



Juniors Meet, Argue, and Adjourn; Correspondents Present Viewpoints

Election Committee Is Chosen

Marked by a stormy and somewhat vitriolic session, the junior class met for the first time last Friday morning to discuss the form of class government. After a great deal of heated discussion a decision was finally made to continue the class officer type of government now in force.

For Commission Government

The students most energetically advocating a commission type of government were members of the civil engineering department. Contrary to popular opinion, they were firm in their belief that departmental politics and prejudices were fast becoming more noticeable and injurious. They were also positive that business could be transacted more efficiently if the power of ruling was put in the hands of a few.

Abolish Petitions

The class also decided that an election committee should be chosen by the retiring president, H. J. Bodnar, at his discretion. The petition system will not be used. Instead, any junior desirous of running for an office will formally file in writing an application of his intention to do so with any member of the election committee. If too many applications are received for any one office, the committee will select the most capable men, whose names will be put on the ballot. They will arrange the ballot sheet, arrange for the time and place of voting, and will officially count all votes. The members of the committee are: C. Basile, C. W. Dunbar, W. R. Marshall, G. Palka, and I. Seidenberg. Applications will be acted by the committee from Tuesday morning until Friday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. Election will probably be held a week from tomorrow. Statuettes were granted to the junior baseball team, interclass champions. As a reward for his victory in the spring tennis tournament, Joseph Kubik will also receive a statuette.

Smoker to be Given by Alpha Chi Sigma

A smoker will be given by Alpha Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 29, at the Triangle fraternity house, 3222 South Michigan Avenue. Nineteen students enrolled in chemical engineering have been invited to attend. The present membership now totals fifteen. Alpha Chi Sigma has its own rooms in the Armour flats, but at present they are being rebuilt and completely redecorated.

Alpha Psi chapter has been rapidly rising to a position of national fame during the past two years. Honorable mention was awarded to the Armour chapter in the last national rating. Its scholastic average ranked among the highest in all chapters. Leading Alpha Chi Sigma this year are: J. A. Haase, master alchemist; L. Kacel, vice-master alchemist; W. R. Marshall, secretary; F. D. Hofert, treasurer; P. R. Schultz, reporter; and W. F. Schreiber, master of ceremonies.

Eight Are Pledged to Mechanical Honorary

At the meeting of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity, held last Wednesday night at the Delta Tau Delta house, the Armour chapter pledged four seniors and three juniors. The senior pledges are W. E. Carlson, R. C. Immekus, A. Mandelowitz, and W. C. Nearing. The junior pledges are C. K. Nauman, H. B. Nicholas, and I. Thomas. Professor Charles R. Swineford was also pledged.

Professors Nachman, Huntly, Winston, and Anderson of the mechanical engineering department were also present and assisted in the ceremony. After the pledge examination and ceremony, refreshments were served.

Agree on One Point: Adjournment

(Special Press Release)
by Zazu

At a meeting of the junior class held last Friday, dastardly inter-departmental plans were disclosed to the horriification of the unsuspecting members. Such terms as, "The class is getting 'screwed,'" "No gyys," "The civils are sewer rats," "The seniors are 'poop-outs,'" and other enlightening statements were issued to poison the minds of the assembled scholars.

Don't Want Poop-Outs

The "blow-off" came when one of the more popular members of the anti-commission group steadfastly and unflinchingly stated, "We don't want to be 'poop-outs' like the seniors. If we do we don't have to go very far." An objection raised by one of the members, C. B., one of the civils, aroused the ire of Pres. H. B. to the extent of having his department called "sewer rats."

Discover an Arch

After a series of motions and seconds from the floor, it was discovered that there was an arch in the house. A motion was carried that he speak but, as he was asleep, the meeting went on. At this point the choice of graduation rings was discussed. After another series of arguments in which one of the electricals shocked the meeting by shouting forth that the class was getting "roped," it was discovered that the class was not graduating for another two years, so the discussion was dropped. Then came more motions, seconds, and objections. At this point one of the members (Zazu) went so far as to suggest a class dictator.

Agree on Adjournment

Again the popular anti-commission member arose, "I don't give a damn..." at this point he was interrupted by a series of seconds from the floor. This brought about a miniature revolution. A motion was made to quit the meeting, so it adjourned. This was unanimous. At the next meeting all weapons will be deposited at the door.

It may seem that this story does not tell of anything accomplished at the meeting. . . . It tells everything!!!

Dr. Poulter To Talk at A. S. M. E. Meeting

Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and senior scientist of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition, will be the speaker at the A. S. M. E. meeting, Friday, October 30. This meeting will be held at the usual hour, 10:30 A. M., in Science Hall. Speaking on "High Pressure," Dr. Poulter will talk before a gathering of Armour students for the first time.

Last Friday, the A. S. M. E. took action with an inspection through the Chicago and North Western Railway repair shops. This trip was unique in that it featured an advance preview of the sights and processes to be seen. This preview was given by Mr. L. P. Michael of the railroad.

About eighty-five students took the trip through the shops Friday afternoon. Starting off with a trip in the main roundhouse, several types of locomotives were seen including the famous "400" and a giant class H engine, the largest of the line, developing four thousand horsepower. Then in succession the machine shop, power plant, forge, foundry, electrical shops, wheel shop, and erecting shop were visited.

The machine shop featured lathes and milling machines for remodeling old wheel parts. One wheel lathe was eighty years old.

The six huge boilers in the power plant consume four fifty-ton cars of coal per day during the winter time. The forge shop features the shaping of a huge bar of white hot metal by a large steam hammer. The foundry featured the efficient method of

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Diana's Spirit to Pervade Arx Hop

Diana, nymph of the woods of ancient Italy who hid the Greek god Virbius within her grove at Aricia, will supply the inspiration for the dance which the architects are holding Friday, November 13, at Diana Court in the Michigan Square building. The inspiration she will supply, however, will not be in person (unfortunately), but certainly her spirit will abound the unique ballroom, especially during the wee hours of morning.

This Arx dance, first of Armour's 1936-37 social season, has been named, "Diana's Bacchanale." Up until last Friday night, the News staff had only a hazy idea as to what the architects were driving at when they had named their dance thus. Webster's "unabridged" helped them out considerably. (For lack of space in this column, we refer you to the Steam Shovel, where you will find a first class—and authentic (Continued on page four)

Elect Paul Martin Senior President

Has Majority in Both Ballots

Paul Martin was elected president of the senior class in the final ballot last Friday, defeating his opponent, Donald Brissman, by a margin of 74 votes to 43. A preliminary election had been held on the preceding Wednesday, in which the results were: Martin, 74; Brissman, 38; and P.L.G. Moore, 30. Considerable discussion was aroused among the seniors concerning the necessity of holding another election, since Martin evidently received a majority of the total votes cast in the first ballot.

Martin Heads Many Activities

Martin's activities and good judgment have made him one of the most popular men at Armour. He was head marshal for the Junior Week activities last spring, successfully arranging and promoting interclass baseball, the junior-senior rush, the freshman-sophomore rush, the interfraternity circus, and the Junior Formal. His scholastic achievements are shown by the fact that he was one of the student honor marshals at the graduation exercises last June, is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. At present he is president of the musical clubs and is editor-in-chief of the 1936 Cycle.

Commissioner Elected

E. F. Schmalz, an architect, was elected to the senior commission last week, making that body complete. The other members of the committee are: O. A. Tomei and J. F. Bartusek, M. E.; J. F. McCaulay, F.P.E.; A. Goldsmith and A. A. Sobolik, E.E.; L. E. Zwissler and J. C. Stern, C.E.; A. Dreis and J. A. Haase, Ch.E.

J. B. Finnegan Speaks At Railway Meeting

"Fire Protection Education" was the subject upon which Professor J. B. Finnegan spoke at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Railway Fire Protection association, held last Tuesday and Wednesday in the Congress Hotel.

In addition to the regular informal addresses by men well known in the field of fire prevention and protection, an address of welcome by the Honorable Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago, was included in the busy two day program.

Professor Finnegan, speaking at the Tuesday session, used as a basis for his address the work of Armour's fire protection engineering department since its establishment in 1908. He explained the operation of this department, the curriculum followed by the students, and he stressed the importance of training in such a basic broad course in engineering.

Second Tryouts for One-Act Play Today

Tryouts for forthcoming production of the Armour Players were held last Thursday and were attended by a group of twenty students, who were mostly freshmen and sophomores. Mr. Fulghum conducted the tryouts and several parts were tentatively cast.

The play, "Waiting for Lefty," by Clifford Odet, was read at the meeting and was met with enthusiasm by the Players. There will be eighteen male parts and two female parts. Tonight a second tryout will be held in the Mission at 4:45 p.m., and the final cast will be decided upon. All students are welcome to attend and try for a part. Rehearsals will be held two or three times a week, and the play will be presented in the latter part of November.

Students' Directory To Be Out This Week

The second edition of the annual publication, the Student Directory, will be out this week. This fact and the fact that its price will be ten cents, a reduction from last year's price of twenty cents, was disclosed by the Dean's office last Friday.

Thousand Copies

This edition of one thousand copies, differs from last year's in that the entire section on general information about Armour has been removed. The contents will include a list of the faculty, students, officers of administration, and other officers and employees, together with their addresses and phone numbers.

The general consensus of opinion among the student body was that last year's price of twenty cents was exorbitant, and as a result very few copies were sold. Thus several hundred of the 1935-36 Student Directory were wasted. It was for this reason that the price was reduced.

To Prevent Waste

According to Dean Heald, the student directories would be distributed free to the student body but for the fact that when such a procedure is followed, a great wastage always occurs. The present issue of one thousand copies was prepared to be sure to have enough on hand for those who wish them; and whether all are sold or not, the number which will be published each year will probably remain at one thousand.

Mitchell to Lead Sophomore Class

Four votes were the determining factors in the election of the sophomore class president Friday, when E. D. Mitchell, vice-president of last year, won over Ralph Dixon by 63 to 59 votes, Ralph Tullgren defeating Fred Neubauer for vice-president also by a slim margin of 64 to 58 votes. The 122 voters of the 175 in the class gave Harold Anthon a victory over Irving Footlik, 72 to 50 for the office of treasurer. For secretary, Robert Jaffee received 57 votes, Sam Spencer, 24, and A. M. Zarem, 24. Bolton Anderson was re-elected social chairman with 65 votes, H. C. Anderson getting 34 and Robert Winblad 18. Willard Kruse, whose name was the only one on the ballot for A. T. S. A. representative, received 104 votes.

Twenty-eight votes were cast for candidates whose names did not appear on the ballot. Of these, William Horton received 20 for A. T. S. A. representative, and Stephen Finnegan four votes for social chairman. John Barale, after receiving more than 30 names on a petition which almost placed him on the ballot as the choice for class "dictator," received a "come down" when he received only three votes on the final ballot.

The newly elected class officers will be formally installed at the next sophomore assembly, and a list of their names will be delivered to the registrar. B. F. Oswald, Jr., E. C. Mitchell, J. Barale, R. A. Winblad, B. G. Anderson, and W. E. Kruse are the retiring officers.

A. I. Ch. E. Will Debate on Engineer's Union

Student debates before the meetings of a professional society have been decidedly infrequent at Armour, but this Friday's meeting of the A. I. Ch. E. will prove an exception when the question, "Resolved that chemical engineers should unionize," will be debated by Frank Hackman and Paul Schultz on the affirmative side and Herman Bauermeister and Robert Clark on the negative side.

Question Not New

According to J. A. Haase, president of A. I. Ch. E., this question of the unionization of engineers has been receiving the serious thought of practicing engineers, both chemical and others, for some time; and the arguments of both of these teams should prove to be interesting and stimulating to the thoughts of those who will be present. The program committee, in anticipation of a large audience, plans to conduct the meeting in Science Hall.

Plans Proceed on Joint Meeting

However, the important item in the minds of the officers and members of the A. I. Ch. E. is the joint meeting with the senior branch to be held at Armour on December 16. Extensive plans are being made for this night, which promises to be the most important event of the year's program of the A. I. Ch. E. All of the chemical laboratories will be in full operation with practically all of the junior and senior chemicals in attendance. Haase said, "The chemicals are planning to make this joint meeting at least the equal of last year's highly successful 'get together' of senior and student members of A. I. Ch. E."

Math Club Plans to Hold Meetings Soon

Student mathematicians of Armour will meet on the first available Friday in November. According to Mark Dammis, many interesting discussions have been planned for the Math Club meetings.

The topic of the first gathering will probably be a survey of matrices and will be delivered by one of the faculty. For one of the other meetings in the near future a discussion of the mechanics of calculus has been planned. The purpose of the latter will be to aid not only students of calculus, but also those who have not as yet studied this subject.

All students who have a particular interest in any phase of mathematics are requested to join the club. Its main purpose is to present a different view of mathematics, other than that presented in the class rooms.

Senor Perez Speaks On Spanish Rebellion

"Spain's rebellion is not a war between communism and fascism as the newspapers would have it. It is a war between democracy and monarchy, the former fighting for better living conditions and the latter for their privileges they so much enjoyed prior to the upheaval." These were the words of Luis Perez, consul-general in Chicago, at the junior W.S.E. meeting last Thursday.

Senor Perez said that the non-interference pact signed by the surrounding countries is just a temporary quell, and that they have a high interest in the present situation. The consul-general explained the complications involved and what they mean to world peace at this time. On the whole, Senor Perez presented a very intimate picture of the underlying difficulties.

Talking motion pictures titled "Automobile Ignition Systems," "Manufacture of Spark Plugs," and "Automobile Racing," will be presented Thursday at the junior meeting of the W.S.E. by W. E. Fitzsimons, sales engineer for the Champion Spark Plug Company. The films will consist of animated motion pictures of the ignition systems, the story of the manufacture of spark plugs.

'NEW DEAL' WINS OVER 'OLD GUARD' IN ARMOUR POLL

Definite Political Trend Is Shown By Ballot

ROOSEVELT BY 3-2

Deadline counting of the political ballots and tabulating of the results last Friday night revealed Roosevelt "New Deal" supporters as having a definite stronghold at Armour. Roosevelt garnered 109 votes to Landon's 69. Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, and Earl Browder, Communist, each drew seven ballots in their favor. William Lemke, Union candidate, was given two votes. Three ballots were cast with no preference for a presidential candidate.

Twenty-Five Per Cent Vote

The results represent a cross section of the twenty-five per cent of the student body who were interested enough in the national political situation to fill out their political ballots. Fifty-three or 48.6 per cent, of Roosevelt's supporters were eligible to vote, while of Landon's followers thirty-two or 46.3 per cent, could vote in the November election. In the ballot on page four is tabulated the complete results of the inquiry.

Favor 'New Deal'

From the results of the combined vote on the issues, a majority agree: that the present administration has taken undue control over business, that a government should not have a strict control over business, that the constitution should be liberally interpreted, and that Congress should not have the power to repass an act declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. They also agree that the government should own and promote public utilities such as the T.V.A., that a president should not be given extensive powers, that a pub-

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Night Enrollment Reaches New High

A new record has been set this year by Armour Tech's evening school division. According to Mr. W. E. Kelly, registrar, there is a total enrollment of 1380 individual students.

This is an increase of more than 10% over the registration of 1929 (largest night school enrollment until this year), which totaled 1248.

Because of an extra large enrollment in many of the classes, they have been closed to further registration. Waiting lists have been started in these cases. The class with highest membership this year is machine and mechanical drawing; they have a record enrollment of 200 students. Next comes machine tool work with 124 members in the class. Third is the course in fundamentals of electrical engineering, which boasts an enrollment of 76; general chemistry

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Chess Club Starting New Type Tournament

Although the Armour Tech Chess Club has experienced a slight delay in securing a match with another school, the club tournament has been progressing quite rapidly. A new type tournament has been inaugurated in the club this year. At the beginning of the semester, each member was assigned a rating on the basis of 1000 points, the rating being based on the member's work in previous tournaments, or on the opinion of the officers in the case of new men.

Each game played is a match game, played touch-move, the winner receiving ten per cent of the loser's points, the loser, naturally, losing ten per cent of his own score. This means that a perpetual tournament is always in progress.