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# TICKETS NIGHT

#### Complete Plans for New Social Event

Black dad's tickets and yellow son's tickets for Armour's first Dad's Night were placed on sale lastsweek by the A.T.S.A., under the direction of C. W. Dunbar, in charge of ticket sales. The dad's tickets are priced at \$1.30 and the son's tickets are \$0.90.

Hold Meeting of Leaders

Like an approaching avalanche, the forces promoting Dad's Night are gathering momentum. Last Thursday the A.T.S.A. called a meeting of all class officers and presidents of fraternal and society groups at Science Hall. There the importance and significance of a successful Dad's Night was discussed with those present. They will, in the main, be the ones who will sell most of the tickets.

A. P. Schreiber, speaking for the A.T.S.A., outlined the purposes of Dad's Night, the type of an affair it will be, and the plan by which the tickets are to be sold.

Appoint Men to Sell Tickets The sale of tickets will be conducted by men representing both the classes and the departments. A list of those men from whom tickets may

be purchased follows: Senior Class: J. C. Stern, C.E., manager; J. F. McCauley, F.P.E.; A. A. Sobolik, E.E.; L. E. Zwissler, C.E.; J. A. Haase, Ch.E.; L. J. Janas, M.

E.; and N. Gerber, Sc. Junior Class: W. J. Chelgren, M.E., manager; C. K. Nauman, M.E.; J. Dunne, Ch.E.; R. F. Beardsley, F.P.E.; G. A. Palka, E.E.; and W. Schlax, C.E.

Sophomore Class: W. E. Kruse, manager; R. R. Tullgren, C.E.; F. C. Mitchell, M.E.; H. C. Anderson, pollution. F.P.E.; and R. I. Jaffe, Ch.E.

Freshman Class: D. H. Sunde, manager; J. P. Ransel and J. Wins-

The faculty representative is Professor P. C. Huntly. J. D. Sheehan will manage the sale of tickets through clubs and fraternities.

The representatives of the various clubs and fraternities are N. Gerber of the Sphinx and Chess club, W. Laise of Delta Tau Delta, P. M. Mar-(Continued on page four)

## Armourites Laud Diana Bacchanale

#### Smooth Music, Floor Levels Please 'Astaires'

chanale" was truly present at the modern conception of this ritual as presented by the Armour Arx last Friday. This first social affair of the current year at the beautiful Diana Court had all the spontaneous gaiety and friendliness so essential to any enjoyable dance. A little over five hundred guests stomped and swung to the Royal Club orchestra's catchy rhythms.

Floor Not Crowded

Dancing got under way soon after nine o'clock, many arriving rather early, in order that their terpischorean accomplishments might be displayed to best advantage before the floor became crowded. The crowd did not reach the uncomfortable stage at any time,

The three dancing levels were found pleasantly unique and "Bojangles" himself would have turned green (?) with envy at the up-anddown-the-stairs routines through by Armour's Astaires.

Romantic Atmosphere Prevails Armour men were able to impress their girls with the sophisticated setting of the modern Court of Diana. Its fashionable balconies and simple graph wire. furnishings and the tuneful rhythms of Art Wise and is Royal Club orchesand Wally Litwin and all the Arx. 'tions has proceeded at a rapid rate. ficiency of local government.

## Chi Epsilon Pledges Six to Membership

Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, pledged six men to its membership at a public pledging held last Friday morning preceeding the local W. S. E. meeting. Professor J. C. Penn, honorary member of the fraternity, explained the ideals and principles of the fraternity and the recognition it affords to civil engineering students who are high in scholarship and have other requisites of a good engineer: character, practicability, and sociability.

L. Zwissler, president of Chi Epsilon, introduced the men who were chosen for membership. Seniors pledged were M. Herz, M. Jaedtke, J. Smidl, and S. Taradash. F. Palonis and W. F. Schlax were the juniors pledged. The pledge ribbon colors are purple and white.

## Chemicals Hear Talk on Water Treatment

"Water and Sewage Treatment' was the subject of an informative and interesting talk given by Mr. H. H. Gerstein, district chief of the city Water Purification Department and an alumnus of Armour. According to Mr. Gerstein, the pollution from surrounding industrial districts has created a problem which has taxed the ingenuity of munici- social chairman, there will be no pal chemical engineer. With the present chlorinating system, the and no classes for the evening stuphenols and other impurities from dents which should stimulate interthe industrial plants sometimes com- est in the dance. bine with the chlorine to give the water a very objectionable taste. Instead of the usual four pounds per million gallons, as much as eighteen pounds are necessary under these conditions. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce the offending companies to dispose of their own

#### Install Plant at Crib

An ammonia chlorine mixture was found to give better results, but more time was required by this method. In the district where pollution was greatest it was decided that the purification plant be installed at the crib itself instead of the pumping station.

#### Purification Plant Important

Gerstien, is not the final solution was necessary to hoist them from the of a filtration plant has been grow- a windlass. This operation resulted ing, and favorable action is expected in only minor damage being done in regard to a plant at 79th street to a wall opposite the drafting room within a short time. Mr. Gerstein entrance. believes that the field of water purification is becoming of increasing eliminating any leak or overflow are importance to the chemical engineer and offers great opportunity.

## The spirit of the ancient "Bac- Dr. M. A. Grossman Speaker at A.I.E.E.

Dr. M. A. Grossman, who is research director at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company and who is well known at Armour through his work with Professor Carpenter in laboratory research several years ago, spoke at the regular meeting of A.I.E.E. last Friday on "Composition and Heart Treatment of Electrical and Magnetic Steels. His lecture included an explanation of the crystalline theory which has recently been advanced to explain the behavior of metals in a magnetic field, and he named several of the most used steels and alloys in the manufacture of

permanent magnets. Of particular interest to some of the men was the permalloy magnetic of the alloy for various proportions reaches a sharp maximum at a com-

vancement in the field of transform- Hindenberg of Germany. At the Tickets at 50 cents per person can tra contribed to lend a romantic air ers and alternating current machin- conclusion of his address Co'onel be purchased from the following men that made the strains of the last ery, the metallurgical development in Davis advocated more centralized of the class of '39: B. G. Anderson, dance seem to come much too soon. electrical steels necessary for trans- control for the Federal Government H. S. Anthon, I. Footlik, R. I. Jaf-Congratulations to Tom Cunningham former cores and alternator applica- and denounced the waste and inef- fee, E. C. Mitchell, R. Starrman, W.

#### BIDS FOR SENIOR INFORMAL GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

Coupling the beautiful Gold Room of the Congress Hotel with an outstanding orchestra, the seniors will hold their annual "Senior Informal' Friday, November 27, from nine to one o'clock. The bids which will be placed on sale this week are to be at \$1.50. They are of novel design, made of metal with black suede en-

To Play Armour Songs

Jack Russell's popular eleven-piece N.B.C. orchestra has been selected for the dance. He has made special arrangements in order to play the "Armour Fight Song" and a fraternity medley. The Gold Room is the announcement, "'Lefty' has been considered as the most beautiful murdered." The unusual aspect of room of its kind in Chicago. It or- the play is illustrated in the omission dinarily accommodates 1000 people of a solution for the particular labor and provides ample space for danc- problem involved. ing. It has been arranged so that Armour is to have use of the two lounges adjoining the Gold Room, the spacious corridor leading to the room itself, and the cozy balcony of the room. Armour students will be welcomed at the Glass Hat and the Congress Casino Lounge (both cocktail lounges) where they will be exempt from minimum and cover charges.

During Thanksgiving Vacation According to Arthur Dreis, senior home work for day school students

#### Install Larger Water Tank in Main Building

A new, modern water reservoir was installed last week in the attic of the main building to replace the old tank which burst several weeks ago. The old tank had been used since 1891 to supply water to the school for purposes other than drink- | Hold Soph Smoker

Supplementing the old tank with its riveted connections and simple iron construction is a six-piece, steel, arc-welded reservoir 22 feet in circumference and 7 feet 10 inches high. Due to the excessive size and This method, according to Mr. weight of the individual sections it

> Several important devices for incorporated in the tank. This includes an oveflow pipe leading to the boiler room in the basement and a small trough around the tank at the bottom to take care of smal leaks. The leak in the old tank resulted in the ruining of several ceilings. These were replaced at considerable cost.

#### Colonel Davis Talks on Military Leaders

speaker with a musicale, and, follow-their tickets. ing the assembly, classes were dis- To Serve Cider and Doughnuts missed for the balance of the day.

of the alloyed metals. The curve outstanding leaders of the World tion in "make-up" bull sessions. War the speaker was able to describe Free bids will probably be sent position of 78% nickel and 22% iron, several kings and generals such as to the presidents of all leading Armaking the graph appear like an in-King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia; mour Tech organizations. Sophomores eral who fought in Palestine and welcome to come and join freely in verted picture of an icicle on a tele- | Lord Allenby, the great English gen- | are reminded that their friends are Parallel with the electrical ad- Egypt; and Field Marshal von all the party activities.

## Tickets Are Now on Sale For Play

With the perfection of the Armour players' production now rapidly approaching the standard set by last year's group, Mr. W. B. Fulghum, director of the players, announces that tickets are now on sale, and may be purchased at the book store for the price of ten cents. The play, "Waiting for Lefty," will be given in the Mission on Wednesday, November 25.

"Waiting for Lefty" is well named since all the members of the workers' union are waiting for "Lefty" to appear at their meeting before taking steps toward declaring a strike. The climax of the play is reached with

#### Ten Men Are Pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma

Ten students in the chemical engineering department were pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, last Friday. The three sophomores and seven juniors pledged were: N. K. Anderson, '38; E. C. Berger, '38; J. Danek, '38; J. Dunne, '38; J. D. Keane, '39; G. F. Morris, '39; P. J. Peltier, '39; L. B. Poskonka, '38; G. Thodos, '38, and E. F. Wagner, '38.

The new and spacious quarters in the Armour flats are being extensively decorated, so the pledging was held at the Phi Lambda Upsilon rooms. Dr. J. A. Shaad, new instructor in chemical engineering and faculty advisor of Armour chapter, was introduced to the new men. Dr. Shaad was formerly a member of Zeta chapter at the University o

# on November 25

#### Will Have Use of Rooms at Lawson Y. M. C. A.

On November 25, the Sophomore to the problem. Sentiment in favor first floor to the attic by means of Smoker and Splash Party will open the 1936-37 social season for the class of '39. Tickets for this party, judges picked for the occasion. which will take place one week from tomorrow night at the Lawson Y.M. of the social committee.

John J. Schommer to Speak A better site for this event can not should be sent to J. Hlousek. be found. The Lawson "Y" a.rords cilities.

During the first part of the eve- sion. ning, John J. Schommer will speak in his own inimitable way to the sophomores. It is not necessary to Soil Mechanics Topic expound herewith upon all the rare Colonel Edward A. Davis, retired and enviable qualities possessed by military officer formerly the com- this famous Armour Tech professor mander in charge of the Sixth Corps and Athletic Director. They are well Area, was the guest speaker at the known, and the mere mention of Armistice Day Assembly held last John Schommer's name will cause Wednesday, November 11. The glee the weakest heart to fall in line with club and orchestra preceded the those who have already purchased

Cider and doughnuts-conventional The simple characteristics of great Armour refreshments—will be served men was the keynote of Colonel during the course of the evening, chart which shows the permeability Davis's talk. Because of his close which will include swimming, sport, acquaintanceship with many of the card-playing, and a royal participa-

Steward, and R. R. Tullgren.

## Phi Lambda Upsilon Pledges Seven Men

Armour's branch of the honorary chemical fraternity, Phi Lambda Upsilon, has pledged another science student among its usual quota the senior science student. The chemical piedges are F. D. Hoffert, M. L. Holland, R. M. Levy of the senior class of '37, and N. K. Anderson, W. R. Marshall, E. F. Wagner, who are members of the junior class of

were given their pledge vows last dent of the junior class in a run-off Tuesday night, November 10 in the election held last Tuesday, Novem-Tau Beta Pi rooms and were giv- ber 10. "Bill" Chelgren, as he is en the piedge ribbons which they known to his classmates, is an assignnow wear on their coat lapers. Rib-| ment editor on the News, secretary bon colors are litmus red and litmus of the A.T.S.A. Board, and secretaryblue.

choice of electives, are able to guide engineering department. their study along the line of any department they wish, whether it be mechanical, electrical, or some other type of engineering. Therefore, scipledge Phi Lambda Upsilon are those men who have chosen to major in chemical engineering.

## A.S.M.E. Sees Movie on Auto Production

ture produced and shown through last their ballots. the courtesy of the Chevrolet motor car company, was shown last Friday at the meeting of the A.S.M.E. Pictures of the production of the modern motor car from the foundry to the final assembly lines were vividly portrayed.

Show Mass Production Methods

Highlights of the film were tax mass production methods, and the complexity of the automatic machines, climaxed by the gigantic the election committee of C. Basile, presses for forming the solid steel C. Dunbar, W. R. Marshall, G. A. body tops.

nical Aspects of a Trip West" and Healy, 99, R. E. Worcester, 58. "Tool Rebuilding." The speeches will conform with the convention competition and will be judged by student Armour Grad Talks

Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting will be held C.A., can now be secured from any Nov. 24, at Science hall. Mr. W. E. privileged to hear a talk last Frione of the class officers or members | George, a representative of the day in the physics lecture room by American Steel and Foundry Com- a man well known in the electrical pany, will tell about the things to field, Mr. Victor Tousley. Speaking Plans include the use of Lawson be noted in the inspection trip Wed-before the group on the subject Y.M.C.A., which is located at Chi- nesday, November 25. All arrange- "Prevention of Fires in Electrical cago Avenue and Dearborn Street. | ments concerning transportation | Hazards," Mr. Tousley thoroughly

spacious club and game rooms, a discussed with details to be an- ant advantages to both manufacturbeautiful swimming pool, locker fa- nounced later. This smoker will be er and consumer of a national set of held December 2 in the Student Mis- rules and regulations governing the

# at W.S.E. Meeting

At the W. S. E. meeting, Mr. A E.Cummings delivered a talk on the practical application of soil mechanics to foundation problems. Mr. Cummings, who is employed by the Gow Concrete and Foundation Company, has spent many years in the study of soil mechanics. According to Mr. Cummings, the lag of research in soil and foundations behind research into structural design of buildings has been caused by the more involved mathmetics needed in the former problems. In order to explain more closely he used several slides showing the stress analysis of a simple beam

has been made within the last 20 to has led to no appreciable rise in the 25 years, but progress will be more number of fires and fatalities. Acrapid when the architects and en- cording to Mr. Tousley, this is digineers exchange their ideas on soil rectly due to the National Electrical and settlement problems more freely. Code.

# CLASS PRESIDENT

#### of chemical students. H. L. Bliss is Dumne, Healy, Schlax, Seidenberg Are Poll **Victors**

#### USE RUN-OFF ELECTION

W. J. Chelgren, leader in the pre-The above seven men of Armour liminary election, was elected presitreasurer of the musical clubs as Science students, because of a wide well as a member of the mechanical

#### Almost 100 Per Cent Vote

W. F. Schlax, civil engineering student, was elected as vice-president; J. Dunne, chemical engineerence students that are selected to ing student, was elected as secretary; I. Seidenberg, mechanical engineering student, was elected as treasurer; and S. E. Healy, mechanical engineering student, was elected as social chairman.

In the preliminary election held on November 6, 139 of the 163 members of the junior class cast ballots, but in the run-off election 157 "Master Hands," a motion pic- juniors, almost 100 % of the class,

#### Run-Off Balloting Also Close

The ballot of the run-off election contained the names of the two candidates for each office who had received the most votes in the preliminary election.

In the run-off election the returns showed the voting to be close. Many men were elected to office by narrow margins. The complete returns from the election as stated by Palka, and I. Seidenberg are as fol-A short business meeting was lows: For president W. J. Chelgren, called to order by President S. Min- 92, W. P. O'Brien 65; for viceer before the pictures were shown. president W. F. Schlax 86, R. M. Two student speakers, I. Thomas Faust 71; for secretary J. Dunne and H. Nicholas will speak at the 102, R. F. Beardsley 56; for treasurmeeting on Nov. 20. Their subjects er I. Seidenberg, 95, C. K. Nauman, will be in order mentioned, "Tech- 63; and for social chairman S. E.

# On Electrical Codes

Members of the F.P.E.S. were discussed the National Electrical Plans for the annual smoker were | Code and cited a few of the importinstallation and use of electrical equipment.

> The National Electrical Code, in existence for approximately fifty years, was formulated to reduce the number of fires and fatalities resulting from improper installation of electrical appliances. The national government found it impossible to draw up such a set of rules due to state hindrances. The work was subsequently taken up by a committee of interested individuals. As a result of their work, the code, in its present revised form is recognized in most of the 48 states and is strictly complied with.

That the code has accomplished its purpose is very much evident by comparing fires and accidents resulting in both the electrical and automotive fields from the increased use of electricity and automobiles. Increased use of automobiles has reaccidents and fatalities, whereas an Most of the progress, he stated, increased consumption of electricity

Cleave to the slipstick; let

the slapstick fly where it may.

That nature'd see I'd be no squib.

And be an actor bold and strong

To dash across the silver screen,

The years have past, I'm now a man,

But when I'm standing, straight and

You'll know I am a Singer Midget

Human Musings

stoutly declared one of the Siamese

"We two must stick together,"

"Oh, but for something to do,"

"I'll get a job as a traffic cop so

then I can whistle at work," muttered

the chastised schmier in the chem lab.

pneumonia, or thm'thin' and died,'

sobbed the de-pantsed Frost.

plumber.

Good old Eejay.

monkey business.

lution.

"I bet they'd be sorry if I caught

"Gawd, I'm dizzy --- an' I haven't

"I must be getting absent-minded.

forgot my tools," thought the

"How much longer is Zazu gonna

.. Eejay, that stout fellow, is a

gentleman and a scholar. The other

work. Noble, unselfish Eejay, sacri-

me. What are they? A small percent-

age of phosphorus salts, a little sodi-

um chloride. All the rest water. Bah!

Faunty Frost-Oh, cut out the

Wife: Did you object to the way I

Hubby: Yeah. How did you expect

every 2-ounce tin of Prince Albert

danced on the table at the party?

keep this up," thinks the reader.

been drinking anythin' but water for

Zazu.

I am an actor as in my plan.

rigid

Once when I was very small,

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#### Dad's Night

Armour's engineers and architects are faced with the most novel and advantageous situation in years—that of being offered the opportunity of founding a Dad's Night and of doing some Christmas shopping early. In formulating the plans for Dad's Night, one of the objections raised was that the date was too close to Christmas and that many fellows would say, "Say Dad, may I have three dollars to take you out?" Our viewpoint is, let's treat our dads-make this the first item on our Christmas budget!

We wonder how many of us have even considered a budget. One dime a day, starting today, Midsemester Slump! would easily meet the expenses for December 19. We feel certain, too, that our dads would have an exceptionally fine evening. No matter how much we tell them about school, it cannot be real to them without the background which a natural conversation among students will supply. In materializing Armour into a friendly, warm place, we will create for many of our dads a new home, and for many more an alma mater which they can adopt. The net effect will be to increase the strength and effectiveness of the alumni, not twofold, but at least fivefold—our dads will join us as alumni.

The importance of such an affair can hardly be over-estimated, yet its importance doesn't make it less attractive. Commencing with an eight course the University of Chicago can supply—the university campus in general, and the Reynolds Club and Mandel Hall—one which the Armour campus will soon attempt to compete with, the assembly will be entertained by interesting after-dinner basketball game, the evening should really get under way.

While this column is being "put to bed", as the journalist's lingo goes, the lilting melodies of the Arx Dance will have just started. Such being the circumstances necessitates sure that everything was all right, gives the Juniors a high average for

Someone said that it was too bad that the first judgment. Bill Wagner had to have the chicken she is very O. K. There are quite a the whole evening and some just in and out. Lots of people had lots of fun fooling around with that "up and down stairs" business. Every social of most interest because it is financhairman from every class was there | cially lucrative. There is a prize of but.... MOST of the Arx made their | twenty-five dollars for the best drawown way home and I won't guess at ing, offered by the Scarab Fraternity. the few exceptions. And the best THE MEN WHO RATED LOCALlooking girl? I told you so.

This week there were four judga "pre-death post mortem" for want | ments. The Juniors had two, one on of a better definition. When you read their Firehouse and one on water THE FINAL DECISION WHICH this the past tense will be the past color. After the jury had made their tense but when this was written the red marks on the Firehouses the impast tense will still be the future patient and hopeful Juniors found out tense. Get it? I don't. Check this for that Johanson had a First Mention its accuracy (better than the Digest | and Litwin, Skubic, Iwasa, Pelz, Poll, I hope). The majority of the Scheel and Davidson had Mentions. crowd were Arx. The Junior Massier In a water color class of thirteen rushed around hither-thither making there were nine judgments which

The Freshmen stood around nervpox at a time like this. Scott's blind ously for the most of Wednesday aftdate was not a tall girl and he thinks ernoon and then found out that they fared only so-so and that so far Moy number of profs around, some for and Sauermann were the class' best renderers, each having a Mention commended to his credit.

The fourth judgment is probably

HAVEWILL SKETCHES SENT TO THE UNI-VERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOR COMES DURING THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. SKUBIC HAD THE BEST GROUP LOCAL-LY WITH RICHARDSON, RAMP, KICHAVEN AND LISCHER ALSO RATING.

That's all, there ain't no more. Crazily yours, ART GUM (foot)

#### The New Street-Cars

The introduction of the new "streamlined" street cars to the people of urban Chicago makes another step forward in the Chicago traction companies' revolution of equipment.

Despite the lean years of the depression both I dreamt I'd grow up to be tall: the Chicago Surface Lines and the Chicago Motor | I prayed within my little crib Coach Company were sufficiently interested in giving to their patrons a quicker and more comfortable service, that a definite factor of their meagre returns during this period were expended for the purpose of engineering research that this | To keep the villian from doing wrong. objective might be attained.

The first public notice of this activity was the | To act and love in every scene; introduction by the Chicago Surface Lines, in | To be a lover, brave and sweet 1933, of the experimental "streamliner" presented And have the ladies at my feet. by the Bull Company. The Pullman Company "streamliner" followed shortly.

The Chicago Motor Coach Company followed suit by presenting a new type double deck bus, constructed by the General Motors Corporation. The result was the arousing of considerable public interest in the question of obtaining better traction service.

The Chicago Motor Coach Company was the first to take decisive action by placing in service twins. a fleet of "single deck" "streamlined" buses, which was followed just recently by the introduc- cried the Armour student. tion of a fleet of "streamlined" double-decked buses patterned after the experimental type.

The introduction of the new street cars will undoubtedly have a rather disturbing effect upon the argument of a certain portion of the city's populace, and an even greater relative portion of the city council, who have propounded the chasers." theory that the street car mode of transportation is antiquated and should be replaced in its entirety by the more modern, pleasant appearing motor buses. This event will cause an even greater upset among those ranks of those of our local politicians who have given the above reason for continually postponing the drafting of a unified city traction franchise.

Since these new street cars will be used in their entirety to replace all of the existing equipment on the Madison street line, which line runs in competition with two of the major west side bus routes, Jackson Boulevard and Washington Boulevard, the traction officials, the city's abler officers, and the entire populace of the city will be able to observe the relative merits of each type of new equipment as they vie with each other for first honors.

Only two weeks until Thanksgiving recess. Recess? that's what you think. With those lab reports and problems piling up it looks as if you Armourites will have to work harder during the vacation than you do during school. Well, there is still a chance; there remains one week of school during which you can do a little more than the regular assignments, and so put a dent in that pile of back work. Why not get down to business, so you can enjoy the holidays without having to worry about that work lying on the study table?

We know it's hard to get homework done when that good radio program is tuned in, or when you would like to see a good movie. But remember, the world is full of men who have just got by in dinner in such admirable surroundings as only their duties—those who have dodged responsibility in favor of too many good times; they claim that old man opportunity just passed them by. There are a few men, however, directing and leading the "average" man, incidentally, who knew how to work. Their self-stated reasons for success speakers and the musical clubs. After the ensuing have become almost an American proverb: hard work and plenty of it, mixed with some well spent leisure hours.

#### Fraternity Notes The Slipstick

DELTA TAU DELTA We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of:

Robert A. Davis III, Arch. '39 Ivan D. Thunder, C.E. '37. and with equal pleasure the pledging of

Louis Jacobs, Ch.E. '38

I hoped I'd grow up strong and high, Plans are rapidly being completed Until my hands could touch the sky; for our pledge's dance, which is to be given over the Thanksgiving holi-

> We have our basketball team organized and well trained for the coming season. With Manager Bacci's high hopes and our freshman material we are looking forward to a great year.

#### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

A number of men attended the house dance given by our Chicago chapter last Saturday night.

Plans are complete for our Thanksgiving dance, to be held Saturday, November 21, and both the Chicago and Northwestern chapters will receive a special invitation to this affair.

Aside from social affairs, we wish to congratulate Rho Delta Rho on the touchball game they played our house team.

Any house wishing to schedule a basketball game, either practice or match, may do so by getting in touch with any one of the active men. The athletics chairman will see that the pretty co-eds? Oh yes? request is satisfied.

#### PI KAPPA PHI

A pledge in naming all the actives mentioned the fact that a particular active (Harry Perlet, Jr.) had his name contracted to "Bob" by the active's girl friend. I suppose for the general reason that both names day when one of his friends had to have the letter "x" in them. Brother borrow Eejay's pencil to do his Frederick H. Jost took a night off and homework with did Eejay refuse got acquainted with a pipe, the smoke him? No!!! Eejay missed an import- of which lingered in his mouth for ant quiz so that I could do my home-three days.

Recent improvements of the house ficing Eejay, true friend and pal. | includes: new billiard cloth for the "pool" sharks, an illuminated badge

Chemist (to his crying wife): Stop | me to sleep with all that racket gocrying! Your tears have no effect on ing on over my head.

> Soph (boasting to his girl): I was cut with a nurse last night.

She: Cheer up! Maybe next time ter. Prof-Tomorrow I'll lecture on evo- your mamma will let you go out without one.

I think that I'm collossal, And darn good company; I try to tell that to all the girls But they won't agree with me. and that's

of Pi Kappa Phi brought about by the efforts and work of Brother Perlet, and three new studio couches. Our pledges have been industrious and instrumental in aiding the activities of the chapter right along with the actives, shouldering responsibilities even beyond their regular duties to Alpha Phi. We thank them.

November the 14 was promised to be an excellent date to have a good time here. We were not disappointed with Brother Dodge and assistants making our party enjoyable by all.

#### RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho extends its heartiest congratulations to Brothers Martin Holland '37 and Robert Levy '37 on being pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity, and to Samuel Taradash on being pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

The athletes of the house are rubbing out the kinks in their muscles as the result of their football game with Phi Kappa Sigma last Tuesday afternoon. The ping-pong and pool sharks are also busy sharpening their muscles as the tournaments in the | house progress.

#### THETA XI

We had a great time at the Illinois-Ohio game last Saturday afternoon, and to say the least, spent a wonderful evening at the University of Illinois dance. Who said Illinois had no

Now that we're back in town again and with both feet on the ground, why we're all set for some more work.

Brother Davidson paid us a visit last Friday afternoon. Our only regret is that we can't spend more time with him, for he is always on the go.

#### SIGMA ALPHA MU

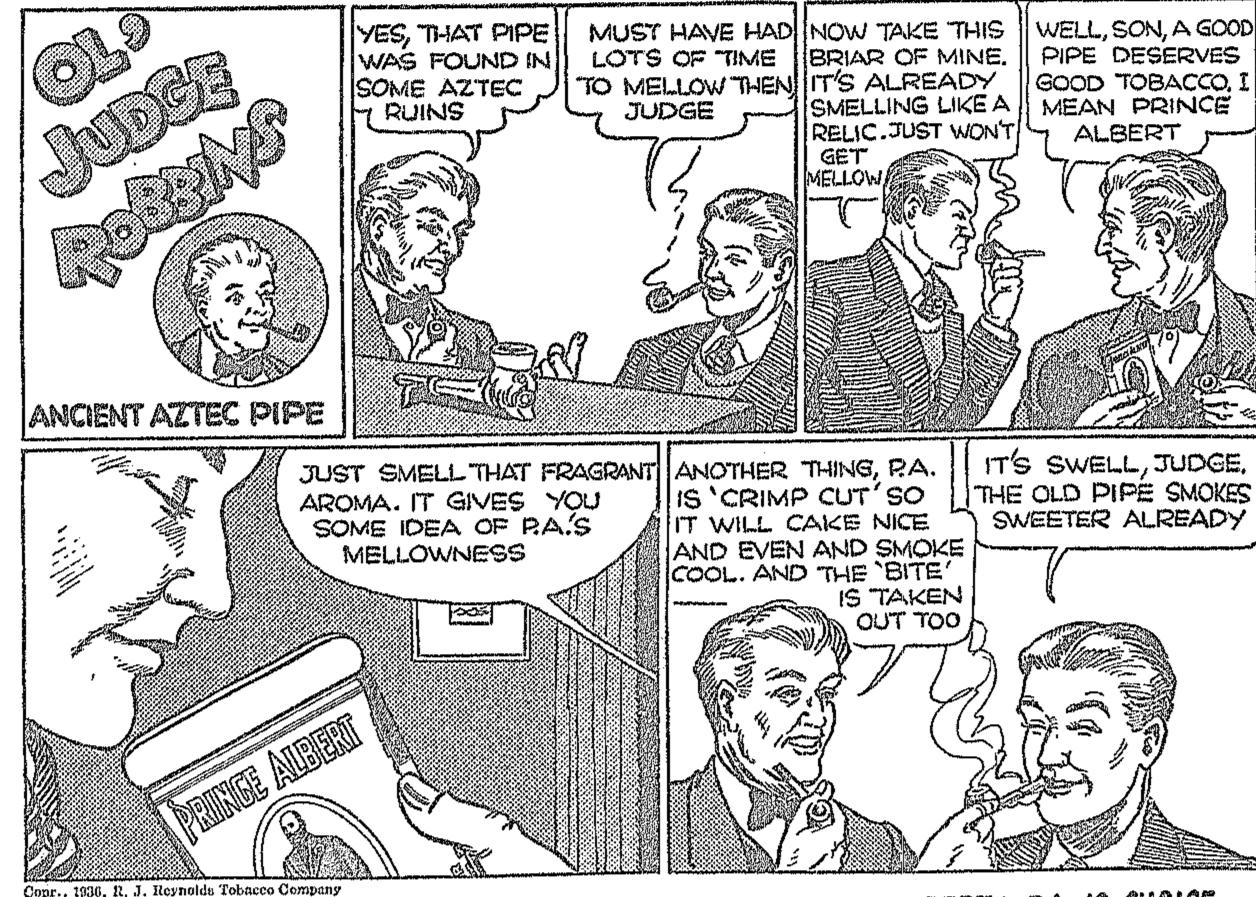
Our pledge party held last week was a huge success and featured the spectacular Sigma Alpha Mu Handicap Turtle Race. Irv Schlifke and Bob Kohn did a grand job in setting up the decorations for the race track and paddock. At the close of the affair the decorated turtles were given as favors of the party.

Joe Mashman and J. Krumbein spent last week-end at our R. H. O. chapter at the University of Illinois. They reported a wonderful time and look forward to revisiting that chap-

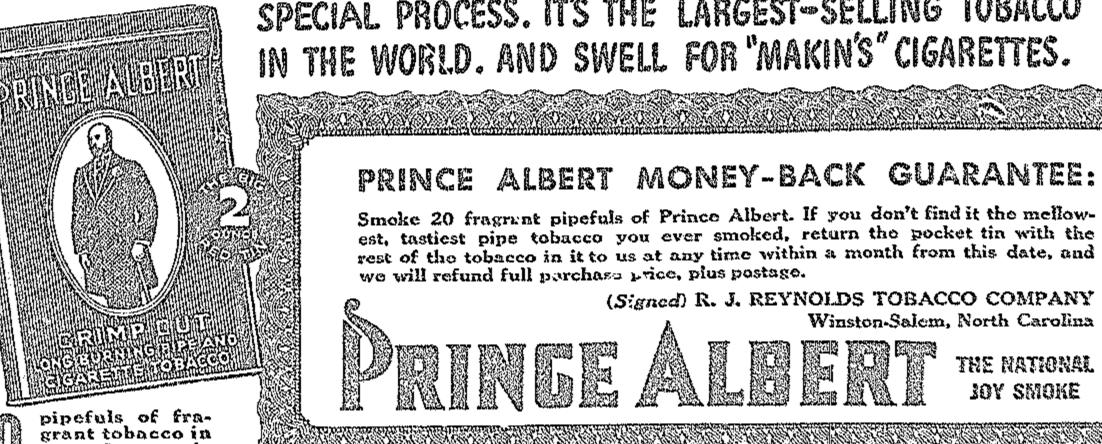
Our Alumni Reunion has been set for November 30, and most of our Alumni in the Chicago area are expected to attend the affair. We hope to have our Alumni adviser, Mr. P. D. Lang, back from his present travels through Europe and get his viewpoint about the Continental situation.

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## TECHAWK CAGERS MOVE TO LARGER GYM AT ARMORY

#### "Pop" Warner to Coach Large Freshman Turnout

#### GOOD TEAM MATERIAL

Hampered by small quarters and with only two weeks before a tentatively scheduled game, Coach Stenger | day by the freshmen. is drilling his cagers in the fundalage.

squad, while Merz, last year's star | Slowiak. center, is undecided due to a heavy program, but is working out to get into condition.

Team Prospects Appear Good

Although lettermen are lacking, prospects seem good. Five numeral men with a year's experience against freshman teams of other schools, will is a lack of experienced guards, how- as follows: ever, but Henrickson of last year's frosh squad may be able to fill the bill, and Seidenberg is also a promising candidate.

Schedule May Be Augmented Negotiations are under way to augment the schedule as previously planned, with an early practice game with either De Kalb or Elmhurst on December 3.

Questioned on the outcome of the Armour-Chicago game on "Dad's Night," Captain Heike was very optimistic. The Maroons have lost two stars, Haarlow and Peterson, who contributed a great deal towards Armour's last-minute defeat last year. All indications point to a snappy game and a victory for the Techawks before an appreciative audience of proud fathers.



While not prone to editorializing, we can't help but mention the excessive roughness which has characterized all recent touchball games. When touchball gets rough, it is a sign that the principles of the game are being overlooked, purposely or otherwise. Skill and adroitness, not undirected muscular activity, will win out in the end.

Last week a "Disgusted Junior" tendered a most tender critique to this department. This is to inform him that if he will proudly affix his signature to the aforementioned missive we will be more than glad to print it.

Just now it seems that versatility laurels along sports lines would go to Irv Seidenberg, whose activities in touchbal:, basketball, track, boxing, and baseball make him stick out like a sore thumb. Nice going, Irv.

Al Bingham, junior mechanical, is in the midst of a strenuous campaign to change the relatively mild form of football as practiced at Armour to the rougher form of the sport. According to some fans, his blocking would do credit to a Northwestern linesman.

A visit to Coach McGillivray at Bartlett Pool convinces us that the Tech tank prospects are good this year but, sadly enough, these prospects will diminish unless more men come out to practice. SWIMMERS!-SWIM!

The cross-country meet scheduled for last week was called off because Captain Faust had suffered a leg injury in the Loyola Invitational.

The fencing club, while lacking in experienced men, is replete with neophytes and, with the matter of time being the sole consideration, should turn out a good team by the end of the semester.

# Sr. Juicers, Sr. Mechs, Frosh, and Jr. Mechs, Are Touchball Winners

beat the sophomore mechanicals 12-0 from Slowiak to Liebmann. last Tuesday in a tightly played, well-blocked game. By virtue of their victory the senior juicers will enter and another in the closing minutes with no gain. During this half the the semi-finals next week, their prob- of play in the game played last Wed- chems had the edge on the frosh, able opponents being the senior nesday morning, the senior mechan- who were a little distraught and unchems who were defeated last Fri- icals defeated and eliminated the organized.

mentals of the game. This week will off from the seniors, the sophs were the ball was carried back to mid- the kickoff, the chems threw a pass see his squad of thirty men practic- unable to advance and returned the field by the electricals. On the first which was intercepted by the lowering in the Armory at 3401 S. Went- punt. For a number of plays the play from scrimmage, Harrold of the classmen. Then Heike, making a oneworth Ave. along with the freshman ball moved up and down the field mechanicals intercepted a junior handed stab, intercepted a frosh pass squad under "Pop" Warner's tute- and finally, when a punt by So- pass and ran half the length of the which placed the chems in a scoring bolik of the senior team was received field with neat interference to score. To date three lettermen, Heike, near the goal line, the seniors scored Another interception brought the ball O'Brien and Wagner have joined the on a long lateral pass from Delve to back on the junior goal line imme-

made desperate scoring sallies to carried out to safety. save the game but the seniors were able to block their plays and near

## Touchball Tally

Teams		W.	L.	T.
Junior	Mechanicals	. 4	0	1
	Chemicals		1	0
	Mechanicals .		1	2
	Electricals		1	1
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elimination, the senior electricals from the ten yard line on a pass ably did the trick.

Sr. Mechs Beat Jr. Juicers junior electricals with a 12-0 score.

diately, but the next pass was snared During the second half, the sophs by an electrical in the end zone and

half, the seniors faked a quick pass and ran the ball deep into junior of Heike's finger-tips and stepped score. territory. No threats matured in this half, the junior electricals suc-With the touchball tourney in its ceeding in grounding the passes in of the game. strengthen the squad. The team will last week of play, five teams are left their end zone. In the last two minnot be handicapped by a lack of to compete in the semi-finals. If utes the seniors scored on a long height this year as they were last eliminations are completed early in run which started behind their own season. At least four men of favora- the week, the championship will be goal, Logullo carrying the ball be- the sophomore chemicals last Friday ble proportions are available. There decided by Friday. The standings are hind some fine blocking by his teammates.

Frosh (C) Defeat Sr. Chems, 12-6 The senior chemicals, popularly

Playing under the pressure of the end of the game scored again day morning. Over-confidence prob-

The schmiers kicked off; the frosh ran the ball back to the half-Making one touchdown in the first | way mark and then lost it on downs

For excitement and real playing After receiving the opening kick- The mechanicals kicked off, and the second half took the cake. On position. On the second play Hackman took a pass for the first score of the game. Somewhat later the freshmen, undaunted, scored on long pass caught by Smithson. Not satisfied by merely tieing the Taking the kickoff in the second vincibles' Wolniak of the frosh caught a pass that just bounced off across the goal for the winning score a few minutes before the end

Jr. Mechs, 18, Soph Chems, 12

The junior mechanicals defeated winning touchdown. 18 to 12 in a game which changed from an ordinary game to an interesting contest in the second half.

The first scoring was done by the conceded to be the strongest team chemicals on a long pass by Kruse to in the touchball tournament, went Natinchek waiting over the goal line.

## KALEIDOSCOPE

I SIT alone gazing at the typewriter. Thoughts refuse to be enticed forth from their remote hiding | schoolyard sleeps. The figures move places. When I turn my back they about lifelessly, and the absence of poke their heads out and snicker, but sound gives the whole scene a dreamdart into the recesses of obscurity | like quality. the instant I catch their eye. Every now and then a bold idea dashes into view, races around in front of me, and before my startled senses respond, the idea is gone.

The sunlight splashes upon the

caught a short pass to place the ing coil of three dimension shadow chemicals in the lead, 12 to 6. The mechanicals quickly retaliated by not given birth to any thought worthy passing the ball down to the chemical of recording. . . . But I have filed goal line. Then Engelthaler tossed a a page with idle vaporings, and so short pass to Bingham to tie the have stalled off the task of writing

Here the schmiers were caught napping. Playing back to cover passes they allowed the center to toss a quick pass to Roche, on the line of scrime Gerber for the parody of "Home on mage, who plunged one yard for the Range." It will be printed

paper on the table. Through the film of grey dirt on the window, the landscape shows through, bleak, sunwashed and sterile. Across the railroad embankment an almost deserted

Nearly an hour passes, and still no thought is willing to materialize into print. I sit for five minutes merely contemplating the laziness of the cigarette smoke in the room. The sunlight makes the room seem warm, but the scene outside the window is the third down O'Brien completed a frozen by the sun. The cigarette pass to Engelthaler for their first smoke, intercepting a sunbeam, casts a shadow on the yellow-brown wall. In the second half Natinchek in- The shadow has more substance than tercepted one of O'Brien's passes to the aimless, drifting clouds of blue, open the scoring. A pass by Kruse to live smoke itself. How content one Calhoun placed the ball on the goal could be to drift through life as line and on the next play Rothenburg peacefully and easily as this sooth-

> The time drifts on, and still I have the kaleidoscope for another week.

> THANKS TO H. B. B. and Norton R. W. shortly.

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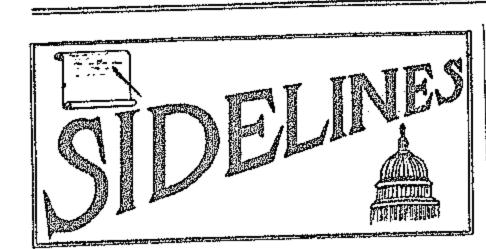
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By S. M. Miner

**ELECTION RETURNS!!** With the election over, the mud slinging and dirty politics used by both contenders can be viewed with some degree of impartiality, or at least with cooled off emotions. The Anti-New Deal, Anti-Negro, Anti-Semitic, Anti-Roosevelt, Anti-tax, Anti-Government Expenditure, in fact, "Antieverything" policy of the Republican party begins to look rather childish and insignificant. On the other hand, the gross misrepresentation perpetrated by the Democratic party must not be conceded as having been sanctioned by the public.

and misrepresentation of the cam- of labor and its organization, still paign, the outcome was certainly periodic outbreaks of this nature will beneficial. The vote was the largest always be beneficial for the purpose that has been cast in any election. of bringing about a general house-Furthermore, the mere bigness of it cleaning, so necessary in an organand the fact that it was a party land- ization the size of the A. F. of L. slide do not signify that the voting It is believed that there were more above discussion to the most brief of theorem, Bernoulli's principle, and point by the musical clubs. split ballots cast at this election than comments and a great paring of several others. At the conclusion the there ever have been before; and available material and subject mat- prof said Gamson was wrong, and despite the overwhelming Democratic ter. The reader is referred to any of gave the correct explanation in And now we know why HANK loan committee. Professor W. Hentriumph, many individual members of the more democratic periodicals for about ten words. Now Gamson is APPEL is late to his 8:30 classes dricks will continue as chairman of the party won by scant margins, as further treatment of these subjects looking for Pascal and Bernoulli every day. It seems that there is a the student publications advisory well as many who were displaced.

AT ANY RATE, it is certainly a relief to the population as a whole, ; well as to business to feel the relaxation which now follows the debacle. As one writer has put it: the public can now feel like the tired house-wife who has just finished the entire spring cleaning job, hung the mop away, and sat down to relax. More accurately, though, we probably feel like the limp, bedraggled mop, itself.

THE FUTURE. Now that Roosevelt is definitely returned to power, with an even greater sanctioning group (or at least disgruntled enough to reject a negative substitute) than before, it has become a matter for wide discussion as to what his course will be. Without delving too deeply in the matter, it is only necessary to cite his past examples of attempting to concilliate all factions and at the same time carry forward his progressive plans, in order to arrive at the conclusion that he will attempt to stay fairly close to the middle of the road, digressing only so far as is absolutely necessary for the carrying out of his recovery program.

THE CONTROVERSIAL questions are legion. However, in spite of immediate censorship, outrage, excommunication, and other plagues, your correspondent will hazard a "thumbnail forecast" for each. The N. R. A. will not be revived except in some of its feature policies. Relief (strictly speaking) will continue as at present, and may even be cut slightly. The budget will tend toward being balanced in the not very distant future. Government control will increase slowly and not at a leap. Big business will be fought even harder. Inflation will not be great, and will be gradual. And finally, business will continue on the upgrade.

LABOR: One of the big problems which Roosevelt will have to face (it has always been and will continue to be) is the labor situation. And to start things off, there is the seaman's strike in California, which bids fair to spread heavily along the Atlantic seaboard. Shipping is seriously tied up along the Pacific coast, and the seamen, who are attempting to obtain better conditions and pay, are attempting to form a more closely knit union, joining together all sea workers along both coasts.

ALONG WITH this labor problem, comes the recent split in the A. F. of L. The C. I. O. (Committee for Industrial Organization) turning aside from its campaign endeavors, is once more directing its energies toward the organizations of the belligerent groups from the A. F. of L. and the strengthening of the work-

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#### McDowell Gives Talk on Cold Drawn Steel

"Cold Drawn Steel" was the subject of the talk presented to the junior members of the Western Society of Engineers by D. W. Mc-Dowell, of the Union Drawn Steel Company. The speaker, who at present is a metallurgical fieldman, presented a short history of cold drawing of steel and its effect on the present methods of manufacture.

Annealing and other physical treatments were thoroughly discussed. Micro slides showed the effect on the physical properties caused by cold drawing of steel.

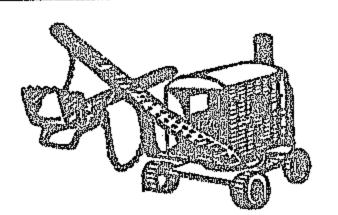
A dinner meeting Thursday evening will feature A. J. Mulaney, deputy chief fire marshal, who will fighting fires.

ers' organization in the steel and mass production industries.

RECONCILIATION possibilities have been discussed and are being worked on at the present. At any HOWEVER, WITH all the dirt rate, while we are strongly in favor

and additional topics.

#### THE STEAM SHOVEL



Who is the junior who goes out with Mona Salle, the Boston Store Beauty whose ambitions were revealed in the TIMES? The Shovel | couldn't make Dad's Night, the stupromises you his name in the next dent still wouldn't be barred from edition unless we hear from him personally in the meantime.

Don't wonder why HANK BODgive a discourse on the tactics used in NAR, the comical chemical, gets such times boring after-dinner speeches good marks on his P-Chem papers. P. SCHULTZ, the marker, goes out with Charlotte, Hank's sister.

> JIMMY DUNNE is at a loss to un derstand Pauline. When they're alone together she says to him, "Jimmy Dunne do that." He doesn't quite know if she means "Jimmy, don't do that," or if she merely means to use his full name.

with a shot-gun.

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Architects: T. C. Cunningham. tin of Eta Kappa Nu, S. M. Miner of Rho Delta Rho and players and P. L. room. Dr. W. E. Hotchkiss, presi-Lambda Upsilon, W. Skeppstrom of appointments to the faculty commit-Phi Kappa Sigma, I. Thomas of Pi | tees. Kappa Phi and R. Winkler of the Salamander.

coming. In this case he would merely purchase a son's ticket alone.

An innovation in affairs of this type is that the long-winded and somewill be cut to a minimum. After the eight-course dinner and a few appropriate words, all will adjourn to Bartlett Gym, where the always exciting Armour - Chicago basketball game will be played. To enter the game, dads will use their black tickets, while the sons will use their Armour athletic passes.

Hutchinson Commons, where the banquet will be held, is considered ideal for the affair. It is flanked by freshman tests. the Reynolds club and Mandel Hail. Red Gamson in class recently gave There will be, consequently, two a lengthy explanation of a certain lounge rooms where the Armour dads the survey under progress by the ing is the professor's newest conscientific principle, taking about a and sons may meet and fraternalize. group will be completed. When this trivance. was done blindly and mechanically. TIME AND space have limited the half hour, and involving Pascal's Entertainment will be supplied at this

#### Faculty Committee Heads Are Selected

The first general faculty meeting of the year was held last Thursday afternoon in the physics lecture G. Moore of Chi Epsilon, J. J. Penn dent, spoke on general developments of the Triangle, P. Schultz of Phi | at the Institute and announced the

Professor B. B. Freud, who has been chairman for several years, was If by chance, a student's dad again selected to preside over the committee of graduation. Dean H. T. Heald, the chairman of the curricula committee for the past formulae of solid and analytic geomewas picked as the chairman of the Professor Spencer library committee. He has held

> year but not until this year was a board models. committee picked to conduct the

has ended the 1936-1937 committee and chairman will be appointed. Professor C. E. Paul was again selected as chairman of the student

#### W. Spencer Will Speak to Chicago Math Club

Professor Walter A. Spencer will talk before the Chicago Math Club, Friday, November 20, on "Mathematical Charts and Models." This body is composed of the high school and college instructors of the Chicago territory. The lecture will take place after a supper at the Central Y.M.C.A. Professor Bibb has charge of reservations.

Professor Spencer is the possessor of a collection of models illustrating principles, theorems, equations and few years, has again been selected try which he uses in his classes to head of the committee. The fraterni- give the students a better underty committee is headed by Professor standing of the problems handled. S. M. Spears. Professor J. C. Penn | These models have all been made by

These models enable one to visualthis position off and on for quite a ize the varied figures produced by passing a plane through a solid fig-Dr. Tibbals is placed at the head ure. Sections of spheres, truncated of the freshman scholarship com- cylinders, prisms, pyramids, the varimittee, the committee on educa- ous conics, circles, ellipses, parabolas tional tests, and faculty advisers. and hyperbolas are shown by skill-Educational tests were given last fully constructed vari-colored card-

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