid to I. M. Addis, and honorable mentions and one-half bids to B. H. Stein and J. J. Lopina.

Bids may be secured from O. A. Tomei, social chairman or any member of the junior class council. The membership consists of: E. H. Brink, W. A. Chapin, F. Hackman, E. Kreml, F. L. Leason, R. J. Magnuson, C. Saletta, J. C. Stern, O. A. Tomei, and L. E. Zwissler.

### Metals Society Will Elect Three Seniors

Three seniors were appointed to honorary membership in the American Society for Metals last week on the recommendation of Professor A. H. Carpenter, and will be elected to membership in the society on January 9. E. W. Engstrom and J. H. Johnsons are the senior chemicals appointed, while R. S. Kercher, a senior science student, is the third man.

The American Society for Metals is one of the most active of metallurgy societies at the present time.

## ARMOUR CAGERS IN BID FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY OVER UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Contest Next Saturday May Prove To Be  
Season's Classic; Admission  
Free to Techawks

### WHEATON HERE TODAY

Because of the annual Christmas recess, the next issue of the *Armour Tech News* will be distributed on January 14, 1936. The *News* wishes all Techawks a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Wheaton will face the Techawks five in a game this afternoon at the Armory. The suburbanites lost to Chicago last Saturday while North Central defeated Tech.

In an attempt to take their fourth consecutive victory over the Maroons, the Armour basketballs will journey down to U. of C. next Saturday, December 21. This is Armour's only game with a Big Ten team and there is no reason it should not draw a good crowd. Through an arrangement with the University of Chicago, Armour students will be admitted free with their A. T. A. A. passes.

#### Maroons Have One Man Team

Maroon basketball, like Maroon football, is mostly a one-man proposition. Captain Haarlow takes over the spotlight as Jay Berwanger steps out of the picture. Haarlow, like Berwanger, will attempt to lead his team through a successful season. His capabilities are well illustrated by the fact that he scored 156 points last year on a team that won only one game all season.

Both Marquette and DePaul have demonstrated that a five man team can easily defeat a one man team, by piling up large scores to defeat Chicago. In the DePaul game, Haarlow was bottled up and was unable to score.

Last year saw Armour trample over a shorter Maroon team, but Haarlow's stellar work was missing because of ineligibility. This year Tom Flinn's fine defensive work will have to be replaced by Haarlow's offensive play. The Maroon captain

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## FREE BID TRADING BETWEEN CLASSES LIMITED BY FROSH

Continue Social Season  
With Smoker Dec. 26

Answering a question raised by their social chairman B. G. Anderson, the freshmen voted last week to allow no bid exchanges with other class social committees beyond a single bid to the social chairman of each other class. Although R. M. Paulsen, senior social chairman, had declared that this would be the senior's policy, members of other social committees were admitted free to the senior dance, apparently in the expectation that they will reciprocate when their dances are given.

#### Plan Splash Party

With all the arrangements completed, the freshman class, led by B. G. Anderson, Social Chairman, is holding a splash party and smoker on December 26 at the Lawson Y.M.C.A., located at Chicago Avenue and La Salle street. The price has been set at fifty cents, and tickets are to be sold only to freshmen.

The program for the evening was briefly announced, and it seems that the freshmen are in for a hilarious evening. From eight o'clock to nine-thirty entertainment is to be provided by a speaker and student talent, after which refreshments of cider and doughnuts are to be supplied. From then on the freshmen will divide their time between the swimming pool and the game rooms which have been placed at their disposal.

#### Approve Smoker Plans

These final plans for the smoker were presented to the class and received its approval at a meeting held in the assembly hall last Friday.

### Present Christmas Musical on Thursday

Both the Glee Club and the orchestra will draw on the new numbers of their repertoire to present the annual Christmas concert in the assembly hall next Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Director Erickson reports that all the members of the Musical Clubs have been practicing long after school hours in order to be able to give a really fine performance for the Armour Tech students.

The program which is to be presented follows:

March of the Toys.....Herbert  
Beneath the Holly.....Arr. Tocabeu  
Orchestra

Winter Song.....Bullard  
Just You.....Burleigh  
Invictus.....Huhn  
Glee Club

Monastery Garden.....Kettelby  
My Regards.....Llewellyn  
Adagio Pathetique.....Godard  
Orchestra

Morning.....Speaks  
Tom Thumb's Drum.....Sarony  
The Mosquito.....Bliss  
Glee Club

Down South.....Myddleton  
Valse Llewellyn.....Wiedoff  
Selection "Hit the Deck".....Youmans  
Orchestra  
Soloists

Frank M. Hrachovsky, Robert M. Paulsen, John H. Johnsen

Last Friday afternoon the Glee Club presented a fifteen minute concert over radio station W. G. N. Under the direction of Mr. Gordon O. Erickson, sixty members of the Glee Club sang several new numbers which are to be presented at the Christmas concert.

### Sphinx Sees Pledges' Play; Initiates Them

Four new members were initiated into Sphinx, Armour honorary literary society, last Wednesday night. Professor Hendricks, eight active members, and three alumni were present as G. H. Bergquist, J. J. Doudera, J. Galandak, and M. B. Stevens were formally admitted. All have been prominent in Armour publications.

Before the initiation, the pledges gave a half hour play which they had written, and were questioned on their journalistic knowledge.

### Soph Jacket Review For Friday Morning

Different styles and colors of coats and jackets will be shown to the sophomores at a class meeting next Friday at 10:30 in the assembly hall in an effort to select the jacket that most of the class wants.

In addition to the type of jacket to be selected, the price and the emblem will be selected. Representatives of various sporting goods houses will have samples on display.