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Upperclassmen to Seek Prizes Atop A Greased Pole

Plans are in the making for Armour's thirty-second annual Junior Week, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 10. The junior marshal committee headed by C. K. Nauman has announced several tentative innovations which will add excitement, interest, and color to the traditional festivities which so characterize Junior Week. The junior marshals who are 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.

Try Sliding Up, Boys

Replacing the push-ball event between the juniors and the seniors of all departments will be the tug-of-war in which the seniors will attempt to demonstrate their superior knowledge in the realm of $F=ma$, and "summation of forces in the x-direction."

In order to prolong the frosh-soph rush, it has been decided to increase the weight of the bags used.

As a new note in outdoor sports the junior marshals are planning the erection of a greased pole in the middle of the field atop which prizes will be placed. Although it has not been definitely decided upon, it is probable that only juniors and seniors will be allowed to attempt to scale the well-greased pinnacle.

Suggest Starting at Three

In order to attract a greater number of high school students to Open House it has been suggested that this feature be opened to visitors at 3 o'clock instead of the usual time of 7 o'clock. Plans are under way to institute a guide service which will be under the supervision of all the honorary fraternities. Members of departmental honoraries will act as guides for their respective departments' exhibits of engineering and scientific equipment.

Mr. O. Gordon Erickson, director of the Armour musical clubs, is making plans whereby Armour will play host to the Rockford College for Girls during Junior Week. The Rockford contingent will present a concert to (Continued on page three)

Radio Club To Offer Free Dance Tickets

The radio club will hold a card party on Friday evening, April 23, in the Armour Mission. Nathan Disenhaus is chairman of the committee in charge.

Door and table prizes galore will be offered including six Aragon-Trianon ballroom passes and theater tickets. Refreshments are to be served. Tickets are on sale at fifty cents and can be purchased from members of the radio club.

Fraternities Dance At Elmhurst April 17

Get your dates now, fraternity men, for the great occasion is Saturday, April 17 at the Elmhurst Country Club. Lester Paul and his famous Melody Masters, who may be heard over WJJD, will be the main furnishing of entertainment from ten o'clock to two o'clock.

Seventy-five couples are expected to be present at the affair. Bids are five dollars, which includes a mid-night supper.

Among those who will be present will be Dean H. T. Heald and Prof. S. M. Spears, who is chairman of the Fraternity Committee.

The way to get to the club is to take Lake Street (U. S. 20) to Addison Avenue then turn north to Woodale Road, then follow Woodale Road three miles to the Elmhurst Country Club. Addison Avenue is four miles from the junction at North Avenue and Lake Street.

Cycle To Go To Print on April 15

Far from throwing in the towel as might have been inferred from last week's issue, the editors of the Cycle have announced that the proofs for this year's edition will go to press on April 15. There remains very little work to be done before the final printing can be made.

Photography Almost Completed

The photographic work is rapidly approaching completion and there remains only the task of taking the pictures of the class officers and the various committees. In addition, the job of retaking any faulty exposures will be completed before April 15. The class pictures have all been made and arranged so that they are now ready for printing.

Many New Features

This year's Cycle has innovated several new features and methods of procedure. Unlike previous years, neither the class or department pictures were taken in groups. Instead, photographs were taken of five students at a time and the prints were then split up into individual cuts from which the editors were able to set up a group picture.

The editors assert that this method has eliminated the faulty photography that was a cause of great concern in the last edition of the Cycle.

The 1937 Cycle will be printed by the Linden Printing Company and the engraving has been done by the Pontiac Engraving and Electrotype Company which has engraved the plates for several preceding issues.

Five Men Pledged by Armour Actors' Guild

The Players Guild has announced the pledging of the following men: F. Hanneman, S. Kreiman, M. MacConnell, J. Mashman, M. Pantone.

The Players Guild is a newly organized fraternity which corresponds to the musical honorary fraternity, Pi Nu Epsilon. The Guild recognizes the fellows who have given service in a certain number of plays or who have done good stage work. Pledgings are held every semester. All plays to be produced and the business pertaining to these plays is handled by the Players Guild.

Tau Betes Have Jolly Visit To Marquette

Two banquets, an inspection trip, and a formal initiation combined with the pleasure of association with engineering students from other schools made a joyous day last Saturday when the Armour Tech, and University of Wisconsin chapters of Tau Beta Pi were the guests of Marquette University at Milwaukee.

Early in the afternoon an inspection trip was made to the Milwaukee filtration plant. Giant pipes which conduct the water are electrically welded. There are thirty-two filtration beds, and huge coagulation tanks.

THIS WEEK

A. I. E. E. Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the A. I. E. E. next Friday at 10:30 in the Electrical Lecture Room to elect officers for next year and discuss plans for the A. I. E. E. picnic.

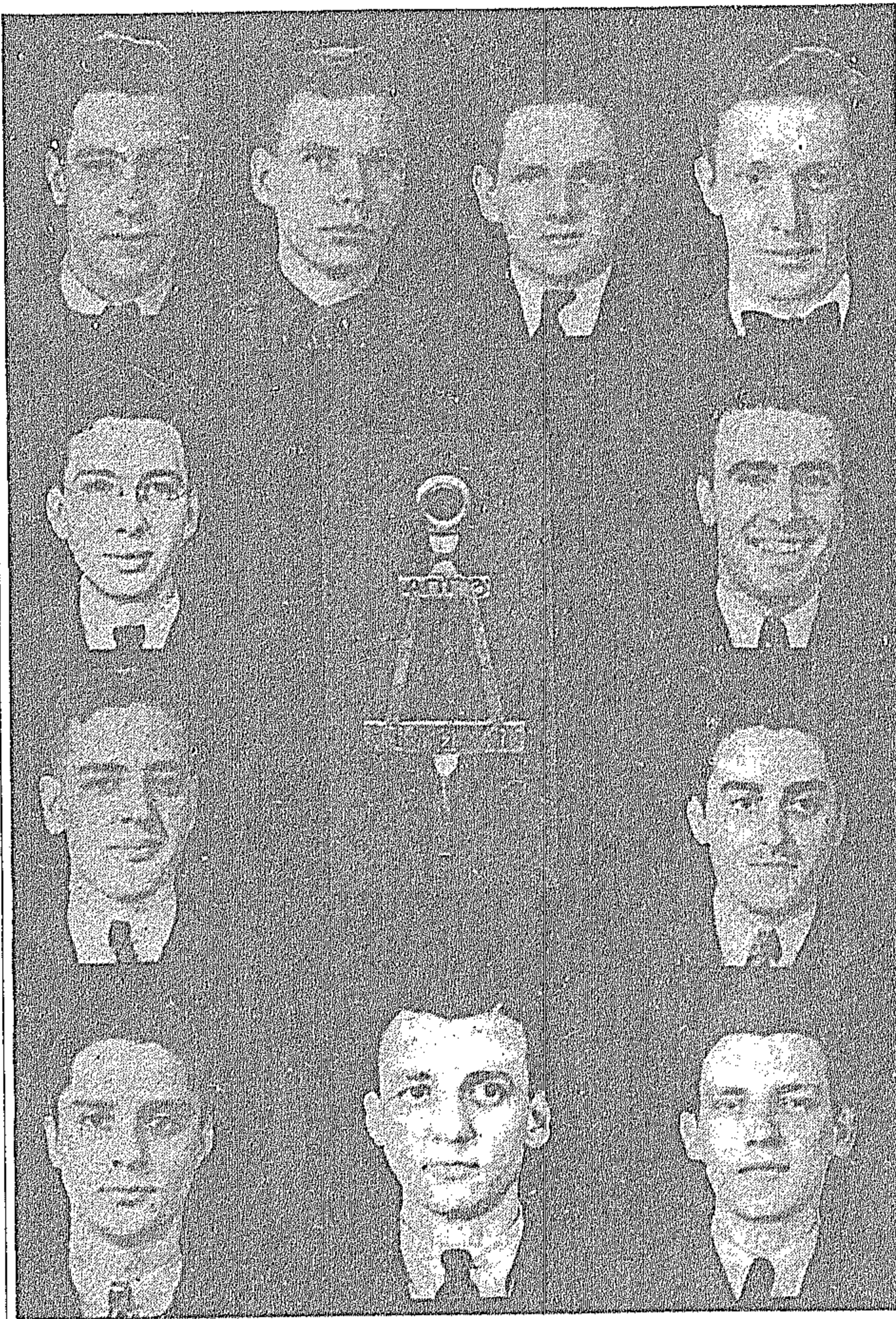
F. P. E. S. Meeting

Mr. E. S. Mason, head of the ocean marine insurance department of the Insurance Company of North America, will speak next Friday at 10:30 in the Physics Lecture Room on "Ocean Marine Insurance."

Downtown W. S. E.

Dr. F. A. Van Atta will give a introductory talk for a research laboratory film the "Wonder World of Chemistry" by the Du Pont company next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Engineer's Building at 205 W. Wacker Drive.

TAU BETA PI INITIATES



Clockwise beginning under the Bent, J. F. Bartusek, W. R. Marshall, E. H. Brink, L. I. Thomas, J. D. Sheehan, F. D. Hoffert, W. F. Schlax, F. X. Popper, H. Ross, A. H. Ramp, E. F. Wagner.

Photos by Mehringer

'Winterset' To Be Presented May 5

On the night of May 5, the Armour Players will present "Winterset," at the Chicago Women's Club. The site and date was definitely set by the Player's Guild at their last meeting. The Chicago Women's Club auditorium will provide every facility necessary to produce a play of as high caliber as "Winterset."

Rehearsals Begin

Rehearsals for the play are proceeding rapidly under the able direction of Mr. Fulghum. At present the cast of characters is not definitely set, but the tentative cast is composed of the following men and girls:

Trock	B. R. Sternfeld
Mio	M. MacConnell
Miriamne	Katherine Urso
Carr	A. Schrieber
Garth	H. Ross
Shadow	W. Miller
Esdras	R. Dodge
Hobo	F. Hanneman
1st Girl	Lucille Potuto
2nd Girl	Ann Rieck
Judge Gaunt	R. Weissman
Herman	C. Laskowski
Lucia	J. Mashman
Piny	Helen Trausil
Sailor	R. Brinkman
Policeman	H. Coyle
Radical	E. Worcester
Sergeant	N. Natinchek

Four Girls in Cast

The Players are indeed fortunate in procuring the services of experienced actresses to take the parts of the girls and women required in this play.

Last Wednesday, pictures of several dramatic scenes were taken by the publicity department. The set required for the scenes is an old, dark, musty room; a room in Chapin was used for the scenes.

LOST

A roll of valuable drawings in Chapin Hall on March 23. One drawing is in pencil on the back of a piece of wall paper. Reward. Return to Prof. J. C. Penn.

Eleven Men Formally Initiated to Tau Beta In Milwaukee Saturday

Hold Joint Meeting with Marquette Chapter and University of Wisconsin Chapter, Which Acts as Host

INITIATION FOLLOWS INSPECTION TRIP, BANQUET

Five Students, One Professor Pledged To Civil Honorary

Three juniors, two seniors, and one faculty member were pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary Civil Engineering fraternity at a meeting of the W. S. E. held last Friday.

R. A. Braun, B. Peterson, and S. Johnson, juniors; J. J. Penn and F. X. Popper, seniors; and Professor H. A. Vagtborg were the men who were pledged. The student pledges will be initiated as regular members while Professor Vagtborg will be formally initiated April 28.

At the meeting Professor J. C. Penn spoke, describing the honor bestowed on members of the fraternity and the privileges extended to its members. Recognition as a Chi Epsilon man is a great advantage to men in the civil engineering world.

The first annual award made by Chi Epsilon to the sophomore civil student, who, in the opinion of the fraternity, has shown the most noteworthy record and done the most outstanding work was presented to Harold Anthon of the class of 1939. The award consisted of an American Institute of Steel Construction Handbook.

Five juniors and six seniors were initiated to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity, at ceremonies held at Milwaukee last Saturday. The men were pledged on April 2 in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. A public pledging was not held because of the time limit before initiation.

Integrity of character and breadth of outside interests as well as excellence in scholarship are considered in choosing men for this honor.

The men pledged were: William R. Marshall, William F. Schlax, James D. Sheehan, Idris Thomas, and Edward F. Wagner, juniors; and Joseph F. Bartusek, Earle H. Brink, Franklin D. Hoffert, Francis X. Popper, Albert H. Ramp, and Herman M. Ross, seniors.

Marshall—Schlax—Sheehan

William R. Marshall, '38, of the chemical department, is student editor of the Armour Engineer, assistant treasurer of the A.I.Ch.E., member of the junior program committee, reporter of Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity, and a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon. Vice president of the junior class, and a member of the civil engineering department, William F. Schlax has been active in interclass affairs. He is a member of Chi Epsilon, the campus club, and W.S.E. James D. Sheehan, F.P.E., is co-editor-in-chief of the Armour Tech News, a junior marshal, and a member of the basketball team. He is a pledge of Salamander and of Sphinx honorary fraternities.

Thomas—Wagner

Business manager of the Armour Tech News and advertising manager of the Cycle are two positions held by Idris Thomas of the mechanical department, who is also a member of the glee club and the A.S.M.E. as well as former archon of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Active in athletics as well as in class affairs, Edward F. Wagner is a player on the Armour baseball and basketball teams, a junior marshal, and a member of the junior program committee. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the A.I.Ch.E., and a news reporter.

Joseph F. Bartusek, senior mechanical, is co-captain of the baseball team and senior class commissioner. He is also former president (Continued on page three)

A.S.M.E. Views Milwaukee Plant

The Armour branch of the A.S.M.E. made an inspection trip, Friday, April 9, to the West Allis Works of the Allis-Chalmers Company and to the A. D. Smith Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The trip was open to all junior and senior members of Armour who are citizens of the United States. This rather unusual requirement was necessary because of the numerous government contracts held by the Chalmers company, which forbids the viewing of government processes by other than United States citizens.

See Complicated Machines

The trip began at 9:00 a. m. at the Allis-Chalmers Company, where the members were allowed to see the various operations in forming steel structural pieces, and castings. Of particular interest to the men were the huge machines designed to handle the largest castings in the world. After completing the trip the men then proceeded to the A. O. Smith Company, also in Milwaukee. The members were shown the various steps in the fabrication of automobile frames. The most interesting portion of the trip was the view of the complicated and almost human machines used in that type of construction.

Program for Semester Adopted

At the last general meeting, held Friday, April 2, the program for the remainder of the period was adopted. At the next meeting, to be held April 16, Fred Leason, M.E. '37, will talk on "Pulverized Fuel." Details on the A.S.M.E. convention will also be discussed.

Award Five Books

Awards to student members of the Armour branch, who have been most active in promoting the principles of the A.S.M.E. will be made on April 30. The award—5 books offered by the faculty and the senior class, will be given to the six men receiving the most votes. The books will be placed on exhibition in Professor Roesch's office.

Fire Protects Enjoy Cards, Two-Die Bunco

Armour fire protects held a well attended smoker on Tuesday evening at the Delta Tau Delta house, with those present enjoying a nicely balanced program. Among the latter were such notables as Mr. Townley of the Western Actuarial Bureau; Professor J. B. Finnegan; Mr. J. T. Sorenson, instructor in schedule rating; Mr. H. Jordan of the Western Factory Association engineering department; and Mr. K. H. Parker of the Western Actuarial Bureau.

Bridge, poker, and bunco held the attention of the F. P. E. S. for the early part of the evening with Westerners emerging from the games with a pipe as proof of his superiority. Sound motion pictures on "Steel," and a menagerie short were presented by courtesy of Ideal Picture Corporation. A vocal rendition by the Salamander pledge followed, contributing to the amusement of the smoking assembly.

A Crosby-Fiske-Forster Handbook for scholastic achievement was presented to D. W. Jacobson by Professor Finnegan. The Professor commended the department on their excellent scholastic showing during the first semester.