



DATE OF 'DAD'S NIGHT' NOW SET FOR DECEMBER 19

Hutchinson Commons To Be Site of Banquet; Talk to Follow

U. OF C. GAME LATER

With time, place, and price set, Armour Tech Student Association officers and "Dad's Night" leaders will today officially open the first annual "Dad's Night" sales campaign. Changes in decisions during the last week show the sincere desire of "Dad's Night" leaders to leave nothing unturned in order to make this affair outstanding.

Festivities Start at 6:15 p. m.

Saturday night, December 19, has been definitely set as the date—the place will be Hutchinson's Commons at the University of Chicago — festivities will start at 6:15 p. m.

"Dad's Night" leaders feel quite fortunate in obtaining Hutchinson Commons as the banquet site. Located at 57th and University, it is easy to reach by all forms of transportation. A long high-vaulted baronial room, capable of seating some 500, constructed according to the Gothic architecture so characteristic of the University of Chicago buildings, makes Hutchinson Commons unique as a dining room.

Plan Eight Course Dinner

Plans for a complete eight course dinner, followed by short talks by school notables, and then entertainment in the form of college songs and tuneful melodies by the A. I. T. Musical Clubs. As a highlight to the banquet, plans are under way to have some well known leader in athletics or some sports notable address the crowd.

At about eight o'clock the annual Techawk-Maroon basketball game will take place. Those who saw last year's nip-and-tuck battle will realize how effective a climax the game will be to the "Dad's Nighters". Last year the Techawks lost by a score of 32-30 in the last two seconds of play on the "closed-eye" toss of a Maroon substitute who had not made any scores previous to this lucky bucket.

No Buses Needed

The game will be held at the field-house at 56th and University. No provisions for transporting the crowd need be made, since Bartlett Gym and Hutchinson's Commons are located within a block or two of each other.

Both A.I.T. and the U. of C. will be in tip-top shape for the battle. The Techawks will probably have four games before the Maroon encounter. (Continued on page four)

Junior Schmiers Find Everything But H₂O In Their Water Analyses

By Eejay

Overtaking every pillar of precedence, the junior chemicals last week stunned the modern chemical world into insensibility with their radically ingenious analyses and treatments of water for industrial use in boilers, pipe systems, and gold-fish bowls. In a special secret meeting, the scintillating Schmiers presented their individual analyses and treatments, and advanced expert opinions as to economy, facility, and uniqueness of their respective treatments.

Zazu was the first to proudly present his analysis to the assembled chemicals. He had obtained his water from the drinking fountain in the main lobby and, as he had neglected to filter it, his analysis, correct to the seventh decimal place, disclosed 60 parts of saponified chewing gum, a substantial amount of bi-chloride of Coca-Cola bottle tops, a colloidal suspension of cigarette butts, and a fine sediment of the back page of the last issue of Esquire. Finishing his report in a fine burst of rhetoric, Zazu when asked about his proposed treatment, coyly suggested that the water be obtained elsewhere, distilled to dryness, and finally diluted to 100

Sophs Plan to Have Two Class Jackets

Definite action on several important matters of class business was taken at the sophomore meeting held in the assembly hall last Friday. The sophomore smoker to be held at the Lawson "Y" on November 25 was announced, and a decision was made to permit the use of two types of class jackets instead of having one uniform kind for the whole class.

New Officers Introduced

The meeting, the first to be held under the new officers, was opened by the retiring president, Bernard Oswald, who introduced the officers for the coming year. They are E. C. Mitchell, president; R. R. Tullgren, vice-president; R. I. Jaffee, secretary; H. S. Anthon, treasurer; B. G. Anderson, social chairman; and Willard Kruse, A.T.S.A. representative.

E. C. Mitchell, the new president, then took the chair and conducted the rest of the meeting. He introduced social chairman Anderson, who, in a vigorous manner, described the sophomores' first social function of the year, the annual class smoker.

To Hold Smoker at Lawson "Y"

The facts of the smoker, as Anderson told them, are briefly these: the smoker, like last year's affair, will be held at the Lawson "Y"; Prof. Schommer will be the main speaker with his topic as yet undecided; a novelty on the program will be the "Class of '39 Amateurs"; the swimming pool, game rooms, and lounges will be available to all; sophomores and any of their friends will be well. (Continued on page four)

Cummings Will Talk To W.S.E. on Friday

An expert in his field of foundations and soil mechanics, Mr. A. E. Cummings will address the Western Society of Engineers next Friday morning at 10:30 in Room C, Mission. Mr. Cummings' talk will cover the practical applications of soil mechanics as related to foundations.

Mr. Cummings, who is in the employ of the Gow Concrete and Foundation Company, spent a few months this year investigating and studying soil conditions in Mexico City, Mexico. While there, Mr. Cummings made numerous borings, some up to 2000 feet. Never in his borings could he reach bed rock, as Mexico City lies on a filled plain between two large mountain ranges.

Mr. Cummings is a linguist and reads four or five languages. Though his knowledge of soil mechanics and foundations is extensive and decidedly technical, Mr. Cummings will discuss the high points and the less technical phases of the subject.

A. I. E. E. Has Annual Smoker Friday Night

With cards, ping-pong, gambling and community singing, the A.I.E.E. held its first social of the year last Friday night at the Delta Tau Delta house. Another feature of the evening was the regular fall pledging to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity.

Gathering at 8 p. m. about fifty Armour men enjoyed one of the finest smokers of the season. Given several hundred dollars of phoney money at the door, each man played at the various games to win or lose his all. Honors went to John Slowiak who finished with a stack of money six inches thick.

Although a ping-pong tournament was started, it stopped when Professor Richardson started to learn the game and finished by beating all comers.

The men pledged by Eta Kappa Nu were:

John Slowiak, '37; Leonard Holmes, '37; Melvin Mezek, '37; Recko Putignano, '37; William Laise, '38; George Palka, '38; and Robert Worcester, '38.

After some refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and ice cream the meeting was adjourned 'till next spring for the annual picnic.

Juniors To Hold Run-Off Election

Chelgren and O'Brien Vie For Presidency

As a result of the close balloting in the junior class election last Friday, a run-off election will be held today from 9:30 until 2:00 o'clock. There was a slim margin of only seven votes between the two candidates receiving the most votes for the office of president, the same difference existing for the office of vice-president, while only five votes separated the two highest for treasurer.

Narrow Margins in Voting

The complete results of the election are as follows: For president: W. J. Chelgren, 63; W. P. O'Brien, 56; S. M. Osri, 19; for vice-president, W. F. Schlax, 48; R. M. Faust, 41; H. G. Downing, 29; G. Thodos, 19; for secretary, J. Dunne, 58; R. F. Beardsley, 42; W. J. Laise, 39; for treasurer, I. Seidenberg, 59; C. K. Nauman, 54; H. F. Perlet, 25; for social chairman, R. E. Worcester, 65; S. E. Healy, 42; C. W. Dunbar, 32.

Large Number Vote

An unusually large number of students voted this year, the grand total coming to 139. Since no candidate received a majority, a run-off election is necessary. The ballot will contain the names of the two candidates for each office who received the largest number of votes.

The election committee consisted of C. L. Basile, C. W. Dunbar, W. R. Marshall, G. A. Palka, and I. Seidenberg.

V. Tousley to Speak At F. P. E. S. Meeting

Mr. Victor Tousley will talk on "Electrical Fire Hazards" at a meeting of the F.P.E.S. next Friday at 10:30 o'clock in the physics lecture room. Mr. Tousley has been associated with the National Fire Protection Association and took part in making up the National Electrical Code.

This electrical code, which is published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is considered as authoritative in the fire insurance business, and has been used as the basis in the formation of municipal ordinances concerning the standard rules which must be observed in electric wiring and the installation of electrical appliances.

Mr. Tousley's talk will explain why the precautions specified in the code are necessary from the point of view of decreasing the fire hazard involved in the use of electricity.

Guild To Present Play November 25

Plot Centers About Taxi Union Problem

Beginning their activities for the current semester, the Armour Players, directed by Mr. Fulghum, will present the play "Waiting for Lefty" Wednesday, November 25, at 11:30. The play deals with a labor union and concerns a strike problem among taxi drivers. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to cover the expenses of presenting the play.

Select Cast Members

Members of the cast are as follows:

Joe (hack driver) M. McConnell
Edna (Joe's wife)
Sid (hack driver) A. N. Schriber
Florrie (Sid's girl friend) . . C. Dearth
Irv (Florrie's brother) . . F. Hanneman
Miller (laboratory assistant)

. J. Mashman
Fayette (Industrialist) . . W. I. Miller
Clayton (trade spy) . . H. Schoenberg
Dr. Barnes (Hospital head)
 H. M. Ross
Dr. Benjamin (Intern)
 R. Weissman
Agate Keller (Union member)
 C. Dunbar
Fat (Union Leader) D. Suhr
Gunman M. Ephraim
Voices B. R. Sternfield,
Worcester, Grantham, R. Lundberg

The technical staff includes J. Kubert as stage manager, E. Mitchell as the head of all stage lighting, and R. Lischer in charge of scenery. Other positions on the technical staff will be open until tomorrow.

Won First in N.Y.A. Contest

The Armour players' acting ability was proven last May when they won first place in the college division of the N. Y. A. contest. Two feminine actors have been imported for the play. Those chosen have had several years of acting experience, according to S. M. Miner, president of the Players Guild. The Players Guild has been donated the use of the rooms on the west end of the stage in Mission. Decorating and furnishing of the rooms is being led by R. Lischer.

Seniors Feature N. B. C. Orchestra On November 27

Music by Jack Russell's N.B.C. orchestra will be a feature of the senior informal to be held November 27. Russell, as those who have heard him over the radio will testify, plays a superb type of syncopation.

The Gold Room of the Congress Hotel has been selected as the ideal spot to hold the affair. Armour socialites have complained that school dances are, as a rule, crowded, allowing too little space for real dancing enjoyment—the Gold Room, besides being a beautiful spot, solves this difficulty. Its spaciousness permits ample room for even the most particular of dancers—as many as eleven hundred people have been accommodated there.

Bids, which will be sold at \$1.50, are to be of metal, making a souvenir worth keeping, according to A. G. Dreis, social chairman of the senior class.

Directory Should Be Out Tomorrow

One thousand copies of the second edition of the student directory will be placed on sale at the bookstore starting tomorrow. The directory, which includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative officers, day and evening school faculty, and day school students, will be priced at ten cents.

With the reduction from last year's price it is expected that there will be a greater demand for copies than previously. This nominal price is charged, according to Dean Heald, because there is too much waste when the directory is distributed free to the student body.

COLONEL EDWARD DAVIS TO SPEAK AT ARMISTICE DAY STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Nation's Eighteenth Celebration of World War Armistice To Be Observed By Armour At 10:30

CHIEF OF STAFF OF 65TH U. S. CAVALRY DIVISION

There will be a meeting of all class officers, departmental representatives, presidents of honorary, social, and professional fraternities at 12:30 in Science Hall on Thursday.

Water Treatment Is Subject of A. I. Ch. E.

Mr. H. H. Gerstein, '22, official in the city water-treatment department, will describe modern methods of water-treatment with the aid of slides at the next A.I.Ch.E. meeting at 10:30 o'clock next Friday. The meeting will probably be held in Science Hall.

Professor H. McCormack, who is now attending the national convention of the A.I.Ch.E. in Baltimore, is expected to return in time for this meeting and tell of his experiences at the meeting.

A.S.M.E. to View Automotive Movies

Featured at the A.S.M.E. meeting to be held this Friday at 10:30 a.m. will be several movies furnished through the courtesy of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first of the films, entitled "Fastory Methods," was produced at a cost of \$70,000. The second film will be "Turn About" and concerns safety methods. This meeting will be held in the assembly hall where the films may be shown to the best advantage.

The annual fall smoker of the A.S.M.E. will be held early in December. Definite information on this event will be released next week.

Several books have been donated by faculty members of the mechanical department to be awarded to the most active members of the A.S.M.E. during the school year 1936-1937. These books will be displayed in the library.

Friday 13, Diana Court, and Limited Bids Assure Arx of Perfect Dance

Art Wise To Furnish Syncopation

All Armour engineers that boast a "Fred Astaire" dancing ability won't feel out of place when they attend the Architect's "Diana's Bacchanale" with their "Ginger Rogers" girl friends! The various leveled dancing floors of Diana Court of the Michigan Square Building afford all the "Rogers-Astaire" background necessary for the above mentioned individuals to "go to town."

Season's First Social Event

Assured that the current social season will have for its opening the gayest and most entertaining dance to be given by any Armour class or organization in the past several years, the junior architects are now convinced that the Bacchanale will command the largest turnout to ever grace any Armour social affair. For this reason the sale of bids is being limited to 250, this number being decided upon after consulting with the agents for the court, who explained that the last dance held there was the Vassar Alumni dance, and that there was no crowding with five hundred people in attendance.

According to an announcement yesterday afternoon by Tom Cunningham, massier of the junior architects and chairman of the dance committee, advance indications are now of such proportions that a sell-out

Colonel Edward Davis, retiring chief of staff of the 65th cavalry division of the United States Army, will speak at a student assembly tomorrow, Armistice Day, at 10:30 a. m. Though he has not yet announced his subject, he will probably discuss some of the great characters he has met in his long military career.

Mr. Davis was born in Illinois in 1874 and received his L. L.B. degree from Cornell University in 1906. He served in the infantry from 1898 to 1920, when he was honorably discharged. In 1921 he became connected with the cavalry where he served until this year. During the World War, he was with General Allenby in Egypt, and when the war ended Colonel Davis became Military Attache to Germany.

Included in the Armistice Day program, which is one of the few important annual student assemblies at Armour, will be several appropriate selections by the Glee Club and Orchestra. Generally, an interesting and distinguished speaker has been presented to the student body. Included in this list are such men as Dr. Preston Bradley, Major-General M. J. Foreman, past national commander of the American Legion, and Mr. George Haight, Armour trustee. Colonel Davis is especially well qualified to address the student body as he has had wide experience.

W. S. E. Hears Lecture On Glass Production

Members of the downtown section of the Western Society of Engineering heard Mr. H. R. Parman, general superintendent of the Inland Glass Company, in a talk on the modern methods of the manufacture and finishing of glass products last Thursday.

The Inland Glass Company manufactures glassware for commercial and street lighting appliances, and technical apparatus.

is no longer doubtful.

Diana Court Extremely Modern
The committee, consisting of Chairman Cunningham, Litwin, sous-massier of the class, E. Erickson, Woolsey, and L. Skubic, were desirous of obtaining a unique, modern, and new location for this dance. Diana Court embodies all of these, being modern in its architecture and decoration, yet old world in its peace and quiet charm. Noise is lost quickly in its spaciousness, and the hurry and worry of the outside world is forgotten as you listen to the tinkling fountain—the beautiful Fountain of Diana by Carl Milles, whose work formed one of the chief works of the Century of Progress. A circular terrace overlooks this fountain and from the terrace great pillars rise four stories high to a golden ceiling. Illuminated panels of etched glass by Edgar Miller light the upper heights of the court.

Music By Art Wise
The resplendent Diana Court will provide an ornate background for the smooth, quiet rhythms of the Royal Club Orchestra, led by Arthur Wise. This young maestro was chosen because of his superbly smooth and quiet type of music, which the court demands because of certain acoustic qualities. As an added feature he has agreed to play the current popular choices of the Lucky Strike Hit Parade as of November 11.