



PHI KAPPS, DELTS LEAD PLEDGING IN SUCCESSFUL RUSH

Sixty-Five Pledge at Friday Night Ceremonies

Skyrocketing to an unprecedented height, Armour's social fraternities culminated their elaborate rush week program with the pledging of sixty-five men, freshmen for the most part. Not in recent years has any of Armour's social fraternities shown such large or well balanced pledge classes. That the past rush week is considered successful in every way, there is no doubt, as practically each of Armour's houses showed an increased pledge class.

Leading the fraternities with nineteen men pledged, Phi Kappa Sigma is closely followed by Delta Tau Delta which has pledged eighteen men.

Phi Kapp's Pledges

The Phi Kapp pledges are as follows:

Kenneth William Bresin '40, James Donald Charlton '40, Thomas Alexander Clark, M.E. '39, Wayne Felix Dolder '40, Leroy Dresser Downing '40, DeWitt Douglas Fowler '40, Ernest John Godinez '40, Frank Joseph Havlicek '40, Karl Wilbur Hawkins '40, Robert William Hillis '40, Carl Frederick Johnson '40, George Matthew Lykowski '40, Robert Elmer Maxant, M.E. '38, Charles William McClaren '40, Edgar Harry Meister, Arch. '40, Norman Robert Meyer, '40 Harry Prestegard '40, Charles Harold Schultze '40, and George Nels Soderstrom '40.

Eighteen for Delt

Outdone by but one man, the list of Delta Tau Delta pledges follows: Robert Wilson Arndt '40, Bernard William Bernstrom, M.E. '39, Franklin Crawford Brewster, E.E. '38, Reynold Campbell Conger '40, James Winston Duncan '40, John J. Fox, Arch. '40, Eugene Hansen, C.E. '38, William Andrew Haubert '40, John F. McIntyre, F.P.E. '38, Robert Parmenter '40, J. Paul Ransel '40, Philip Robinson, Arch. '40, William Scherer, Arch. '40, William E. Seeley, Jr., F.P.E. '40, Philip Smith '40, Donald Sunde, F.P.E. '40, Jerry Winslow '40, and William Yeager '40.

Phi Pi's Pledge Ten

Phi Pi Phi's pledge class numbers ten men. Their list is as follows: Stanton A. Johnson '40, John G. Cerovski, Arch. '40, Clayton W. De Ment, F.P.E. '40, William J. Buckenridge, F.P.E. '40, Richard N. Vanderkief, M.E. '39, Lawrence P. D'Amato '40, Budd V. Kubicka '40, (Continued on Page Three)

W.P.A. Projects Aid Illinois Communities

"W.P.A. programs all over the state of Illinois have assisted communities in their engineering problems, have provided technical service in placing sewers, waterways, repairing streets, and have built up the morale of the people," stated Dr. M. H. Bickham, Administrative Assistant for Labor Relations, Illinois W.P.A., at the junior meeting of the W.S.E. last Thursday.

"Last March," he said, "300,000 worked for the W.P.A. in Illinois, and now there are only 168,000 left, the difference being absorbed by industry. It is hoped that the rest of the workers will find work similarly."

Four Men Initiated Into Scarab Society

Early last summer four Armour men were initiated into Edfou Temple of Scarab, professional architectural society. The men to take the vows were: W. D. Concolino, Jr., '36, C. Saletta, '37, F. E. Davidson, '38, and L. Skubic, '38.

During the ceremonies which took place at the Chicago Novshe Klub, Howard Raftery, prominent Chicago architect, delivered a discourse on prefabricated buildings. Pointing out that increasing opportunities were awaiting the architectural graduate, he urged the students to follow developments in this field which is now leading all lines of architecture.

Players Consider Six One-Act Plays

Six one-act plays for the Armour Players, all of them of recent origin and written by contemporary playwrights, are receiving consideration by the committee of three which has been appointed by Mr. Fulghum, director of the Players. The play committee consists of R. Hanneman, A. N. Schriber, and R. Weissman, who will read all the plays, discuss them, and finally pick the play which they think best.

Tryouts for the play chosen will be held in about a week. According to Mr. Fulghum, the play which is chosen will be one dealing with some modern problem whose theme will be of a social or labor character.

A.T.S.A. to Draw Up Budget for 1936-37

The first board meeting of the A. T. S. A. of this year will be held next Thursday afternoon at 1:30. According to E. A. Heike, president of the organization, the purpose of the meeting is to draw up a budget for the school year 1936-37.

Officers of the A. T. S. A. are E. A. Heike, president; C. W. Dunbar, first vice-president; W. A. Chapin, second vice-president; and W. J. Chelgren, treasurer.

Research Budget Meets Approval

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Research Foundation of Armour Institute of Technology held in the office of Mr. Charles W. Hills, Jr., Vice President of the Foundation, on October 8, 1936, a budget for the year was adopted, and the following members of the faculty were appointed to membership in the active research staff of the Foundation for the current year:

Carl G. Anderson, Arthur H. Carpenter, William W. Colvert, Henry P. Dutton, Joseph B. Finnegan, Ernest H. Freeman, Benjamin B. Freud, Henry T. Heald, O. A. Hougen, Philip C. Huntly, Vasili Komarevsky, Edwin S. Libby, Harry McCormack, and David Moreton.

Henry L. Nachman, Charles A. Nash, Charles E. Paul, William A. Pearl, James C. Peebles, John C. Penn, Donald E. Richardson, Daniel Roesch, John J. Schommer, Arthur W. Sear, Robert D. Snow, James S. Thompson, and Harold A. Vagthorg. The budget as adopted contemplates that the Foundation will handle a gross business during the year of \$75,000, of which, roughly, \$50,000 is either underwritten or based upon experience with work (Continued on Page Three)

A. I. Ch. E. To Present Educational Lectures

Organization of the Armour Chapter of the A.I.Ch.E. was completed last week. Four junior chemicals, E. Wagner, N. Anderson, J. Kubik, and R. Marshall, were named to complete the program committee made up of eight students.

With the aid of H. Bodnar, who acted as chairman, a special meeting of the junior chemical members of the A.I.Ch.E. resulted in the selection of these four representatives. The representatives will cooperate with the four previously named senior chemical committee members in an effort to give the chapter a most educational and yet interesting program of speakers and events.

On Friday, October 16, Mr. A. H. Zimmerman, a Chicago ventilation engineer, will present an illustrated lecture on "The Controlling of Atmospheric Pollution." Mr. Zimmerman is an Armour alumnus of the class of 1926.

Plans for December include a joint meeting with the professional branch of the A.I.Ch.E., at which time students will present reports on the results of various research problems.

Sophs Decide on Petition Method

Former President to Select Election Board

Approval of the petition method of electing class officers was voted by the sophomore class in a spirited but orderly meeting last Friday. An election board consisting of one man from each department is to be selected by B. F. Oswald, last year's class president.

Discuss New Government

After definitely discarding the commission form of government, the class of '39 went on to suggest new forms of class government. In the end, all agreed to the petition method of class election, with a minor modification. This modification, the use of an election board of one man from each department, was accepted only on the condition that such a board should have no part in deciding whose petitions should be accepted, except in regard to legality.

Much comment, pro and con, was received from the group. The objections to the commission form, apparently, are, first, that such a form is a source of class disunion; second, politics plays more of a part; and third, such a form is not as representative of the class as a whole as are other forms.

To Have Election Committee

The necessity of a group to supervise elections was brought out, and a measure providing for an election committee was passed. It was strictly stated that the committee should have no part in deciding the election, its duties consisting of collecting petitions, checking for duplications, and preparing and counting ballots. Measures providing that a committee should be nominated to decide on the worthiness of the candidates put up were voted down.

Thus far the following petitions have been circulated: E. Mitchell, president; R. R. Tullgren, vice-president; W. Kruse, A. T. S. A. representative; B. G. Anderson and R. Winblad, social chairman; and I. M. Footlik and N. Rice, treasurer.

Campus Club Will Redecorate Soon

While the Campus Club has announced the pledging of twelve new members, their names, however, have not been revealed. A pledge smoker is to be given in the Campus Club rooms on the evening of Friday, October 16. The purpose of this smoker is to aid the new men to become acquainted with the old men and to completely unify the social atmosphere.

To Redecorate Rooms

In compliance with the plans of the board of trustees of Armour Institute of Technology, the Campus Club has not made any plans for moving. Instead, they are planning a complete redecoration of the rooms. Some of the major improvements are new paper for the walls, complete repainting of all the woodwork, refitting of all the doors and windows so as to facilitate their use, and a complete refurbishing of the rooms. Further plans have been made for the repartitioning of some of the rooms to make a complete pool and billiard room large enough to contain the standard size equipment. The funds used for these improvements will come from the surplus accrued in the past two years.

Arrange Tourneys

Arrangements are being made by the officers for a pool and ping-pong tournament. In previous years, these tourneys have aroused so much interest that the officers feel quite confident that they will prove equally as successful this year.

The officers of the club are also planning a dance in the near future, but as yet nothing definite has been decided. An election of officers is due soon, after which the new executives of the club will make complete arrangements. It will probably be held at one of the downtown hotels and, in all events, will not be a closed affair.

Freshmen to Select Temporary Chairman

A temporary chairman to lead the freshman class will be elected at a meeting next Friday morning, the purpose being to strengthen "green-cap" protection.

The election of officers will be postponed until a time later in the year. In some previous years, freshman officers were elected who didn't have the proper qualifications. By delaying the election, men who are active will become better known and will stand the best chance of being elected.

Archery Club Meets in Mission Thursday

For the first meeting of the year, the archers, under the leadership of their president, Harold Meyer, will gather in the assembly hall next Thursday at 12:20. At that time a survey of all those eligible for membership will be made and plans will be laid for the coming season.

The club, inactive for the past year, is in need of a larger membership to increase the possibilities of its becoming active both on the campus and in inter-collegiate competition. The present enrollment includes H. C. Anderson, H. O. Bauermeister, J. Bunce, J. Damiani, H. Meyer and J. F. Sturgeon.

The club at the present time has a regulation four and a half foot target, the rest of the properties having been temporarily supplied by some of the past members. All students are urged to attend the meeting if they have any interest in the sport whether or not they can contribute any of the needed equipment.

F. P. E. S. to Hear Talk on Distilleries Friday

Mr. Mullican, engineer with the Insurance Company of North America, will present a talk on "Distillery Risks" before the first meeting of the F.P.E.S. next Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the physics lecture room. He is well versed in the subject of fire protection of distilleries. Recently he has been investigating the collapse of a large warehouse of the Hiram Walker Distillery of Peoria. This collapse was followed by a fire of considerable loss which was not indemnified by the insurance companies because the wall failed before the fire set in.

FAVORABLE RATING PRESENTED 'CYCLE' BY N.S.P.A. JUDGES

Armour's Cycle of 1936 received first class honor in the Universities and Colleges class in the Sixteenth All-American Critical Service for scholastic yearbooks. The ratings are made annually and are conducted by the National Scholastic Press Association. A scorebook containing the judges' comments was received this week by the present Cycle editor P. M. Martin, successor to J. B. Davis, editor of the 1936 Cycle.

In attaining first class honors, the Cycle was in competition with schools having an enrollment of 500 to 900. The total number of entries of high schools and colleges was 700.

The National Scholastic Press Association is an organization of 2,250 publications established for the purpose of furthering the interests of all forms of scholastic and collegiate journalism. Staffs whose yearbooks are members submit copies of their publications for an annual scrutiny by the N. S. P. A. judges.

First class is awarded to year books which in the opinion of the judges are excellent. The scoring is based on the plan of book, sections of book, editing, and makeup. As a reward for winning first class rating, the staff will receive a handsome diploma, 11 by 15 inches in size.

SENIOR CLASS WILL KEEP COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FORMULATED LAST YEAR

P. M. Martin Given Only Presidential Nomination From Floor; Other Men May Enter Ballot By Presenting Petitions

FIRST SENIOR CLASS TO USE COMMISSION FORM

Professor Hendricks is offering an advanced writing elective, "World Literature," this semester at 10:30 on Thursdays.

Orchestra Gets New Talent; Wants More

Armour's concert orchestra started the season on last Tuesday by electing officers. Those chosen were: F. H. Jost, president; J. L. DeBoo, manager, and A. Rune, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gordon Erickson, the director of the orchestra, stated that he was very glad to have secured some new men who could play the oboe, bassoon, and kettledrums. However, to complete the orchestral balance, a snare drummer is still needed.

Harold W. Hoebel Leaves Institute

Harold W. Hoebel, chemical engineering laboratory assistant, has left the Institute after several years of service. He has accepted a position in the sales promotion department of the Wrisley Soap Company. "Harold," as he is familiarly known to all upperclass chemicals, has been studying for some time at the Central Y.M.C.A. College evening school. Last year he was editor of the evening paper at "Y" College.

Has Written Many Plays

His ability as an actor, known to all chemical students, has been demonstrated in many plays in which he has appeared, some of which he has written. One of these plays, a farce based on a murder in a research chemist's laboratory, was presented several years ago at Armour on Open House night. As the recipient of a scholarship, he studied the Russian drama under a famous Russian actress.

Mr. Hoebel appeared on a vaudeville circuit playing a "one stringed fiddle" prior to his coming to Armour. His store of anecdotes, stories, and jokes equalled, at least, those of any campus figure.

Sailing Draws His Interest

Another of his varied interests was boating. For a while he was part owner of a racing yacht, and this year sailed as crew in many of the regattas. His week-ends, during the summer, were invariably spent sailing on the lake.

Harold's cheerful personality and characteristic "quarter-to-five, gentlemen" will be sorely missed in the halls of "Main".

Juniors to Discuss Method of Election

At a junior class meeting which will be held this week, preparations will be made for the election of class officers.

Candidates will most likely file their intentions with an election committee which may be nominated from the floor. The election committee will probably pass on the men seeking office.

Judging from discussions among junior leaders, the commission form of government will not be advocated. This is because of the lack of departmental prejudice among the class of '38. Officers of the class who are retiring are: H. J. Bodnar, president; C. Priesmeyer, vice-president; H. Downing, secretary; M. Schuman, treasurer; and S. Healy, social chairman.

Paul Martin was the only candidate for senior class president who was nominated from the floor before nominations were closed at the senior class meeting last Friday. In what started out to be the most orderly meeting ever held by the class of '37, they accepted the commission form of government by considerable margin.

60 Per Cent of Class Present

The group in favor of the commission form of government was led by Warren F. Schreiber, Ch.E., and the opposition was led by Donald C. Suhr, C.E. In spite of the close vote, there was almost no departmental politics entering into the discussion.

J. F. Bartusek, last year's president, opened the meeting and presided over the discussion. About sixty per cent of the class were present. The group maintained almost perfect order up until the last ten minutes.

After the commission plan was adopted, Arthur Goldsmith suggested that the class president be elected by the members of the class as a whole. This was adopted unanimously and Paul R. Schultz made a motion to the effect that since the group was so well in hand it would be advisable to accept nominations for president from the floor. Sydney M. Miner added an amendment which would allow the acceptance of petitions for candidates. The amendment was carried but the vote on the original motion came out a tie. After more discussion the motion was carried, and Paul Martin was named.

Nominations Closed

Shortly thereafter L. Zwissler moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken; it was almost unanimously accepted and soon afterward confusion in the rear of science hall brought to light the fact that the motion was not heard and some classmen did not know what they voted upon.

Later a motion was made, seconded and voted upon to allow chairman Bartusek to appoint an election committee to set regulations for the acceptance of petitions. He appointed last year's commission members and the meeting was adjourned.

The election committee met yesterday and it is expected that the various departments will elect their representatives this week.

Railway Engineer To Speak Before A.S.M.E.

Next Friday at 10:30 a. m. the A. S. M. E. of Armour Tech will hold its first program meeting of the year on the campus. Mr. L. P. Michael, chief engineer for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, will talk about the trip to be taken on October 23 through the machine and repair shops of the railway company. Paul Reh, chairman of inspection trips, has already asked for volunteers to assist him in planning this and future trips for the society. He has further stated that he would prefer juniors for these positions.

The list of new members for the Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is increasing steadily among the senior and junior mechanicals, but there seems to be a lack of interest on the part of the sophomores, since only a few of them have voiced their desire to join this actively important organization. Second year students who are registered in the mechanical engineering department are urged to consider the merits of the A. S. M. E.