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Honoraries

One of the greatest honors obtainable by engineering students—membership in Tau Beta Pi—has been bestowed upon eleven members of the junior and senior classes. This award is not one which is given to students for high scholastic standing alone, but rather one which is bestowed upon men high in their class both in the curricular and extra-curricular activities. Those students who are in the upper eighth of the junior class or in the upper quarter of the senior class are eligible for admittance. From this point on their records and personalities must alone speak for them.

To these eleven men who recently have been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the *Armour Tech News* extends the heartiest congratulations.

Rewards based entirely on scholastic ability are few at Armour. However, three honorary fraternities, Pi Tau Sigma, Salamander, and Chi Epsilon, reward purely scholastic ability by giving each year a standard handbook to the sophomore

student of their department with the highest scholastic record. One of these fraternities, Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, has just adopted the custom this year by awarding a copy of the American Institute of Steel Construction Handbook to the highest sophomore civil engineering student.

Another recognition of scholastic ability is the choosing of honor marshals at commencement and baccalaureate exercises, according to scholastic ranking in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

On the other hand, we have honoraries which award merit in a particular field without regard to scholastic standing. Honor-A, athletic honorary, Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical, Sphinx, literary honorary, and the Players Guild compose this list.

Depantsing Dilemma

Without doubt the upperclassmen at Armour have noticed the gradual reduction in "depantsing" activity of late, not only among the freshmen and sophomores, but among upperclassmen too. We hear such comments as that of Mr. Zilch, senior student, "Why, in the good old days when I was a freshman..." and "Once a week was..."

This practice is barbarous, and in fact is not possible in a college in a civilized country. It is absurd that college men would do a thing so ridiculous for the sake of diversion, but facts cannot be denied. There must be something in it besides the barbaric side.

The first two or three times a fellow feels enraged that his rights as a citizen should be so overlooked, that a group of fellow students should be so unsportsmanlike as to pick on one person. Later, he begins to sense the unisonant congeniality which this rude action seems to introduce.

But why can we not find something which is not so conducive to group fights, and yet produce the desired results? Nothing is done about this because the depantsers are not thinking only of the good being done to those depantsed.

A bit more consideration for the other fellow, please!

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

The House held an election of officers at their meeting last week. Bill Laiae was reelected President of the Chapter. The other officers are: "Twick" Davidson, Vice-President; Paul Ransel, Assistant Treasurer; John McIntyre, Recording Secretary; Philip Smith, Corresponding Secretary, and Lou Jacobs, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Mothers' Club held its fifth meeting of the year last Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The members of the fraternity entertained their mothers with a Fraternity sing.

The House has been very busy this last week preparing for the spring activities. The ping-pong team has been practicing for the Interfraternity Tourney.

The baseball teams hope that an Interfraternity schedule can be arranged. The House is editing the new issue of the Chapter publication.

PI KAPPA PHI

Last week, the Mothers' Club held their monthly tea, in which plans for further excursion trips to nearby manufacturing plants, were discussed. If we don't look out, they will be getting technical on us yet.

Baseball and track practice for the coming inter-fraternity meets has gotten a good start, and we hope to develop a real major league team among our many promising recruits. Wonder what kind of a cross country runner Buckman would make?

A new radio, donated by some of the departed co-ops have given many of us headaches, sitting up half the night trying to trace some elusive static to France or Germany. In closing, don't forget the coming "Inter-fraternity brawl"—it's sure to be a wonderful opportunity.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The Mothers' Club card party held at the house last Saturday night proved to be a great success. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to about 150 guests, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

About fifty alumni are expected at the Alumni banquet to be held at the house next Thursday night.

Brother Schommer will be the main speaker of the evening. Brother Gordon Erickson has consented to be the master of ceremonies of the evening. Phi Kappa Sigma will have about 25 couples present at the Inter-fraternity Formal, as many of the Alumni are planning to attend.

TRIANGLE

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the last meeting. Results are:

Kurt Weiss, President
Walter Hock, Vice-president
Robert Young, Treasurer
Russell Carnahan, Secretary
E. J. Loutzenheiser, Social Chairman

D. C. Rogge, Steward

We wish to announce the pledging of the following men:

Thomas Green '38
Douglas MacDonald '38
George Schreiber '40

All the actives are looking forward to the Founders' Day Banquet given by the Chicago Triangle Alumni Association at the Engineer's Club Tuesday, April 13th. The new officers will be installed at this time.

THETA XI

Our ping-pong team was fortunate to take the first set of games from the Phi Kappa Sigma team. The next set will be played at the opponent's home. This set will either decide a victory in our favor or necessitate the playing of a third set to determine the winner.

Preparations are being made for our Alumni smoker this Thursday and we expect a good turnout from the old members and the faculty.

RHO DELTA RHO

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting last Friday night. They are:

President Sidney Kreiman
Vice-President Robert I. Jaffee
Treasurer Edward Morris
Corr. Sec. Sidney S. Silverman
Rec. Sec. Julian Grombacher

Sergeant at Arms Max Ephraim
Social Chairman Irving M. Footlik

Several social functions are being planned for the remainder of the spring term. In two weeks, we will have a radio party at the house. Also our social committee is quite active preparing for our annual dinner dance which will be held at a downtown hotel May 22.

The Slipstick

Cleave to the slipstick; let the slapstick fly where it may.

Gentlemen, the topic for discussion this week—oh, that was two months ago. How time flies! They say that you can't arrest the flight of time, but we saw a policeman go into a tavern and stop a few minutes. Why must we have an opening paragraph anyway? Why have a slipstick, for that matter. Why have a *Tech News*? Why not?—OH, YEAH??? 'Zat so? O. K., now we start. Slime marches on. (Sound effects—music.)

DO YOU REMEMBER THE ONE ABOUT THE DRUNK WHO GOT SOME LIMBURGER SMEARED ON HIS MOUSTACHE. AFTER WALKING AROUND IN THE FRESH AIR FOR A WHILE, HE REMARKED, "SAWFUL, 'S TERRIBLE. WHY THE WHOLE WORLD SMELLS!" SO DOES OUR JOKE.

Drama students, with or without temperament, will appreciate this true episode.

He was only an extra, but he had the soul of an artist.

The cameras were all set for a scene in "Mountain Music." Bob Burns, John Howard, and Terry Walker were in place. The hill billy clans were lined up and spotted. Cameraman Karl Struss had finished his lighting. Director Charles Riesner had peeked through the lens and was satisfied.

"Turn 'em!" yelled the assitsant director.

Then from the far distant edges of the mob there came a frantic cry.

"Don't take it, don't take it," yelled the extra.

Riesner ran down the line.

"What's the matter?" he asked anxiously.

"I just don't understand the scene, and I don't feel it," said the extra.

—ACP Reporter.

Needles and pins,
Whiskies and gins,
Enie Meenie
Minie Moe,
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