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ALTHOUGH CLOAKED by the shadow of the more pertinent Italo-Ethiopian crisis, Herr Hitler's bid for restoration of Germany to her former place as a major world power is, nevertheless, progressing steadily. The Chancellor has not found his course one of smooth sailing; but, being skilled in the art of tacking, he has been able to forge onward in the face of many rebuffs and his gains are pronouncedly noteworthy. How well he will navigate his ship of state through the perilous channel he has recently entered will merit close observation.

GREAT BRITAIN'S declaration of intent to uphold all future mandates of the League without respect to what nation is involved looms as a serious threat to the Chancellor's progress. General Goering's conference with Polish and Hungarian diplomats in an isolated Prussian town points to a Polish-Hungarian bloc intent upon German seizure of Memel immediately after Sunday's election is reported and subsequent invasion, confiscation, and division of Lithuania. This would be the most likely place and situation for the opening of Germany's campaign to reclaim the territories that she lost as a result of the World War. Britain's startling announcement of her newly founded protectorate policy is certain to disrupt this bit of Nazi enterprising.

FAILURE OF local projects is not making the course easier to navigate. More sinister than the good that may accrue to his soul is the dictator's recent confession of defeat in his attempt at religious control. Governmental persecution of the Prussian Confessional synod clergy, directed by Hans Kerrl, reich minister of church affairs, and executed through Reichsbishop Mueller and his followers, has precipitated the alienation of the sympathies of many thousands of formerly loyal Nazis. The propagation of a program of military reclamation of lost territories demands domestic tranquility and cooperation—a situation that cannot obtain with religious controversy existent. The compromise offered to the Confessional synod is but crudely disguised state church control, and the ministry has disdained it.

INDECISION ON the part of the Nazis of the scope of application of marriage and sexual relationship legislation enacted last week, points to the administration's consciousness of the advisability of modification of the purging programs. It is generally felt that too large and powerful influences will be affected toward resentment and governmental opposition if the laws are made binding upon all people showing any trace of Semitic blood in their lineage. Under existing conditions of militaristic ambitions, officials deem it more advisable to suppress the enthusiasm of the official promulgation, Julius Streicher, and declare the legislation to be directed exclusively against those of pure Semitic strain.

Krathwohl Admitted to Phi Delta Kappa

Professor Krathwohl received a surprising honor this summer when he was elected to a membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the professional educational fraternity. Only about ten per cent of those who specialize in education are elected members, and Professor Krathwohl has specialized in mathematics.

During the past summer he took two courses at the University of Chicago—one a course in *Advanced Educational Psychology* and the other *Personnel Administration in Institutions of Higher Learning*.

Society Meetings on New Schedule

Elimination of the confusion of engineering society meetings is expected under a schedule to go into effect this week. Representatives of the five engineering societies, E. R. Johnson, F.P.E.S.; E. J. Kirsch, A.I.E.E.; A. M. Lane, A.S.M.E.; H. P. Milleville, A.I.Ch.E.; and T. S. Ramotowski, W.S.E., met last Friday afternoon with Dean Heald to plan the schedule of dates and places for meetings.

The first and third Fridays of each month are to be reserved for meetings of the professional societies, while the even Fridays may be used for assemblies, motion pictures and other general programs. Under this schedule speakers can be secured and meetings planned without fear of postponement because of conflicting dates.

Weekly meetings are not banned by this agreement although it is expected that general programs and the featured speakers of societies will fill the calendar. Minor organizations such as the archery, aviation, math and radio clubs will also be able to plan their meetings to insure having them on days when their members will be free.

The rooms allotted for society meetings were also agreed upon and will be used for this week's meeting: A.I.Ch.E., Physics lecture room; A.I.E.E., Electrical lecture room; A.S.M.E. Science hall; F.P.E.S., C Mission; W.S.E., B Mission.

Evening School May Register a Thousand

Following registration last Friday the evening classes began last night. The registration last year was 40 percent over that of the year before and it is possible that registration this year will show an equal increase; the total registration may even reach 1000. The departments have been enlarged by the addition of courses in Diesel Engineering and Industrial Management administered by Prof. Roesch and Mr. Norman B. Schreiber, respectively. Mr. Schreiber graduated from Armour in 1925 as a mechanical engineer and has been employed by McDonald Bros., Industrial Engineers of Boston.

A major improvement has been made in the evening school whereby a student, in four years, may complete the first two years of any engineering course that is offered to the day students, with full college credit leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

Students desiring the degree must adhere to the usual college entrance requirements and standards which are listed in the Bulletin and any questions will be answered in the Registrar's office.

Men Appointed to Fill Cycle Staff Positions

Believing that an early start will make for a bigger and better *Cycle*, editorial and executive positions have been filled. As yet many of the positions have not been brought up to the Board of Publications for approval.

John B. Davis, senior F.P.E., heads this year's *Cycle* staff. Eugene A. Heike, an assistant editor, will head the sports department, while William A. Chapin will manage the business end, and W. F. Schreiber the advertising. Other positions will be filled in the near future.

President Welcomes Members of Faculty

Members of the faculty and their wives who came to Armour in 1934 and 1935 were welcomed at a reception held at the home of President Hotchkiss last Sunday afternoon.

Dean and Mrs. Heald and the heads of the departments to which these new members belong were also invited.

Report Made by Personnel Group

Find Employment Book Excess Expense

"Is the personnel office at Armour all that it should be?" This question is asked by the senior class personnel committee who wonder if the personnel officer hasn't been hampered by handling the N.Y.A. work and by lack of funds. "Has the Institute reduced the office to mere occasional checking of names?"

The committee is headed by William Alt who was president of the class of '36 last year. He is assisted by J. F. Kahles, J. O. Larson, H. P. Milleville, W. G. Rundell, and R. B. Ruppert. Last week the committee issued the following report:

"This committee was appointed last semester for the purpose of determining the feasibility of printing an employment booklet to be distributed to personnel men and employers of engineers. Our problem was to find the reaction of these men to such a plan. We found engineers and employers divided in their opinions; the majority of them gave the plan careful consideration and came to the conclusion that it was an expensive undertaking for the graduating class, and that the expected results would not be forthcoming. Our study of the booklet has led us to believe that it cannot obtain its objective.

Recommendations

"(1) In view of the fact that Armour alumni are most interested in the school, we suggest that the graduates be presented to the alumni through the *Armour Engineer*. The graduating section of the *Cycle* could be inserted in the last issue of this publication with relatively small cost to the individual and thereby come to the attention of nearly four thousand men.

"(2) We recommend the use of individual data sheets in some form or other—preferably standard so that the personnel office could make use of them.

"A very pertinent question comes up at this time. Is the personnel office at Armour all that it should be? Has the Institute reduced the office to mere occasional checking of names? Has the personnel officer been himself hampered by lack of funds, or has his time been devoted to too many incidental things of no importance to graduates looking for employment? We believe that these questions are very pertinent and worthy of investigation and consideration."

Traditional Freshman Green Cap Issue Again Pops Up for Sophs

As freshmen gather their forces to the "green cap fortress," there are mumblings among the sophomore masses of impending clashes with those bold enough to forsake the protection of the green cap.

It is rumored that sophomores are drilling daily and having sham battles by way of removing trousers and retreating with them to the Students Union in accordance with tradition. Freshmen seem to be passively staying in the protection of the fortress but sophomore talk reveals that there are sinister activities being planned and that the stragglers will soon be put in line.

No skirmishes with outposts have been reported yet but if the boiling of unrest continues the days after the Freshmen Handshake should be active ones.

What's It All About?

Just two years ago the class of '36 declared unprecedented war on the class of '37. An imperial proclamation was issued by the organization reading something similar to the following, "All freshmen must wear green hats or suffer the loss of their pants and other torments." The resistance of stubborn freshmen was overcome by continual "depantings" cold May baths, and nail polishing. Last year the class of '37 took as

Musical Clubs to Hold Rehearsals

Rehearsal for the 1935-36 season of the Armour Tech Musical Clubs will begin tonight at 5 p. m. when the orchestra meets for the first time, and Thursday night, October 3, at 5 p. m. when the glee club will hold their first meeting.

Any new students who play an instrument and would like to join the orchestra, or any student who likes to sing and wants to join the glee club are urged to start by attending all the meetings.

Last year the musical clubs gave about fifteen concerts including three concert-dances which were held in conjunction with girls' clubs. There will probably be between fifteen and twenty concerts this year consisting of orchestra and glee club numbers with several combined selections. These programs will be given at banquets, and meetings. There also will be several radio broadcasts by the Glee club.

W.S.E. Will Present Talks by Engineers

During the coming school year, the Western Society of Engineers will offer a variety of talks by prominent men on topics of interest to professional and student engineers.

The program for the month of October, to be held in Room 1200 of the Engineering Building, is as follows:

"The Advancement of the Junior Engineer", on Thursday, October 3. The speaker will be Frank F. Fowle, President of the Western Society of Engineers.

An inspection trip to Chicago Plumbing Research Laboratory, 1503 South Michigan avenue on Monday, October 7.

"Chicago River and Its Crossings", by Loran D. Gayton, acting City Engineer, on Thursday, October 10.

"Problems of the Engineering Profession", to be given on Monday, October 14, by Dean A. A. Potter of Purdue University.

"Acoustics" will be the topic discussed by S. P. Walker of the U. S. Gypsum Co. on Thursday, October 17.

"The Science of Weather Forecasting" will be given by C. A. Donnel, Chief Meteorologist of the North Central Forecasting District on Thursday, October 24.

"Applied Psychology" to be given by Prof. J. Crane of Northwestern University will close the month's program on Thursday, October 31.

FRESHMEN TO BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED TO SOCIAL LIFE AT WEDNESDAY'S HANDSHAKE

Dean H. T. Heald, Prof. J. J. Schommer, and Prof. W. B. Amsbary to Be the Main Speakers of the Evening

ENTERTAINMENT AND REFRESHMENTS

A Course in Refrigerating Engineering, taught by Professor Libby, will meet in D Mission Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 and Thursdays at 9:30. The course is for non-mechanicals. Credit will be two semester hours.

Players Group to Meet Wednesday

With the dramatic successes of last year to add incentive to further work, the Armour Tech Players are holding a meeting at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday, October 2, in the Assembly Hall of the Mission for the purpose of organization and planning of future production for the 1935-36 season.

Last year's stage production hit an all time record as far as student popularity was concerned. With the record of the production of last year—"In the Zone", "The Bells of St. Stephens", "Dress Reversal", "The Boor", and the four act play, "The Red Robe"—behind them, the club will have to do some exceptionally fine work to come up to the standards set by the group of '34-'35. They will be greatly handicapped by the absence of Hugh Bisbee, Al Kulpak, Sidney Krieman, Mike Pantone, and Bob Schwarz.

An influx of new members, it is hoped, will bring new strength to the Armour Players. With this in mind, freshman and others who may be interested are requested to attend the first meeting.

A. S. M. E. to Hold First Meeting Next Friday

The Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold the first meeting of the semester on Friday, October 4, at 10:30 a. m. in Science Hall. An address will be given by Mr. Leonard of the parent society.

This will be in the form of an organization meeting, and all senior, junior, and sophomore mechanicals are requested to be present. Efforts this year will be made to organize the functions of the local body, and attempts will be made to extend the active work over a larger number of men than before.

Sophomores are urged to take an interest in the society, so that after graduation they will benefit through the associations and contacts which have been made.

Math Club Plans to Organize on Friday

The first meeting of the Math Club will be held this Friday at 10:30 in a room to be announced on the bulletin board; all students and faculty members are invited to attend. The meeting is to be devoted to organization and the planning of the program for the year, a number of interesting features being under consideration.

The Math club desires also to express its welcome to Mr. James Potter, who has been added to the staff of mathematics instructors. Beside having done research work in physics and electricity on contact potentials, he has worked on communication methods for wartime use for the U. S. Naval Research Laboratories.

New students are urged to attend the traditional Freshman Handshake, the first social event of the school year, which will be held tomorrow evening, October 2, at 7:30 in the Armour Mission. In lieu of introduction which is the prime purpose of the event as implied by the title, identification cards will be attached in a conspicuous place to all those attending the event.

Entertainment and talks for the evening will be in keeping with the informal spirit manifested in previous Handshakes, as well as in other social events at Armour. Professor John Schommer will be one of the speakers of the evening and will undoubtedly draw from his apparently unlimited repertoire of amusing anecdotes, for which he is deservedly famous. In connection with these jokes, it might be well to note that a freshman can be distinguished from an older student by repeating one of Professor Schommer's last year model stories, and noting the effect on the student in question. If no evidence of laughter is seen, the student was obviously here last year, and has heard the joke before.

Dean Heald will be another among the speakers who will strive to instill the Armour spirit in the incoming Freshmen. Professor Amsbary will read selections from his poems, including his "Captain of the Marguerite," which has been one of the highlights of the Handshake program for several years. Representatives of the Campus Club and the Interfraternity Council will also address the Freshmen.

Much speculation has been offered as to the internal capacity of Armour students. It has even been rumored that the older they get the hungrier they become. This matter will be settled at the Handshake when the perennial cider and doughnuts will be served. Those in the know have intimated that there will be no lack of refreshments however ravenous the Armourites might be. After refreshments Armour's Arm Twisters otherwise known as wrestlers will stage a wrestling match.

This year's Handshake will be conducted by the twelve Freshman group leaders, who are W. Alt, E. A. Heike, R. R. Johnson, J. O. Larson, H. P. Milleville, D. J. Neal, R. M. Paulsen, R. A. Peterson, F. X. Popper, A. J. Rosen, C. L. Dusell, and R. Warner.

Senior's Meeting to be Held Today

Today at 11:30 the senior class will hold a meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Mission Building. A nominating committee consisting of three men from each department and one from the science department will present a slate drawn up at a meeting held yesterday at noon.

In addition to the presentation of the slate, a captain for the baseball and for the touch-football team will be elected. Announcements of personnel appointments for the seniors with W. N. Setterberg of the personnel office will be made.

E. J. Kirsch Elected President of A.I.E.E.

The A. I. E. E. held a short meeting on Friday morning for the purpose of electing a president to replace C. H. Glos, who did not return to Armour this semester. Three men were nominated: P. L. Slugs, P. M. Martin, and E. J. Kirsch, and the latter emerged victorious with a majority in the initial ballot.