



## Annual A.T.S.A. Elections Friday

### Dunbar Will Succeed Heike As President

The election of officers for the Armour Tech Student Association for the year 1927-28 will be conducted Friday, May 7, Eugene Heike, retiring president, announced. According to the plan embodied in the A.T.S.A. constitution the present first vice-president, C. W. Dunbar, will succeed Heike as president. The offices to be filled are those of first vice-president, second vice-president, and secretary.

### Committee Lists Candidates

Those nominated last week by the nominating committee are: for first vice-president: W. E. Kruse, R. R. Tullgren, R. N. Vandekieft, and T. W. Yeakle. The nominees for position of second vice-president are: H. J. Bodnar, W. J. Chelgren, J. D. Sheehan, and E. F. Wagner. The sophomore nominees for the position of secretary are: E. Loutzenheiser, R. A. Winblad, E. R. Swanson, and R. E. Dixon.

Balloting will continue from 9:30 to 2:30 at the polls in the main lobby. The names of the winning candidates will be announced in the following week's News.

### Supervises All Activities

The Armour student becomes a member of the Armour Tech Student Association upon payment of his student activity fee. This association has advisory powers over all school activities, including class organizations, and, aside from the amounts allotted to the class treasuries and the school publications, it administers the funds derived from the student activity fee.

## Civils Revel at Annual Spring Senior Splash Party

As a farewell to graduating seniors, the W.S.E. held its annual spring splash party last Friday night at the Tower and Town club.

The committee composed of B. E. Peterson, E. S. Hanson, F. Palonis, T. J. Speer, S. V. Johnson, and W. Schlax presented a program of swimming, cards, refreshments, and movies, showing Charlie Chaplin and Mickey Mouse comedies, and two long features, "Research Paves the Way" and "The Story of Monel Metal."

## All Departments to Demonstrate in Institute's Largest Open House

Open House presents an opportunity for visitors to see, by means of interesting experiments, the work being done at Armour Tech. Many of the experiments performed by the various departments are of a spectacular nature, and will be explained by the students who are making the demonstrations. Open House will begin at three o'clock instead of the usual seven o'clock.

### Popular Exhibits Planned

This year's exhibits will be of a spectacular variety, set up in a way which will attract the technical and non-technical visitors alike. The physics lab will include experiments showing Bernoulli's principle, liquid air, a working model of a geyser, a thermoelectric magnet, a discharge tube, and a stroboscope.

The civil engineering department will feature two exhibits which are unique to the middle west. Under the direction of Professor Enz routine tests will be made on soil in the Soil Mechanics laboratory. The Water Filtration laboratory is the only one of its kind in the country. A machine that uses polarized light to show stress on rivets, beams, concentrated loads, and such will be on display.

On the stage in the assembly hall a Tesla high frequency, high voltage oscillator will send a spark across a gap of eight feet. Also on display

## Ten Lettermen Pledged to Honor A. Athletic Society

Ten athletes who have won major letters in intercollegiate competition on Armour teams were pledged yesterday to Honor A, honorary athletic society. Their initiation will take place at the athletic banquet, which is to be held during Junior Week.

Those pledged, together with the teams on which they compete, are: J. Dunne, baseball and wrestling; P. F. Henriksen, basketball; W. E. Kruse, baseball; L. Logullo, baseball and wrestling; P. L. Moore, boxing; J. F. O'Connell, basketball; H. S. Ruekberg, swimming; J. E. Shanahan, golf; N. F. Simeon, track and boxing; and C. H. Skuza, golf.

## Informal Climaxes Week's Activities

Smooth harmony of a superlative style will be one of the outstanding features of the Junior Informal to be held at the Medinah Country Club on May 15. The superb music of Keith Beecher coupled with the entrancing atmosphere of the Country Club should make the Informal the outstanding social event of the year. The slow rhythmic music will be danced to by the Techawks both indoors and beneath the moon, as the Country Club possesses among other attributes a large dancing veranda with an excellent floor. The main ballroom defies description with its cushioned floor, spacious accommodations, and numerous other conveniences and luxuries.

### Two Weeks to Deadline

Bids are on sale for the small amount of \$1.75 and may be had from any member of the junior social committee. From Stan Healy we understand that the Junior Informal will be the most outstanding event of an outstanding week, and gives every indication of surpassing all prior social events in both magnificence and attendance. Less than two weeks are left in which to procure the bid and date.

### Smooth Music Assured

This event will present a decided contrast to the recent Armour affairs by reducing the amount of swing music to a minimum. The social committee observed the Techawks' apparent dislike of "jazz," and have taken steps to insure perfect satisfaction in this, as in all other phases of this climax of the social year.

The social chairman has requested that all men having bids out at present should return them immediately if they cannot dispose of them.

## W.S.E. Elects Heads; Schlax New Leader

New officers for the Armour branch of the W.S.E. were elected last Friday morning. The men chosen are: W. F. Schlax, president; S. J. Johnson, vice-president; E. S. Hanson, treasurer; and M. Zar, secretary. The office of student representative will be decided at the next meeting in a run-off election between T. L. Speer and R. Monson.

Mr. Moreell of the Ketler-Elliott Construction Company talked on "Human Relations in Engineering" at the accompanying meeting. He emphasized the necessity of an engineer being able to cope with the human side of projects, claiming this comprised two-thirds of engineering.

At the next meeting of the W.S.E. Mr. L. F. Harza, eminent consulting engineer on dam construction, will present a lecture on dams. Mr. Harza is on the consulting boards for all major dam projects now proposed or under construction including the Bonneville, Fort Peck, and other famous dams.

## Beaver Contest and Hobo Parade to Open Junior Week Events

Plans have been completed for the activities of Armour Tech's thirty-second annual Junior Week beginning Monday, May 10 and continuing through Friday, May 14. The junior marshal committee headed by Calvin K. Nauman, head marshal, promises numerous innovations in the field of sports and amusements. The junior marshals assisting Nauman in the work of organization are: E. F. Wagner, chemical; C. L. Basile, civil; J. D. Sheehan, fire protection; R. M. Faust, mechanical; F. I. Hebenstreit, electrical; and W. Litwin, architecture.

Monday's activities will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the start of a "Beaver" Contest, which is open to all. This contest is really a beard-growing derby in which the contestants reappear before the judges on Friday for the appraisal of the week's accumulation of verdant stubble, and an inspection of whatever may have become ensnared in the shrubbery during the five days of growth.

Following this will be the hobo parade. Competition promises to be especially keen in the field of loafing when the contestants will attempt to assume the air of boxcar denizens. Certain professors have divulged that many of the students have been in training since the beginning of the school year, and promise to have the contestants in top form for the occasion.

Due to the fact that this year's Open House will begin at 3:00 instead of 7:00 as in previous years, it will be necessary to begin preparations at about 10:30 in the morning. Open (Continued on page four)

## Prof. Finnegan Will Speak for N.F.P.A.

Speaking Monday night before the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association, which is meeting at the Congress Hotel from May 10 to May 14, Prof. J. B. Finnegan, head of the fire protection engineering department of Armour, will present a lecture "Fire Protection Engineering as a Profession."

All sophomore, junior, and senior fire protects will be excused from their classes all day Tuesday in order that they may attend the convention.

The last time the association met in Chicago was ten years ago. At the convention, there will be special meetings of the fire marshal's section, the railway fire protection association, and the marine section.

Among the fifty items on the program will be reports on safety from fire at sea, city planning and zoning, new problems of fire departments, report on the electrical problems, protection against lightning, papers on hazardous chemicals and explosives, fire proofing, farm fire protection and spontaneous heating and ignition.

## Players at Peak for Presentation Of 'Winterset' Tomorrow Evening



Judge Gaunt (Richard Weissman) has been thrown down by the sergeant (Nikolas Natinchek) after pressing his point too closely. The apple peddler and organ grinder (Helene Iarussi and Joseph Mashman) are the spectators.

## Four Honoraries Initiate New Men

In a gala week of initiation, four honorary fraternities conducted their initiation rituals on evenings of last week. Salamander, Chi Epsilon, Pi Tau Sigma, and Sphinx were the fraternities.

Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity, opened activities last Monday evening with the initiation of five junior fire projects, R. F. Beardsley, H. G. Downing, L. Lange, H. F. Perlet, and J. D. Sheehan. The ceremonies followed a banquet at the Swedish Club.

### Two Initiate Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, Chi Epsilon and Pi Tau Sigma inducted. Chi Epsilon formally initiated its men in the faculty grill. Those who were initiated are Prof. H. A. Vagtborg, faculty member; J. J. Penn and F. X. Popper of the senior class; and R. A. Braun, S. J. Johnson, and B. E. Peterson, juniors. Following the ceremony the assembly enjoyed the comedy hit, "Red, Hot and Blue."

Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity, received four juniors and one senior, V. J. Jandasek, P. Neuert, J. Prochaska, A. N. Schrieber, and N. F. Simeon are the new members.

### Sphinx Honors Twelve

Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity, completed the week last Friday evening with the initiation of R. F. Beardsley, R. A. Braun, D. N. Brissman, W. J. Chelgren, H. G. Downing, W. J. Laise, L. Lange, M. E. Luber, E. J. Pleva, A. N. Schrieber, J. D. Sheehan, and I. Thomas.

## Honoraries to Dance to Thal's Orchestra

Final arrangements are now complete for the Interhonorary Dance at the Chicago Beach Hotel next Friday evening. Pierson Thal and his orchestra will provide the dancing rhythms for the occasion. The hours for the affair are nine-thirty to one, and 120 couples are expected to attend. Members of Pi Tau Sigma, Chi Epsilon, Salamander, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Eta Kappa Nu, Scarab Sphinx, Pi Nu Epsilon, and Honor 'A' are invited to attend this dance.

M. H. Beckman, in charge of the dance, is assisted by W. A. Chapin and P. R. Schultz.

## Hotchkiss at U. of I. For Commerce Meet

Dr. Willard E. Hotchkiss, president of Armour Institute, spoke at a conference held last Friday and Saturday at the University of Illinois on the subject, "Preparation for Graduate Work in Business and Economics."

He spoke at the Saturday morning session of this conference, which concerned training for business. It was held under the auspices of the College of Commerce and Administration of the University of Illinois.

## Poulter Honored By Geographic Society

Scientific and government circles gathered last week in Washington to honor Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, Director of Research at Armour Institute, where he was awarded the special gold medal which the National Geographic Society presents for outstanding exploring achievements.

The medal award was made last Tuesday afternoon, April 27th at 1:00 p. m. before a distinguished gathering of scientists, government officials, and ranking officers of the army, navy, and marine corps in "Explorers Hall" of the administration building of the National Geographic Society in Washington D. C. Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was also present at the ceremony.

As senior scientist of the second Byrd expedition, Dr. Poulter was in direct charge of all scientific investigations which included Aurora observations, bacteriology, vertebrate zoology, meteorology, meteor observations, geographics, radio research, magnetic soundings, terrestrial magnetism, cosmic radiation, medical research, oceanography, ice studies, and geology. Investigations of lichens, mosses, algae, fungi, plankton, invertebrates, birds, and fish, constituted another field of research carried on by the scientists of the expedition.

During the second Byrd Expedition, Dr. Poulter was second in command to Admiral Byrd and commanded the rescue party that saved the Admiral from death during his solitary sojourn at Advance Base.

Next Saturday the final order for senior jewelry is to be sent to the jeweler. All seniors are urged to see their committeemen immediately if they intend to make any purchases.

## Chicago Women's Club Is Scene For Current Stage Success

Moving with the precision of fine clockwork the Armour Players, in their dress rehearsal of "Winterset," to be presented tomorrow night, added the final touch of professional gloss which has been an outstanding characteristic of their performances in the past.

The Chicago Women's Club theater will find itself filled to capacity Wednesday evening, as ticket sales indicate, with a gay "first night" crowd with many garbed in the traditional first night's apparel—full dress. Tickets have been in great demand during the past week and only few choice seats remain to be sold. The players were pleasantly surprised to find, when the sale of tickets was begun, that there were a number of requests from persons other than those connected with the school, persons who had witnessed performances by the Players in the past.

### Four Girls in Cast

The complete cast as finally selected is as follows:

- Trock Estrella.....Bernard Sternfeld
- Shadow.....William I. Miller
- Garth.....Herman M. Ross
- Miriamne.....Katherine Urso
- Esdras.....Sidney Miner
- Hobo.....Robert Hanneman
- 1st Girl.....Lucille Potuto
- 2nd Girl.....Anne Rieck
- Judge Gaunt.....Richard Weissman
- Mio.....Monte MacConnell
- Carr.....Albert Schrieber
- Herman.....Willard Gendron
- Lucia.....Joseph Mashman
- Piny.....Helene Iarussi
- Sailor.....Roy Brinkman
- Policemen.....Michael Pantone
- Radical.....Eugene Worcester
- Sergeant.....Nikolas Natinchek
- Two Men in Blue Serge.....Joseph Kubert, Robert Worcester

### Urso-MacConnell Teamed Again

Many of our readers are already familiar with some of the cast through their characterizations in former plays. Monte MacConnell and Katherine Urso, remembered for their work in "Waiting for Lefty" are again seen together. This time as the embittered Mio and the loving and idealistic Miriamne. Their inspired love scenes on stage may be partly attributed to their acting abilities and partly due to the fact that (Continued on page four)

## I. Thomas Elected A.S.M.E. President

I. L. Thomas was elected president of the Armour student branch of the A.S.M.E. at the annual election held Friday, April 30, in Science Hall. Other officers elected at the meeting are: Professor Henry L. Nachman, honorary faculty chairman; W. J. Chelgren, vice-president; C. K. Nauman, secretary, and H. E. Nicholas, treasurer.

Before the election, the six most active club members of the past school year were chosen by popular vote of the members and were each presented with a book concerning heating and ventilation. The members who received these awards are P. A. Reh, L. J. Janas, S. M. Miner, E. A. Droege Mueller, H. L. Appel, and I. L. Thomas. The books were donated to the society by the senior class and the faculty.

An award of a junior membership to the parent society, amounting to ten dollars, will be made to a graduating student member, it was announced. It will be awarded to the student who, in the opinion of a committee of the faculty, is most active in the society and has the highest scholastic record.

The social chairman was instructed to formulate plans for an outing which would take the place of a farewell smoker to the senior members.