



Tau Beta Pi Pledges Twelve Men at First Honor and Pep Assembly

Make Selection on Basis of Scholarship and Activities

Armour's Illinois Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering fraternity, pledged twelve men at the combined honor assembly and pep meeting held in the assembly hall last Thursday at 11:30 a. m.

Outside Work Considered
Professor S. M. Spears, in announcing the names of the pledges to Tau Beta Pi, emphasized the necessary qualifications of integrity, interest, adaptability, and unselfish activity in school affairs. He also said that men who earn their own way through school, although unable to participate in many of the activities, are definitely considered for membership.

The seniors pledged are D. N. Brissman, F.P.E.; A. Goldsmith, E. E.; J. A. Haase, Ch.E.; M. S. Herz, C.E.; R. G. Liebmann, E.E.; P. L. G. Moore, C.E.; J. J. Penn, Sc.; P. R. Schultz, Ch.E.; J. C. Stern, C.E.; and S. Taradash, C.E. The juniors are H. J. Bodnar, Ch.E.; and R. A. Kliphardt, Arch.

Pledges Have Varied Activities
Following the pledging, John J. Schommer, director of athletics, announced the De Kalb game and introduced the new basketball coach, Grant Stenger. Stenger recommended versatility in the student's activities, forecast a good season for the basketball team, and concluded by introducing the entire squad. He was followed by C. W. Dunbar, chairman of ticket sales for Dad's Night, who boosted the affair and its future possibilities.

The versatility of the pledges to Tau Beta Pi is best seen in a review of their activities. Their scholarship record is high, since only the upper quarter of the senior class and the upper eighth of the junior class are eligible. D. N. Brissman is president
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F.P.E.S. to Hear Talk On Adjusting Losses

Mr. Frank L. Erion will talk on the general topic, "Adjustment of Fire Losses", at a meeting of the F.P.E.S. next Friday at 10:30 o'clock in the Physics Lecture Room. Mr. Erion is at present associated with Erion and Company, adjusters of fire losses.

Adjustment of fire losses has long been a problem to both insurance companies and property owners. In many cases, court decisions have been the only alternative in settling disputes between property owners and insurance companies, over important fire losses.

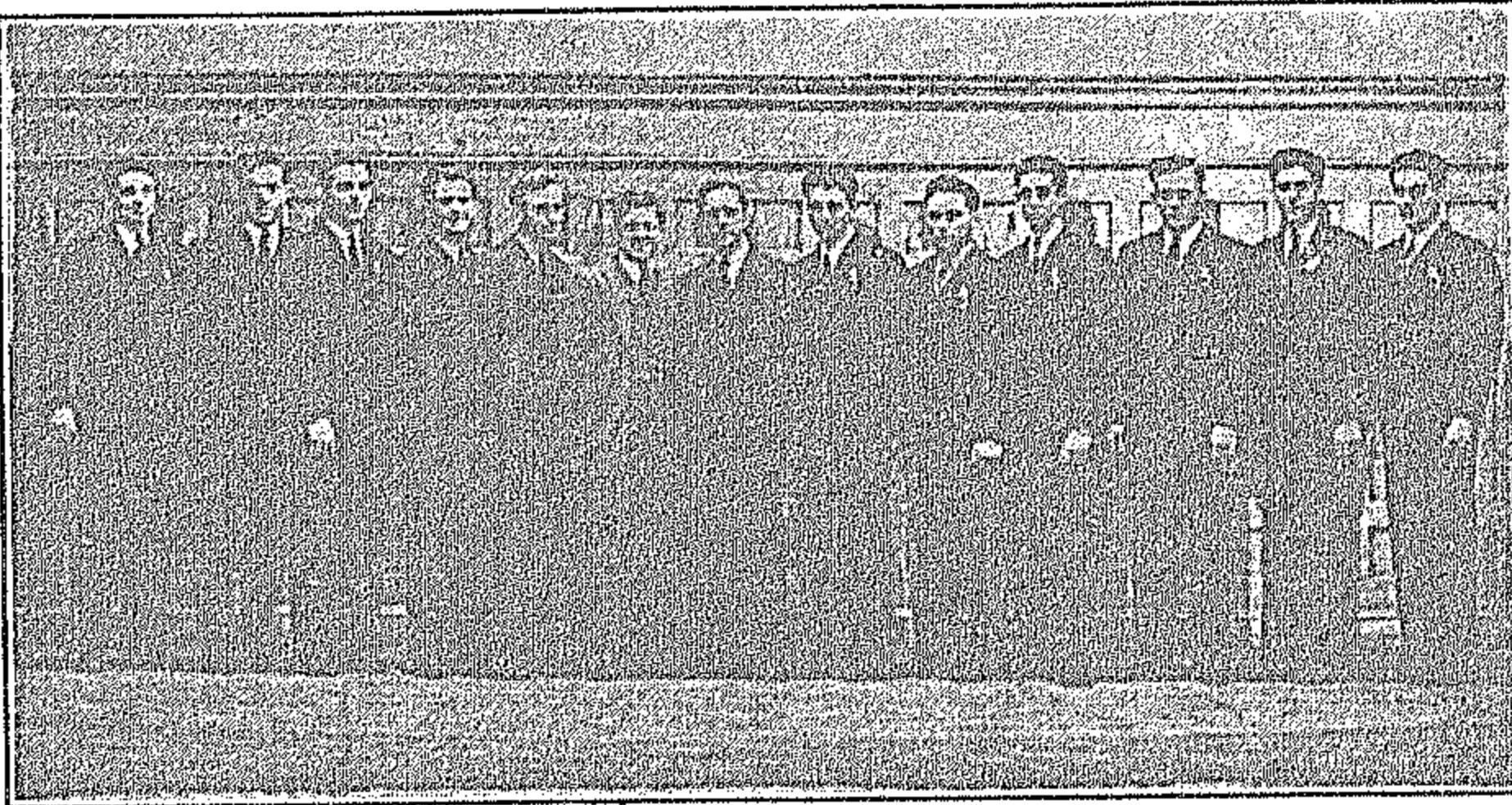
Mr. Erion has gained a national reputation in the field having been employed by both insurance companies and property owners. He is also an authority on matters dealing with fire insurance law.

Freshmen to Hold Election Tuesday

With less than half of the freshmen present, the freshman class held its third meeting last Friday and decided to elect officers next Tuesday. J. P. Ransel, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order.

The method to be used in running the election of officers was discussed. By unanimous vote, the petition method of nomination was chosen. An election committee, made up of J. R. Meyer, J. J. Pachay, R. A. O'Neill, R. K. Smith, and W. F. Yeager will receive petitions and make up the ballot.

Petitions for all officers should be in the hands of the committee by Thursday, December 10. The offices to be filled are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and representative to the A. T. S. A.



Honored by being pledged to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity were ten seniors and two juniors. Reading from left to right: R. A. Kliphardt, Arch.; J. A. Haase, Ch.E.; H. J. Bodnar, Ch.E.; P. L. G. Moore, C.E.; J. J. Penn, Sc.; P. R. Schultz, Ch.E.; Prof. S. M. Spears, who introduced the men; A. Goldsmith, E.E.; J. C. Stern, C.E.; M. S. Herz, C.E.; D. N. Brissman, F.P.E.; S. Taradash, C.E.; R. G. Liebmann, E.E.

Seniors Appoint Class Committees

President P. M. Martin of the senior class has announced the appointment of various functioning committees for the control of graduation and pre-graduation activities. The committee which has charge of the graduation ceremonies in general consists of S. M. Miner, chairman, J. P. Slowiak, R. R. Bacci, J. P. Donnelly, C. J. McCarty, and R. E. Winkler.

The selection of the class jewelry will be the responsibility of P. L. Moore, chairman, R. A. Clarke, E. M. Gunther, E. M. Imbur, E. E. Modes, and C. A. Saletta. Arrangements for the acquisition of Caps and Gowns will be in the hands of P. R. Schultz, chairman, R. Harwood, J. Houtsma, H. P. Lohmiller, J. J. Lopina, and A. Mandelowitz.

All senior class pictures and picture selection will be made by E. H. Brink, chairman, R. W. Becker, L. F. Kacel, E. F. Kreisel, F. X. Popper and P. A. Reh. Announcements concerning the graduation ceremonies and all student announcements concerning the entire senior class will be made through J. J. Penn, chairman, J. Hlousek, A. H. Ramp, D. E. Richardson, S. Taradash, and F. G. Westerman.

Camera Club Seeks More New Members

Twenty members of the newly organized Armour Tech Camera Club met last Thursday, December 3, at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room. At that time Arthur N. Fried was elected the temporary president of the club.

Two committees were appointed by Fried, one to take care of the details of fixing a dark room, and the other to work on the articles to be included in the Constitution which will soon be drawn up and adopted. The former of these two committees consists of E. P. Mehringer, F. M. Widell, and F. H. Jahnke. The latter committee is composed of P. J. Stanley, R. F. Grunwald, and A. C. Giovan.

The rooms of the club will be located on the fourth floor of Chapin Hall, fourth entrance. Until the remodeling of these quarters is completed, meetings will be held in the Physics Lecture room of Main. The next of these meetings is scheduled for Thursday at 12:20. Students and faculty members who are at all interested in photography are invited to attend.

There will be a very important meeting of ALL swimming team candidates, and class and fraternity athletic managers today in the Physics Lecture Room at 12:45.

There will be a meeting of all members of Honor A today at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room.

Dad's Cheers to Rouse Techawks

C. W. Dunbar Is Master of Ceremonies

Armourites' lives will have the times of their Dad's on Saturday night, December 19, when they will be toasted, honored, and acclaimed on Armour Tech's first annual "Dad's Night." An eight-course dinner has been planned for the banquet which will be served at 6:15 at Hutchinson Commons located at 57th and University. Presiding as master of ceremonies, C. W. Dunbar will present coach Grant N. Stenger, who will introduce the members of this year's plucky basketball team immediately after the dinner. A few musical selections will then be rendered by Harold Little, followed by brief addresses by Dean H. T. Heald and Professor P. C. Huntly.

After the evening's entertainment the group will walk one block to the U. of C. fieldhouse to watch the annual Techhawk-Maroon thriller. Armour's team will be out there fighting to average last year's 51-49 defeat.

Tickets can be procured from any department representative at any time. The black colored Dad's tickets are being sold for \$1.30 while the yellow colored student tickets are priced at \$.90. This includes admission to both the banquet and the game. Purchase your tickets now and plan on an enjoyable time at the season's biggest affair.

C. P. Claire To Speak On Relays At A.I.E.E.

"Remote Control of Electrical Circuits by Relays" is the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. C. P. Claire for members of the A.I.E.E. at its meeting next Friday. Mr. Claire is assistant to the chief engineer of the Automatic Electric Company.

Mr. Claire will have with him Friday, December 11, at 10:30, a display of the latest equipment now manufactured. The viewing of this display alone should be of interest to all student engineers.

The control of electrical circuits is now recognized as an extremely important phase of electrical engineering and offers a large field for research.

Chessmen Matched With Wright College

Playing its first games of the season, Armour's chess club will meet Wright Union College at Armour on Friday night.

Because this is the opening game, the team line-up will be made according to the standing in the tournament now being held. N. Gerber will play first board, B. Wilhelm, second board, A. Rune, third board, E. L. Koehler, fourth board, N. K. Anderson, fifth board, and P. Ewing, sixth board.

Jr. A.S.M.E. to Hear Crime Detection Talk

Accepting the invitations extended them, a large number of members of the A.S.M.E. will attend the Junior A.S.M.E. smoker at the Sherman Hotel, Monday, December 14; Dr. C. W. Muehlberger of the state's attorney's office will be the guest speaker. A maximum fee of 25 cents will be charged to cover refreshment costs.

Speakers to Describe Trips
Following this year's policy of presenting a speaker previous to an inspection trip, arrangements have been formulated to present a speaker from the Crane Company in preparation to their future trip to the plant. The speaker will talk on Friday, December 12, while the tentative date for the tour is December 17. An invitation to a lecture at night school has also been tendered to members of the A.S.M.E.

Many Activities in Past Weeks
Activities of the society during the past two weeks has been at a maximum pace. Inspection trips on Tuesday, November 24, and Wednesday, November 25, started activities off with a fast pace. Three separate groups visited the American Steel Foundry Indiana Harbor plant during the two days. The trips were preceded by a speech given by the industrial engineer of the company.

The smoker, which was held Wednesday, December 2, proved to be one of the most successful ever held. Professor S. E. Winston gave a very interesting talk, most of which was embellished with verse exhibiting his poetic nature and ability. Later Dr. T. C. Poulter presented motion pictures of the Byrd Expedition which proved to be extremely interesting to the students. The meeting last Friday at 10:30 in Science Hall was featured by student speakers. Harold Nicholas spoke on reclaiming tools in machine cutters and Idris Thomas related interesting facts about his trip to the coast last summer.

Goodrich to Describe San Francisco Bridge

"The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge," illustrated with motion pictures, will be presented by Charles F. Goodrich tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Engineering Building at 8:00 p.m.

The bridge which was opened to traffic on November 12, is the greatest bridge in the world for its cost, length, quantity of steel and concrete, depth and number of piers, the bore of its island tunnel and the versatility of its engineering. The superstructure was built by the American Bridge Company, of which Mr. Goodrich is the chief engineer.

There will be a social hour between 7:00 and 8:20 p.m. during which time the guests will meet the members and join in corner bull-sessions.

Glee Club to Sing On WGN Program

Armour's Musical Clubs will have many important engagements during the next few weeks. A select group of glee clubbers will probably be chosen to sing for the W.G.N. broadcast this Friday, Dec. 11. Mr. O. G. Erickson, director, urges all members of the glee club that are to sing for the broadcast to be prompt in arriving at the studio at 4:30 p. m.

December 15 the Clubs will sing and play a number of new selections before the Rotary Club, which will meet in the Sherman Hotel. Boake Carter, well-known news commentator, will be guest speaker after the luncheon.

This year's Christmas Concert will be held in Mission Hall December 17. Music appropriate for the Christmas season will be used.

On December 18 the Musical Clubs will begin their social season by presenting a concert before the Evanston Country Club. Following the concert, the members of the clubs will enjoy an evening of dancing with their girl friends.

Sophomores Appoint Co-op To Committee

Appointed last week by the sophomore social committee chairman, K. J. Kleinwachter is the first of the co-op students to hold either class office or position. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. C. G. Anderson, instructor in mechanical engineering, the sophomore social committee chairman, B. G. Anderson made the appointment.

By doing this, the sophomores feel that the co-ops can be made a more integral part of the sophomore class. Since the co-ops will have Kleinwachter as their representative, their interests can be considered. As the co-op students have eight week terms, another co-op student will be appointed to the social committee in February.

Other members of the committee include I. M. Footlik, W. A. Stuhr, and R. W. Starmann. At present, plans are being made for a dance early next semester.

Quilling Will Furnish Soph Class Jackets

A last minute change by the fickle sophomores switched their choice of jackets and campus coats from Marshall Field's, whom they had already contacted, to O. P. Quilling, a custom tailor, who is now definitely going to make them. Deposits of \$3.00 were taken last Friday in D Mission, and more deposits can be made up this afternoon or tomorrow.

The class, it seems, was dissatisfied with the Marshall Field coat. They didn't like several of its features or its price. The officers then contacted the Quilling concern, whom they had previously considered. They feel sure that this final choice will be very satisfactory.

This custom tailor will, of course, be able to make the exact model which the class has in mind. The campus coat will be maroon, probably with an inverted pleat in back, and the A. I. T. monogram on the left side breast pocket. The jacket will be the same color, a cossack style, with the monogram in the same place. The material will be a heavy melton.

The campus coat will run about eight dollars, and the jacket about six. The coats and jackets will definitely be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Radio Club Considers Installing Radiophone

Armour Tech's radio club is now involved in a discussion of plans whether to continue code transmitting or to transfer to phone transmission.

At present the club owns its own code transmitter and also a licensed short wave receiver. Hence the question is a financial matter. They can either purchase a phone transmitter, or obtain their own receiver. The chief proponent of the phone is Roy Colin '38, while the code is defended by Joe Sodaro '38.

While this controversy is waging, the members are indulged in house cleaning. Their five-room flat has been treated to a new paint job and several other improvements.

Fifteen Pledged to Musical Fraternity

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, pledged the following men last Thursday: W. Chapin, W. Chelgren, E. Ciechanowicz, J. Damiani, J. De Boo, B. Heine, M. Jaedtke, J. Kichaven, J. Mashman, C. Nauman, A. Rune, A. Sobolik, F. Westerman, G. Wiegman, R. Worcester.

These students were all present at a smoker held at the Triangle fraternity house, Tuesday evening, November 24. Abundant refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

The pledges are now working on the customary theme and are busily engaged in becoming well acquainted with the glee club and orchestra members.

LITTLE NINETEEN ELECTS ARMOUR INTO CONFERENCE

Many Advantages Seen In New Move

SPUR TO SPIRIT SEEN

Following close upon the conclusion of the "Little Nineteen" conference held last Friday at the Hotel Sherman, comes the gratifying news that Armour has been voted into this league. All that stands between Armour and membership is final approval of the applications. In order to be eligible for entrance to the league, a school must have teams competing in at least three major sports. Armour will have basketball, track, and baseball teams trying for championships as well as the boxing and wrestling teams. Being a member of the league will bring Armour's teams a good deal of favorable publicity. There is no actual championship awarded by the commissioner's office but a newspaper championship, based on the number of victories, is awarded to arouse public interest in the teams. Since Armour's basketball and wrestling squads stand good chances of coming out on top, the publicity will place the school in a favorable light.

With Armour a member of the league, managers will find that their jobs of arranging schedules is greatly facilitated.

One of the most important results of this move will be the effect on the student body. The increased publicity will arouse student interest and a larger number of spectators can be expected at future contests. Furthermore, the fact that our teams have a championship to work for, will serve to stimulate additional interest.

The one drawback to Armour belonging to the league is the necessity for strict adherence to eligibility
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C. G. Kustner to Be Speaker at A.I.Ch.E.

C. G. Kustner, head of the technical educational division of the Standard Oil Company, will speak at this week's meeting of the A.I.Ch.E. which is scheduled for 10:30 Friday in Room D Mission.

The subject of the discussion will be the possibilities and the requirements of chemical engineering graduates engaged in sales work in the chemical field.

Plans for the joint meeting of the Chicago section and the student branch of the A.I.Ch.E., to be held Wednesday evening of December 16, have been completed.

Feasting and Gambling Liven W.S.E. Smoker

Approximately fifty students feasted and gambled at the W.S.E. smoker held at the Delta Tau Delta house last Friday night. Activities were under way at 7:30 p. m. and continued until after midnight. Faculty members present were Professors Penn, Spears, Stevens, and Wells.

Activities started off with gambling games including — roulette, chuck-a-luck, Klondike and craps. Later in the evening, motion pictures were shown; "New Frontiers" was presented through the courtesy of Westinghouse Electric Company; several comedies were also included. An elaborate supply of refreshments was served later in the evening.

The members of the committee in charge of the smoker were J. L. Adelson, E. Hanson, R. Monson, W. F. Schlax and T. Speer. J. C. Stern, vice president, was in charge of arrangements.

An extemporaneous amateur hour enlivened the evening. Prizes were awarded after the counting of the individual gambling winnings.