



## New Management Society Conducts Inaugural Meeting

### Held Friday Morning In Student Union

Since considerable interest has been shown among the Armour students, it has been finally decided that a branch of the Society for the Advancement of Management will be organized here. The initial meeting of which will be held this Friday, January thirteenth, at 10:30 a.m., in the Student Union.

As director and secretary of this society, Professor Dutton invites all who will be interested to attend. The purposes of the society include the development of efficiency in management; the introduction of an improved understanding of the mutual interests of government, management, labor, investors, and the public, in improved management, providing a means whereby all who apply scientific methods to management problems may promote this interest; and an inspiration to employer and employee to adhere to the highest conception of individual and collective social responsibility.

### Have Employment Agency

Student members are entitled to all the regular services of the society, which include a bureau of employment, a service by which students may receive management employment if they are suited for such work, a news bulletin, all the publications of the society, and the use of a very complete technical library.

Dues for student membership are \$2.50 annually but the dues are prorated depending upon the period of the fiscal year passed. One advantage to the student member lies in the fact that he may transfer to the junior grade after graduation without the payment of the regular entrance fee. Also he may elect to continue his student membership at the individual rate for one year after graduation and then transfer to the junior grade without payment of the entrance fee.

### Offer Two Prizes

There are two prizes awarded annually to the student branches of the organization by the society at the Annual Conference. The first of these is the R. I. Rees prize for which fifty dollars will be awarded to the student member of the society who submits the best research in a field of his own choosing under the general heading of management. To be eligible for this prize a student member must be an undergraduate student during the semester preceding the award.

The second of these prizes is the Trundle Trophy which is a large placard awarded annually to the student branch having the best record for the year. The Trophy is kept by the winning branch for the year following the award and the name of the winning branch is inscribed on the Trophy.

## Union Packed to Rafters As Armour's Dramatists Present 'Journey's End'

Before an appreciative audience of some 600, Friday evening, the Armour Players presented their most successful and ambitious project of recent years—*Journey's End*. Players Bernard Sternfeld (Capt. Stanhope); Charles McAleer (Lieut. Osborne); Ray Nerhus (Lieut. Raleigh); James Duncan (Lieut. Hibbert); and Leon Epstein (Lieut. Trotter) turned in performances of exceptional note and realized the full dramatic possibilities of a play which, by its very nature, afforded potentially a means of exploiting the talents and training of an engineering college. Unhindered by an unfamiliar feminine character and serenely confident that their parts were ones in which they were well suited, the entire cast delivered their lines and caught up the

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## Co-ops Dance to Al Trace Feb. 3

Al Trace's orchestra has been selected to play at the winter dance of the Co-op Club. The dance is to be held in the New Student Union building on Friday, February 3.

At a meeting of the Co-op Club just before the holidays it was decided that a dance should be given by the Co-op Club at the end of the present term. Thanks to excellent cooperation on the part of the dance committee and members of the club, arrangements have now been completed. Members of the dance committee appointed by President Fred Krahulec are Walter Jordan, Chairman; Bill Anthony and Bert Milleville.

The Student Union was picked as the most suitable place for the dance because of the excellent facilities for such an affair. The roomy dance floor, soda fountain, and the spacious and inviting lounge should combine to make the occasion a highly enjoyable one to all attending.

Al Trace's orchestra was chosen from a wide selection of Chicago and dance orchestras. Al plays regularly at the Sherman Hotel and his orchestra is noted for its melodious dance music.

The auditorium will be gaily decorated for the occasion as a special delegation, appointed for the purpose, is already working out the plans. The bids, priced \$1.50 each, are now on sale. A handsome program for the evening will be presented to each couple. The bids are available at the school store, Mr. Lease's office in Chapin Hall, the Registrar's Office, and by members of the Co-op Club.

## Musical Clubs Hold Dance And Concert at Shawnee

The Musical Club members will again be guests of the Shawnee Country Club of Wilmette as the Armourites and their dates meet there next Sunday afternoon. The affair will start with a brief concert by the combined clubs at 3:30 p.m. and a tea dance will follow the concert.

The glee club and orchestra are now working on various numbers for the Goodman Theatre concert. This concert and an unannounced trip are scheduled to be held during February for the two organizations.

## New Time Set For Broadcasts

In the first of a new series of radio talks titled the "Faculty Club," the radio audience is given a view of activities of the Faculty Club. The "round table" talks will be broadcast weekly at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday afternoon over WCFL.

Radio audiences were taken on a tour of the Faculty Club in last Sunday's broadcast and stopped to hear a discussion as to whether there are too many engineers in this country. Professor Harris began the discussion and the other members of the faculty that discussed the question were Professors: Dutton, Peebles, and Spears.

An important statement as whether all men trained to be engineers would really continue in that profession was considered. Mr. Harris carried on the discussion by saying that the engineer shifted out of the conventional channels, not because he was not trained for the particular field, but because so many new lines of work have presented themselves that the engineer often becomes interested in other work which demands him.

About three quarters of the graduate engineers end up in fields which their undergraduate work did not seem to destine them for. The demand is not a conventional method of hiring just to fill a job, but it is a demand for trained men, according to Professor Dutton. The engineer creates his own demand as he shapes the material and forces of the industrial world in which he lives. He then fits himself to that demand by solving the problems of an industrial civilization.

## Gen. Wood, S. G. McAllister, and F. A. Hecht Selected as New Trustees for Board

Yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees, three outstanding men were chosen to aid the other trustees in the forming of the policy of Armour Institute. These men were chosen because of exceptional executive ability as evidenced by their active participation in the business world.

Frank Abner Hecht, formerly President of Kaestner and Hecht Co., builders of electrical building elevators. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, Republican Clubs and Employers Association of Chicago.

Sydney G. McAllister by hard work, advanced from office boy to president of International Harvester Co. Beginning in 1897 as office boy, he was soon promoted to assistant superintendent of the Hamilton Ontario plant in 1903, then to the firm's

foreign service where he served as assistant works manager for seventeen years. Upon his return in 1932, he was again promoted, this time to vice-president whereupon, presidency came as a natural sequence in 1935. He is a native Chicagoan actively engaged in numerous organizations.

Robert E. Wood, president of Sears-Roebuck and Company, has had an interesting life as well as an eventful life. After graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point he served in the United States Army during the Philippine Insurrection, and was engaged as quartermaster during the building of the Panama Canal. He was raised to Brig. Gen. during the World War. Entering Sears-Roebuck in 1919, his rise was rapid to president in 1928, and is, at present, serving in that capacity.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT UNION BUILDING

### I.—MANAGEMENT

1. The management of this building, excepting the dining hall and bookstore, is in the hands of the Student Union board and the appointed manager. The manager shall be in direct charge. Any controversies arising shall be heard by the board.

2. The management of the dining room and the bookstore, as well as all financial matters pertaining to the Student Union Building, is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Institute. The student board and the manager shall assume responsibility for student conduct in the lunchroom and the bookstore.

3. The board shall meet the first and third Wednesday of every month and any other time as may be necessary, by the chairman of the board. Adjournment over a definite period shall be voted upon by the board.

4. Students having complaints or suggestions to the board should file same with the chairman of the board or manager of Student Union at least two days before the board meets.

5. Requests for rooms, (meeting or dining) or the building, must be in the hands of the manager at least one week in advance of the day desired. A policy of first come, first served shall apply until circumstances warrant a change.

### II.—HOURS

1. The Student Union Building will be open for student use on: Weekdays, (except Wednesday and Saturday)—8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

These hours do not apply to either the dining hall or the bookstore, and they are subject to change without notice by either the manager or the board.

### III.—THE DINING HALL

1. The dining hall shall be the only room to be used by the students for eating purposes.

2. Card playing or studying in the dining room IS PROHIBITED from 11:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily.

### IV.—STUDY HALL AND AUDITORIUM

1. Smoking or card playing will not be permitted.

2. The chairs or tables are not to be moved.

3. That a degree of silence conducive to study be maintained.

### V.—LOUNGE

1. Studying in the lounge will NOT be permitted. Studying here applies to written work. Reading will be allowed.

2. Lamps are not to be moved.

3. The larger chairs should not be moved. Any small chair moved should be returned to its proper place.

4. Card playing should be confined to the tables as provided. Gambling will NOT be tolerated.

### VI.—GENERAL

1. In all cases, gentlemanly conduct is expected of the student. Suspension from the use of the facilities of the building for a definite period of time shall serve as the penalty for any infraction of the rules or the understood rules of good conduct.

2. Any room in the Student Union may be closed at the discretion of the board or the Union manager.

3. Students found guilty of damaging or destroying property of the Union Building will be charged for the necessary repairs.

## Civils Show Camp Movies; Report By-Laws of W.S.E.

Armour's civil engineering students were shown Professor Speer's movies of "Life at Camp Armour" at a meeting held last Friday in the Student Union building. These movies show scenes of the men working, and enjoying themselves in and around the camp. The location of the camp is at beautiful Trout Lake, in Northern Wisconsin.

A good representation from the sophomore class attended and obtained a bird's eye view of what to expect this summer when they go up for their six week period. After viewing the movies, the majority of them said they were more than anxious to go this summer.

Harold Anthon, president of the W.S.E., reported that a set of by-laws had been drawn up by the presidents of the various engineering societies at Armour to govern the W.S.E., should it be made the parent society at school. The civils have also applied for membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. This will be their society in the event that the W.S.E. is accepted by the other engineering groups.

## Student Orchestra To Play For All Dance Club Socials

With the classes for this season well under way, the newly organized Dance Club is now making plans for a series of socials to be held at Armour. A dating bureau will be available for those members who wish to make use of it in obtaining partners for these affairs. There will be no charge aside from a small sum for refreshments.

These socials will, of course, be held exclusively for the members of the club as a part of its general program. The Dance Club is urging all those who wish to improve their dancing to attend each meeting. The class has been divided into two groups. For those who already know how to dance, but are desirous of improving; while there will be a class for advanced men from 4 to 5 o'clock. The beginners' class will be held each Monday from 5 to 6 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Student Union.

The club was organized under the sponsorship of Anna C. Orcutt at a meeting held before the Christmas holidays. Music will be furnished by a student orchestra which is under the leadership of Donald Charlton. Within the next few weeks the club will hold an election of officers.

## Nat Leverone Speaker at Tomorrow's Dad's Banquet

### Year Scholarship Exams Attracts Many Applicants

Fifteen one-year freshman scholarships are given each year by the Institute to winners in a competitive examination. Graduates of high schools next June will be eligible to compete for the other ten scholarships at an examination to be held on Saturday, May 20, 1939.

Nearly a hundred February graduates of Chicago high schools competed for an Armour scholarship here last Saturday morning. As candidates arrived they were taken care of by Junior Marshals who served as ushers. At nine o'clock every one assembled in Science Hall and the tests were begun. These tests, which covered algebra, chemistry, physics, and English, lasted for three hours, with short rest periods between the various sections.

When the examination was completed, the candidates were guests at a luncheon held in the Student Union. After dinner the contestants were greeted by President Heald who gave a short address of welcome. Talks were then given by Dean Tibbals, and Tom Collier, president of the Interfraternity Council. Because the new Student Union was available it was not necessary to assign the men in groups to the various fraternities as has been done in past years.

The entire program was planned and executed by a scholarship committee of faculty members with S. E. Winston as chairman. Winners will be announced in two weeks. Five scholarships, each worth \$300, will be awarded for the year beginning this February.

## Schommer Announces Meeting For Seniors Tomorrow, 10:30 A.M.

John J. Schommer, of Armour's Placement Department, has announced a meeting of seniors for Wednesday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

The purpose of this meeting is to better acquaint the members of the Class of '39 with the successful work of the Placement Department in securing employment for Armour graduates since its organization three months ago. Professor Schommer wants to especially impress upon the minds of the future engineers the importance of the bureau, from the graduate's point of view, in giving them the right start in life upon graduation.

The Placement Department serves as a contact between firms employing the type of men that Armour turns out and the Armour graduates themselves. The department occupies a newly finished suite of offices and a council-room where the prospective employees are interviewed by representatives of companies needing new men.

An example of the splendid work of the department may be cited by the fact that, out of the whole graduating class of '38, only twenty-nine of the graduates are unemployed at the present time. In order to keep up this good work, however, it is absolutely essential that every graduate of Armour keep his record in the Placement office up to date, whether he is employed or not, since he may some day be in need of the department's help.

## Sphinx Initiates Yeakle And Zarem This Evening

T. W. Yeakle and A. M. Zarem will be formally initiated into Sphinx Honorary Literary Society at 5 p.m. this evening in the Student Union building.

Due to conflicts with other initiations during the period before Christmas, the Sphinx initiation was held over until this week.

## Dinner at 6 o'clock; to be Followed by Talks And Music

Tomorrow night at 6 o'clock, a large gathering of proud fathers will be on hand for Armour's annual Father and Sons banquet. They will meet in the new Union lunchroom to get acquainted with the faculty members, other fathers and the school in general.

Dinner is to be served promptly at 6 o'clock and will have the following menu:

Grape Fruit Supreme  
Celery Hearts Assorted Olives  
Broiled Steak with Fresh Mushrooms  
Rissole Potatoes Buttered Beans  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Rolls Butter  
Apple Pie a la Mode  
Coffee

The total cost for the meal, entertainment, and a pleasant get-together afterwards has been set at one dollar.

### Vandekieft Toastmaster

After the meal has been completed, the speakers of the evening will be introduced. Dick Vandekieft, A.T.S.A. president and manager of the banquet, will act as toastmaster. He will introduce President Heald, Dean Tibbals and Prof. Schommer. Professor Schommer will, in turn, introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Nat Leverone. Following the speeches the dinner will adjourn to the lounge to become acquainted in an informal manner. Members of the faculty will be present to meet the fathers of their pupils and have a friendly chat.

At appropriate intervals between the speeches, there will be some musical selections given by members of the musical clubs. George Danforth will offer piano selections, the men's quartet will sing several numbers, and Ted Gromak, who stopped the Christmas concert with his tricky presentations of Russian music, will again play his banjo-mandolin.

### Leverone Popular Speaker

Mr. Leverone is one of Chicago's most popular speakers at the present time. He is also very active in the business world, being president of the Chicago Commerce Commission, and the president of a weird society of persons who are disbelievers in superstitions. They achieve fame each time the thirteenth of the month comes on a Friday by breaking mirrors, walking under ladders and other such things.

He has addressed several gatherings of students, fraternities, and school functions in recent weeks and is the type of speaker who is very interesting to a group such as will gather here tomorrow evening. All members of the student body are urged to attend the banquet with their fathers. Tickets may be purchased in the book store for the sum of \$1.00.

## Hold Junior Formal In Congress Casino

Sparing no effort, the Junior social committee is making rapid progress on plans and arrangements for that most important affair, the Junior Formal. J. Donald Charlton, social chairman, announced late last week that the formal dinner-dance will be held on March 10 in the Congress Casino of the Congress Hotel in downtown Chicago.

Several weeks of inspecting the various possible locations for this affair resulted in the choice of the Congress Casino. According to Charlton, the committee assures the student body that the Congress Casino can and will answer every requirement for the Techawks' most important social affair. The Casino occupies the entire southern section of the hotel's main floor and has been designed and decorated in an ultra-modern fashion with an appealing color scheme. A private entrance, check-room, lounge, and complete facilities are an integral part of the design.

No orchestra has been chosen as yet for this dance.