



Kruse, Tullgren Take Office as Union Managers

Eight Board Members Selected to Govern Union Policy

Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, newly elected Student Union manager, has chosen his two assistants. These two men representing the student body are Willard Kruse and Ralph Tullgren. Weissman was chosen by the Armour Tech Student Association. The plan for the operation of the Union calls for the managerial staff consisting of one manager, two student managers, and five assistants. The assistants who are now working, and who will probably continue for the duration of the semester, are Colant, McDaniel, Horton, Rothenberg, and Till. A faculty member may be appointed in addition to this student staff. Along with this group, a Student Union Board will govern the Union and its policies.

Chosen by A.T.S.A.

Members of the A.T.S.A. chose the Board members. They are to work with coach Weissman on the organization of the rules to be placed in effect. The Board will consist of eight students. The senior class will be represented by B. Bernstrom while J. Fahey is to be the representative of the juniors, J. Waber, the sophomores, and R. Tatge, the freshmen. The Co-ops will be represented by the president of the Co-op Club. The group just leaving will be represented by F. Krahulec. The "A" group will be represented by F. Heidenreich. The evening division will be represented by the president of the Night Hawks, W. J. Koch. The graduate department will be represented by Clark Crawford, chosen by Dean Grinter of the Graduate Division. Crawford is a graduate student in Civil Engineering, who received his degree in Duke University where he played football.

Discuss Regulations This Week

These men will meet this week to discuss the regulations to be enforced in the Union. Any suggestions that any members of the student body have to make regarding the operation of the Union, or, if a room is desired for a meeting, those men will carry the suggestions to the board.

At the present time students are

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Frosh Election of Officers Tomorrow

Climaxing the stormy battles which have featured the freshman elections, the final closed ballot will be held tomorrow, December 14, in the main lobby of the Student Union. The hours for voting have been limited by the committee to the time between 9:30 and 12:45.

The order to eliminate any favoritism in the arrangement of the ballot, the committee has seen fit to place all of the names in alphabetical order. This step was taken to eliminate the advantage which accrues to the man who has the first position in his respective field.

This year the freshmen have been active in setting up a temporary form of government, prior to their adoption of an official body of men. Several wild sessions have been held for the selection of temporary officers, and now that the class seems to be fairly well acquainted, the permanent positions are ready to be filled.

All offices are wide open in this election. While several of the men who are running for office have had the position on a temporary basis, no one man has any real hold on a given office. Because of this, the election promises to be a hotly contested battle.

An innovation has been incorporated in the freshman ballot—that of printing instructions at the top, before the list of candidates. Only two items are on the ballot, but they are both of importance. The first note concerns a rule in counting.

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Fathers' and Sons' Banquet Scheduled For Jan. 11 in Union

Contrary to the practice in previous years the annual Fathers' and Sons' Banquet will be held during the first semester of the current year. The affair is to be held in the new dining room of the Student Union. The date set is Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$1 per plate and are available through members of the committee.

It has been the practice in previous years to hold the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet at some outside hall or in a hotel dining room. The opportunity to use the newly-rehabilitated Mission building is in itself enticing enough to make the affair successful. The banquet is sponsored by the A.T.S.A. and is mainly for the purpose of bringing the students, their fathers, and members of the faculty into a more familiar, closely-knit group. It also arouses parental interest on the part of the fathers of the students and gives them a better insight as to the function of the institute.

An outside speaker has been obtained to headline the affair. The committee has not yet revealed his identity but has promised that he will meet with enthusiastic approval. The menu, also as yet officially unannounced, will undoubtedly be superior.

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Senior Dance Big Success; Balloons Add Color to Hop

Opening social life at the Student Union, the Senior Dance last Saturday was a huge success. With over 200 couples attending the function, it opened a new field for future dances of a similar nature. The presence of the balloons, streamers, and spotlights on the orchestra lent a very pleasant atmosphere to the occasion.

Edmund Francone, a junior mechanical student, won the radio that was presented as a prize to the holder of the lucky number. The drawing was made by President Heald before a group of students in the lobby at 4 o'clock on last Friday.

Lounge space was at a premium in the new lounge. The presence of the public address system made it possible to hear the music of Charles Gaylord in all portions of the Union, including the lobby and the lounge.

Among the notables present were President and Mrs. Heald, Dean Tibbels, and many faculty members and their wives.

Dance Club Re-opens; Forecast Successful Season for Members

Formal opening of the dance club was inaugurated Monday, December 12, with a meeting in the new Student Union. Organization was conducted by acting chairman J. W. Duncan and D. V. Stone. During the progress of the meeting many particulars of the operation of the club were discussed.

It was indicated that the fact that the organization is known as the "dance club" does not imply that there will be any dues or assessments imposed. Officers for the group are to be elected later.

Instruction for the series of classes is to be handled by D. V. Stone, professional teacher of dancing, who is at present enrolled in the co-op department at Armour. The first class will be held on Monday, January 9, in Room 2 West in the Student Union and classes are to be held there every Monday thereafter until the completion of the series.

This year the instruction will be divided into two classes, one from 4 to 5 p.m., the other from 5 to 6 p.m. Each class will consist of two groups, those who wish to improve their dancing and those who wish to learn. Through the efforts of Mrs. Oreutt, faculty advisor, a twelve piece Armour Tech orchestra, under the direction of J. D. Charleton, has been obtained to furnish the music.

The attendance record of the dance class, held last year, proves the popularity of this form of extra-curricular activity.

The organization chairman wishes to stress the point that no charge will be imposed on members of the dance club.

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Dr. Meech to Attend New York Language Conference

Dr. Sanford B. Meech, member of Armour's language department and president of the Middle English Group of the Modern Language Association, plans to attend the Association's annual meeting in New York, December 27-29.

The three-day program is so arranged that, besides the main assembly at which several hundred members are expected, there will be 20 to 30 group meetings concerned with special subjects. The meeting of the Middle English Group will be under the direction of Mr. Meech.

Players Present 'Journey's End' on Sixth of January

Friday night, January the sixth, at eight o'clock, will see the Armour players in all their glory. The occasion will be the presentation of the famous war drama, 'Journey's End', by Robert Cedric Sheriff. This play, familiar to all Armour men, is to be the first full length program that the players have attempted in the last two years. Advance sales of tickets, priced at fifty cents, indicate a complete sell-out and the possibility that the play will have to be put on again on Saturday, the seventh of January, if the demand is to be satisfied.

All Seats Reserved

In regard to the tickets, it is to be noted that all seats are reserved. The tickets that are purchased from the members of the players must be exchanged in the book store, if a particular location is desired. Practically all of the seats have been taken, so it is deemed advisable to exchange the tickets at the earliest possible date, if a good location is to be had. Work on the play has been progressing rapidly in the last few days. All of the members of the cast have had thorough preparation in their lines, and are now starting on the actions. With the opening of the Student Union the cast began working on the stage, rather than in the English offices, and in this way they have become familiar with the dimensions and general characteristics of their battleground.

Large Technical Staff

Work has also been going on in the technical division. This play requires a considerable number of properties, costumes and light and sound effects. For this reason the work has begun early to allow ample time for all of the details to be worked out in good order. Designs for the set have been worked out and the accumulation of the necessary materials has started. Sound effects, of which there are many, have also been taken into considerable detail in the preparations. Costumes, which are primarily British world war uniforms, are being measured and will come into the picture during the Christmas vacation.

According to the play director, Merrill Christophersen, there will be at least three complete rehearsals for the cast each week during the holidays. A great deal of real work can be accomplished during this lull in school activity, and Mr. Christophersen intends to make the most of the

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Glee Club and Orchestra Give Christmas Concert 10:30 Friday

School Offers Five Tuitions To Graduates

Five one-year scholarships will be awarded by Armour Institute to male graduates of February 1939, from accredited public or private high schools. The awards, valued at three hundred dollars each, provide tuition for the second semester of the academic year 1938-39 and the first semester of 1939-40.

In awarding the scholarships, the scholastic record in high school, the extra curricular activities, and general fitness of the candidates, will be considered in addition to a written examination. The former will be judged by means of a personal interview with a member of the scholarship committee. The written examination will consist of the following subjects: mathematics, primarily in algebra, although questions in plane and solid geometry may be included; physics and chemistry, general in scope, but including a short essay on an assigned topic; and English, which will be judged by the candidate's ability to express himself in the essay prepared in connection with physics and chemistry.

Three Hour Examination

The written examination will be held at Armour, on Saturday, January 7, 1939, at 9 a.m., and will be three hours in length. After the written examination the candidates will be the guests of the Institute at an informal luncheon. Each candidate must present himself at the Institute for a personal interview between December 1 and January 1, inclusive. Interviews will be held between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. each week day, except Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 A.M. No interviews will be held during the Winter Recess, December 19 to January 2, inclusive. For students residing outside of Chicago and suburbs, special arrangements will be made for both the interview and the written examination.

Interviewed by Faculty

Members of the Scholarship Committee who will interview the candidates are as follows: Professor S. E. Winston, chairman; Dean C. H. Tibbels, ex officio; and Messrs. S. E. Bibb, W. M. Davis, W. B. Fulghum, H. A. Giddings, C. E. Hammett, S. H. Harper, C. O. Harris, W. E. Kelly, W. J. McLarney, R. H. Manley, J. B. Rodgers, J. A. Schaad, A. W. Sear, W. H. Seegrist, S. M. Spears, and A. D. Sprague.

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American Welding Society To Present Lecture Series

The American Welding Society is presenting a series of lectures on welding Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 P.M. The series consists of seventeen lectures which began on the evening of December 5th.

Enrollment in the lectures is open to all interested persons. The fee for enrollment is \$5.00 for members of the A.W.S. and \$10.00 for non-members. Lectures given in Room B Mission will take up the fundamental methods of welding, the inspection of adequate welding, and treatment of welded structures.

This series of lectures given by men outstanding in the field of welding and design of welding equipment have made a course of interest to both the theoretical and practical engineer.

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Members of Tech News Staff Plan January Social

Plans are now under way for an evening social next January, for men of the Tech News' staff. A year ago, staff members held a party for members of the staff of Chicago Teachers' College which was very successful.

Only members of the staff will be admitted and "press" cards will be used as admittance tickets. Music will either be supplied by a public address system or radio.

Mothers of Students Receive Special Invitation

Armour's combined musical clubs will offer a special Christmas concert, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the spacious auditorium of the Student Union. This concert follows a tradition obeyed at Armour since the musical clubs were organized. As was the case in the past, the annual holiday concert will be free of charge, all students and faculty members being expected to attend the inspiring program. In contrast to such previous occasions, the mothers, sisters, and sweethearts of the students are cordially invited and urged to be present. An especially interesting and entertaining combination of selections has been prepared for the guests of the institute by the clubs' director, O. G. Erickson. The order of presentation of the various numbers is as follows:

Christmas Program

<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Bizet
Orchestra	
<i>Beneath the Holly</i>	Tocaben
Glee Club and Orchestra	
<i>Adagio</i>	Godard
<i>Ave Maria</i>	Bach-Gounod
<i>Blind's Dream from Lohengrin</i>	Wagner
Orchestra	
<i>A Moonlit Night</i>	Wennerberg
<i>Redman's Death Chant</i>	Bliss
<i>Hymn to the Night</i>	Campbell-Tipton
Glee Club	
<i>Malaguena</i>	Lecuona
<i>Petite Suite</i>	Coleridge-Taylor
Orchestra	
<i>Invictus</i>	Huhn
<i>Midnight and Roses</i>	LaMare
<i>Jolly Rogers</i>	Candish
Glee Club	
<i>Waltz from Dornroschen</i>	Tschaikowsky
Orchestra	
<i>The Rangers Song</i>	Tierney
Glee Club and Orchestra	

Highlights of the performance will be the renditions by the five soloists. Donald Charlton will provide the trombone solo in the orchestra's first selection; William Mashinter, the violin solo in "Ave Maria"; Harold Doolittle, trumpet solo in the excerpt from "Lohengrin"; George Danforth, at the piano in the rendition of "Malaguena"; and Thomas

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A.S.M.E. Smoker Tonight; Offer Varied Program

Tonight is the night, as far as the Mechanicals are concerned, for tonight will be held the A.S.M.E. smoker in the Student Union. Advance ticket sales have indicated a large gathering will be on hand to hear the chief speaker of the evening, a government official from the Department of Justice, who will give a timely talk on "Counterfeit Money." Also on the program are movies, two colored gentlemen of swing who will present novelty musical numbers, card playing, free cigars, cigarettes and refreshments and other features. The smoker will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available. Students other than mechanicals and A.S.M.E. members are invited to attend.

At the meeting held last Friday, George Parkhurst, 1927 Alumnus of Armour and a patent attorney for the Standard Oil Co., gave a very interesting talk on "Patents." In a brief summary of his talk, it was said that patents are of interest to all technical men and engineers. "All engineers are potential inventors, and as such must be familiar with patents." Mr. Parkhurst explained the true definition of a patent, the procedure followed in the obtaining of one, how the patent office in Washington functioned and what a patent application should contain.

The patent attorney further stated what procedure was followed if a when a patent application is rejected.

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