



Frats Invite '41 To Dance, Dine In Annual Rush Freshmen To Receive Rush Handbooks

Rush Week for the new students at Armour will begin formally next Friday, at 10:30 a.m. The ensuing week will provide an opportunity for the fraternities and the rushees to become acquainted and will form a basis for the pledging of the class of '41.

Number of Dates Limited

Dates for the activities of Rush Week will be signed by the members of the fraternities at 1:00 p.m. next Thursday in the freshman handbook which will be distributed the preceding evening at the Freshman Handshake. Each fraternity may have only a limited number of dates with each student so that the rushee will be able to visit all the houses. Dates will be for smokers, lunches, banquets, and dances at one of the following fraternity houses: Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Phi Pi Phi, Rho Delta Rho, Sigma Alpha Mu, Triangle, or Pi Kappa Phi.

Handbook on Rushing Rules

Parents and students alike will find information on rushing rules, history of the individual houses, and benefits to be derived from association with a fraternity contained in the freshman handbook. It is suggested by the Interfraternity Council who prepared the handbooks, that these booklets be read thoroughly by the rushee in order that he may understand the procedure of Rush Week.

All new students are invited to attend the open rush dances which will be held by some of fraternities next Saturday evening. Orchestras have been engaged to play at several houses.

G. Nelson, '35, Wins Charles Ellet Award

George A. Nelson, alumnus of '35, was awarded the Charles Ellet award for 1937 by J. R. Van Pelt Jr., retiring president of the Western Society of Engineers, at the annual dinner meeting of the W.S.E. at the Union League Club last night.

The Ellet award is given annually to the junior members of the society who presented the best technical paper during the year.

Two members of Armour's faculty were elected to committees of the W.S.E. Dean Heald is chairman of the executive committee of the bridge section and chairman of the program committee. Dr. B. B. Freud is now vice-chairman of the education committee and a member of the executive committee of the chemical and metallurgical section.

Cunningham Victor in National Contest

As the recipient of the first prize in the National Junior Birdmen contest, Tom Cunningham, senior architect, won a 15,000 mile tour this last summer. Over 6,000 miles of the trip was by air, with the balance by boat.

The contest, in the form of a membership drive, was sponsored by the Junior Birdmen of America, an organization devoted to model aviation. Cunningham brought in seven hundred members to win the contest.

The first leg of the trip was from Chicago to New York by air. After a tour of New York, Cunningham traveled by boat to Los Angeles, passing through the Panama Canal, and stopping at Havana, Cuba, Cristobal and Panama City in the Canal Zone, and Acapulco, Mexico. He returned to Chicago by air from Los Angeles, passing over Boulder Dam en route.

While on the trip Cunningham wrote of his travels and these articles were published throughout the country in the Junior Birdman columns of metropolitan newspapers.

D. Baker Wins First Medal in Beaux Arts

A Beaux Arts first medal, an award which is the highest an undergraduate architectural student may receive, will be formally presented to David Baker, Arch. '38, at the next meeting of the Armour Architectural Society. Baker is the first Armour student ever to break into the select group of first medalists, although many have ranked lesser awards in the competition.

The medal, made of bronze, has Baker's name engraved on one side and the insignia of the Beaux Arts Institute on the other. Mr. Loebel, of the architecture department, now has the medal and probably will conduct the presentation.

Last April Baker won a previous competition with a First Mention Placed in the class B "Bookstore" project. The competitions are conducted by the Beaux Arts Institute, and schools and universities from all over the country submit entrants. The problems are presented by the Institute and a jury made up of prominent architects passes judgment upon the solutions submitted.

W.S.E. to Hold First Meeting Next Friday

Introducing Dr. L. E. Grinter, the new head of the civil engineering department, the W. S. E., will convene for the initial meeting of the current semester next Friday at 10:30. Professor C. O. Dohrenwend, another recent addition to the civil engineering department, will also be presented to the society.

Professor J. C. Penn, faculty advisor of the W. S. E., will discuss the society program for the ensuing semester. Mr. Westerberg, first vice-president of the W. S. E., will speak on other topics relating to the organization.

Meetings will be held every two weeks and each will feature outstanding men in the civil engineering field as speakers. William Schlax, president of the Armour chapter, announced that plans for the coming Monte Carlo party are being formulated.

Mr. Harding Speaks Before Co-op Club on Labor Trends

"Modern Labor Trends" was presented in a talk last Friday at the Co-op Economics Club meeting by Mr. Warren K. Harding, instructor in freshman social science, and sponsor of the club. His lecture discussed the reasons for lay-offs at industrial plants, the need for parliamentary procedure at the United Automobile Worker's conventions, and the economic implications of the incoming gold from Japan.

Mr. Harding stated that the plight of labor in the United States is caused by living costs rising more rapidly than wages, and as a result workers will be hard pressed for some time.

The Co-op Economics Club will hold a banquet at a downtown hotel on October 9. Details of the affair are being arranged by a committee.

A.I.E.E. Will Open Program With Drive for Members

As the first step in its yearly program, the Armour Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold a meeting next Friday in the electrical lecture room. The speaker for the occasion will be a representative of the Chicago section of the national organization who will discuss the advantages of joining the A.I.E.E. This will be of special interest to sophomores and juniors who have not as yet become familiar with the activities of this organization.

All sophomore, junior, and senior electrical students are eligible for membership, and they are invited to attend the coming meeting.

Faculty Presents Talks Over WCFL

Armour Tech, in collaboration with station WCFL and the Adult Education Council of Chicago, is presenting a ten week radio series on applied science, Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock. At the present time five programs have been given, each starring an Armour faculty member with A. P. Schreiber, Armour Publicity Director, as the interlocutor. The programs present scientific subjects of widespread interest from the engineer's point of view.

Last Saturday Professor Harold Vagtborg discussed "Water Purification and Sanitation." The program consisted of questions asked by A. P. Schreiber with the answers given by Professor Vagtborg.

Professor Vagtborg explained that there are five important considerations to be dealt with by the engineer in reference to water purification and sanitation, namely: pure water supply, sewage and waste water disposal, refuse disposal, the reduction of disease bearing animals, and the control of air pollution. The speaker stressed the importance of municipal alertness to existence of these problems, not only for the health of its own community, but also for the welfare of adjacent communities.

The programs to follow and their dates are:

- Oct. 2—"Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning" by Professor Nachman.
- Oct. 9—"Fire Protection and Fire Prevention" by Professor Finnegan.
- Oct. 16—"Insulation" by Professor Peebles.
- Oct. 23—"Modern Refrigeration" by Professor Libby.
- Oct. 30—"Television" by Professor Kent.

A Word to the Wise—Or a Long Story for the Frosh's Edification

For it is written: freshmen, ye even the puniest, shall, beginning tomorrow, wear green caps and, excepting inclement weather continue wearing the aforesaid green caps until further notice.

Green caps shall be in decided evidence upon every freshman within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, or the chill breath of doom shall descend upon his small uncovered noggin and he shall call upon nameless deities to witness the outrage of his naive young modesty. The wearing of green caps is not a symbol of persecution as such but is rather a sign of the upperclassmen's touching concern for the unity of the freshman class of '41.

May Leave Scarred Memory

All sophomores are hereby enjoined with all emphasis to reason candidly with the erring newcomer, point out to him the error of his ways, and then in a manner of one doing a distasteful task for another's own good remove his pants. Those not familiar with the process of pantsing are hereby assured that this technique of green cap enforcement is not only carried out with all force essential to the deed, but that the trousers are thereupon given into the keeping of one of the few feminine employees of Armour Tech.

Youngsters not conversant with the harsher side of life are further assured that the act of retrieving the essential evidence of masculinity is fraught with experiences guaranteed to scar the soul and leave a memory seared with the ignominy of the day of superlative rashness when the protecting green shelter was left on the left hand arm of the Morris chair in the corner. Violence is to be deplored and it is to be hoped that the entering class will see the necessity of continuing the tradition that has made the campus blossom like a shamrock for many years.

Many New Men Join Tech Musical Clubs

Newest additions to the orchestra include a drummer and celloist filling vacancies left when the former men graduated. The drummer won a national championship and hails from Austin High School.

Many new men qualified for the Glee Club at the rehearsal last Thursday. Mr. O. Gordon Erickson, musical director, has selected a complete folio of songs which will be used for the spring concert. Preparations are now being made for the Armistice Day assembly.

All men having musical talent are urged to attend the rehearsals of either the orchestra or glee club.

Frosh Addressed by Their Group Leaders

Under the leadership of fourteen group leaders chosen from the undergraduate body, the incoming freshmen were presented last Friday morning with a panoramic view of Armour, her ideals, traditions, and activities from the viewpoint of the undergraduate.

The meetings, held in Chapin Hall, were in charge of the following men, picked as representative Armour students:

- H. J. Bodnar, Ch.E.; W. J. Chelgren, M.E.; C. W. Dunbar, F.P.E.; R. A. Kliphardt, Arch; W. E. Kruse, Ch.E.; W. J. Laise, E.E.; Louis Lange, F.P.E.; E. Loutzenheiser, Ch.E.; W. R. Marshall, Ch.E.; C. K. Nauman, M.E.; L. B. Parker, F.P.E.; J. D. Sheehan, F.P.E.; W. F. Schlax, C.E.; and E. F. Wagner, Ch.E.

Questions on matters vital to student life were answered. Fraternities; green caps; sports; publications; musical, dramatic, and other clubs; traditions and manners were some of the subjects discussed in the light of the experience of the group leaders.

Although the caps are essentially to integrate the entering class this theory is not to be carried to the extent of springing to the aid of a fellow member in the throes of being sartorially reprimanded by his elders. Rather the class would be wise to organize an enforcement committee of its own to point out to the inevitable few, who, modestly pounding their chests announce that "It'll take at least ten guys to get me", that there will be ten guys and thrice times ten guys if necessity demands.

Best to Wear the Green Cap

So, green caps it is, always and inevitably except in buildings, in class, and when taking a shower. The campus extends for enforcement purposes within the territory bounded by Michigan, 31st Street, Wentworth and 35th Street. Let the forgetful and foolish take heed.

All those interested in acting as ushers at the University of Chicago football games may apply at the Registrar's office.

Students who have not obtained their last year's Cycles may get them in Professor Moreton's office, which is located across the hall from the elevator on the second floor in the Main Building.

Three elective courses in the English department are being offered this semester, and may still be enrolled in. They are: "Planned Utopias, Ancient and Modern," to be presented by Professor Hendricks at 11:30 on Tuesday; "Public Speaking," with Professor Fulghum on Tuesday at 10:30; and "The History of Scientific Thought," to be presented by Professor Olson at 11:30 on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the business department of the newspaper today at 12:20 in the news office, which is on the third floor of Chapin Hall at the second entrance.

Plan Gala Program for Annual Frosh Handshake Tomorrow at 7:30 P. M.

Armour Eye Officers to Be Elected Today

Officers of the "Armour Eye" for the coming school year will be chosen today at noon at the annual election meeting of the club to be held in the Physics Lecture Room. The camera club, symbolically called the "Armour Eye", was organized last year by photography enthusiasts at school, and according to E. P. Mehninger, president of the club last year, the group has made rapid progress since its founding.

Redecoration of the dark room and studio are nearing completion on the fourth floor of Chapin Hall second entrance, and will soon be available for the use of members. Instruction will be given in the physical and chemical reactions which occur in photography for new members by the officers of the club this fall. All students interested in the camera club are invited to attend today's meeting.

Chemistry Lab Gets New Gas Ventilator

A new twenty foot gas hood is to be installed in the freshman chemical laboratory during the Christmas recess. The ventilator for this hood is now in the lab, ready to be erected. It is a one horsepower rotary blower with eight speeds.

The freshman chemistry lockers have been made more convenient and less crowded by the removal of several thousand dollars worth of surplus equipment. This should delight the heart of every mother whose son possesses a freshman breakage card. Improvements are also noticeable in other chemical laboratories. The industrial chemistry lab has received a new still of the most modern type. Also a new horizontal and a new vertical condenser have been installed.

The organic chemistry lab benefited during the summer recess by much needed paint jobs on all metal pipes and other metalware. The stirring machine has been repaired and set in perfect working order.

Mrs. Orcutt to Teach Psychology Elective for Juniors and Seniors

"Practical Psychology", a course treating of human relationships, is now offered as an elective to juniors and seniors. This course will carry two semester hours' credit, and will meet twice a week, at hours to be arranged. The work will be given by Mrs. Anna C. Orcutt, Instructor in Orientation whose classes in "Better Study Habits" will be recalled by numerous juniors and sophomores.

Open to Upperclassmen
Any upperclassman desiring to take this course is requested to leave a copy of his schedule of classes, marked "Psychology", in the Office of the Associate Dean on or before Wednesday September 29. Further announcements will be posted on the bulletin board.

In commenting on the course Mrs. Orcutt stated: "A very few years ago, in an effort to discover just what types of information adults most want, three authoritative educational institutions made a survey that cost \$25,000 and two years of time. The institutions were: The University of Chicago, the American Association of Adult Education, and the United Y.M.C.A. Schools. The result of the survey showed that the first demand of adults is for health knowledge; second is their interest in knowing the techniques for controlling human relations."

New Elective Course
This year Armour is offering to upperclassmen a new elective course the purpose of which is to give many methods for influencing other people

Amsbary, Schommer, and Coaches to Talk

Freshmen and other new students will have the opportunity of meeting and associating with upper classmen and faculty members at the traditional Freshman Handshake at 7:30 tomorrow night. As the name implies, this initial social event is designed to serve as a period of orientation and good fellowship for the newcomers. The time before the official program is scheduled to begin will be devoted to general handshaking and back-slapping. Identification cards will be available on which every freshman and upper classman is to print his name, class, and course.

Master of Ceremonies
C. W. Dunbar, president of the A.T.S.A., will act as master of ceremonies. Prof. J. J. Schommer will keep entertainment moving with his famous anecdotes.

Other speakers on the program are Dean Heald and Coaches Grant, Stenger, Root, and Weissman, who will strive to instill the Armour spirit in the incoming freshmen. Professor Amsbary will read selections from his poem including his "Captain of the Marguerite." Motion pictures depicting campus life at Armour together with reels taken at the civil summer camp will also be shown.

Cider and Doughnuts
Afterwards the party will move to the Student's Union to enjoy the traditional refreshments of sweet cider and doughnuts. Although the refreshment committee has provided enough for second helpings and more it wishes to urge the upper classmen to at least eat breakfast Wednesday morning so as not to convey an erroneous first impression. It is further rumored that a supply of sugar coated doughnuts will be on hand for those who are accustomed to flamboyant dissipation, dunking to new men. After the refreshments Armour's bone crushers, otherwise known as wrestlers, and the Canvas Kissers, better known as the boxers, will stage exhibition matches.

in present and future social contacts, and in the business and home which every normal young man hopes to establish. Why does one man become the star salesman for his organization? Is it because by sheer will-power and driving force he practically compels his patrons to give him orders? Is it because his brilliant mind knows the answers to all questions and can quickly controvert his clients' objections and show them where they are wrong and how right he is? By no means! Firestone refuses to hire that type of self-assertive salesman because, "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still."

Personality a Great Factor
"Why was Daniel Webster one of the most successful lawyers who ever pleaded a cause, while Horace Greeley, with the full power of his newspaper behind him, thundered for years with caustic sarcasm and bitter denunciation at President Lincoln and his policies without notably advancing his purpose? How did Ben Franklin become one of the most suave and influential of diplomats when as a young man, people stayed away from him because they found themselves uncomfortable and antagonistic when he was around? Definite laws of personality and behavior govern such successes; and it is with these definite rules that the new course in "Practical Psychology" will deal, not with any theoretical reports on how long it takes rats to habitually find their way through a maze.

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