

Fifteen Honor Men Selected By Tau Beta Pi

At the general assembly last Friday, fifteen of Armour's most outstanding students were publicly pledged to Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary fraternity. Tau Beta Pi membership is the most coveted asset of the engineering student, and it gains him the respect of the entire engineering profession. Eligibility is limited to the upper eighth of the Junior class and the upper quarter of the Senior class. While scholastic standing is the most important single qualification for membership, integrity, breadth of interest, character, and adaptability are also necessary. The student who earns his college expenses is given special consideration.

Fifteen Men Pledged

The men pledged were John Catlin, Clark Crawford, Fred DeMoney, George Frost, LeRoy Goetz, Edward Hanuska, Frank Heidenreich, Constantine Kazmierowicz, Donald Mackey, Robert Mead, Henry Newman, Leo Stoolman, Aloysius Veras, David Whittingham, and Peter Woods.

Dean Tibbals introduced Prof. S. M. Spears who gave a brief talk before announcing the names of the pledges. Prof. Spears pointed out that, besides possession of competent professional skill, a successful engineer has an obligation to his community and to his fellow men which he must fulfill. Contrary to the belief of many students, the possession of a Tau Beta Pi key is not a detriment to the student's success at his first job. Instead, the key entitles the possessor to the respect of all with whom

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Interviews In Mornings Only

In view of the important and extensive desk work that must be accomplished, the Placement Office is installing the policy of morning interviews exclusively. Another reason for this new policy is the planned vacation of Mrs. Carroll, Professor John Schommer's assistant in the placement work.

In about two weeks Mrs. Carroll is planning to take a three week visit to Maryland. Her absence will make it necessary for Prof. Schommer to personally interview all of the applicants for positions.

Interviews Today

This afternoon Mr. Ellis A. Carson, Assistant Vice-President of the Sunbeam Electrical Manufacturing Company of Evansville, Indiana will interview applicants for positions in his company. Besides interviewing 12 senior mechanicals and electricals, Mr. Ellis will interview eight sophomore and junior students.

The company's plan is to employ these undergraduate students during the summer, in order to acquaint them with plant operation. In this plan, similar to the co-operative plan, the students will be employed as full time workers after graduation.

Last Thursday, the Commonwealth Edison Company interviewed 43 senior electricals and mechanicals. Mr. George E. Rodman of the training division and Mr. Frank M. Childs of the personnel division were the interviewers. It is expected that the results will be known within a week or two.

Many Out of Town

Many students have been placed in more advantageous jobs recently. William Cade, a graduate civil engineering student, has accepted a position as an instructor of mathematics at the University of Hawaii. Edward Wagner, senior chemical, has been offered a job with Standard Oil of Ohio, while L. J. Wolniak, a mechanical, has accepted a job with the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria.

Most of the seniors have had at least one interview to date, and many have had as many as four or five. The results of the interviews will be announced about the middle of April.



12th Annual
**ARMOUR TECH
RELAY GAMES**
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FIELDHOUSE

Kenny Leighton Will Entertain Junior Couples

To the dashing rhythm of Kenny Leighton and his Edgewater Beach Orchestra, in the exotic, cushion-floored Bal Tabarin of Hotel Sherman the Junior Formal, the year's most important social event will take place. Of course it is a well known fact on the campus that the date and time for this coesetic affair are March 29, at 8:30 P.M. Not only have all arrangements been made as to the dinner which will be served at 9:00 P.M., but provisions as to facilities have been considered. The Hotel is easily available by private automobile or public conveyance; parking costs inside the hotel will be at most \$0.60 for the entire evening.

Continuous Music

Continuous music is guaranteed throughout the evening with the Four Esquires, a string quartet, supplementing the music of Kenny Leighton. It was Leighton's Orchestra that played for the recent Interfraternity Formal and in view of this fact the dance committee feels particularly fortunate in obtaining his services.

A cuisine of an exceptionally artistic nature is assured, the menu having 9 courses, the piece de resistance being broiled milkfed chicken.

Reservations for tables for the probable 125 couples that will attend may be made on any Thursday from 11 to 1 in the Student Union Lobby. Half payment on the total required for four couples will assure absolute reservation of a table.

Men who desire to be fitted for tuxedos should appear in Sonny Weissman's office Thursday, March 14 at any time between 9:30 and 2:00. For all accessories and the tuxedo the cost will be \$3.00, shoes not included.

Juniors Elect Head Marshal

Being Head Junior Marshal is a great honor, but a tremendous responsibility. Yesterday the runoff between the two highest candidates took place, the opponents being Charles McAleer and Frank Pfeffer. A ruling states that the winning candidate must have a majority over his nearest opponent of 10% of the total number of votes cast.

Entire Class Votes

Each department elects two men for Junior Marshal, the man getting the second highest number of votes being alternate. The junior class then elects the Head Marshal, whereas the other candidate automatically becomes marshal for his department.

Bill Bauch, Ben Cole, Ray Dodge, Charles McAleer, Frank Pfeffer and Rudy Zoellner were elected marshalls. The alternates are R. J. Hruuda, L. H. Naum, Daniel Miller, D. W. Long, James Murray, and R. W. Greenberg.

These men are to take care of all athletic events during Junior week, to provide for exhibits during open house, and to make sure that visitors to the institute will be well-entertained during the open-house days.

Junior Marshalls will be differentiated from the rest of the school by a distinctive uniform. They will wear blue trousers and white sweaters containing insignia. This will bring the marshalls to the attention of those who need their assistance or information, regarding open-house activities.

There will be an important meeting of all Armour Tech News reporters at 12:00 today in the News offices. New men desiring to join the staff are also requested to appear at this time.

Photographer Will Give Talk At 'Eye' Salon

Mr. Harry Wells, well known North-shore color photographer, will give an illustrated lecture at the monthly meeting of the Armour Eye, one next Friday evening at 7:30, with numerous color pictures of our National Parks, Europe and South America. After the lecture Mr. Wells will act as one of the judges of the Armour Eye salon and with the aid of Peter Stanley, who is president of the club, and several members of the audience, will decide upon the pictures to receive awards.

Will Treat Results

Skipping rapidly over complicated technicalities, Mr. Wells will deal at more length upon illustrating results, and, with the aid of special equipment, will show numerous examples, relating his experiences in taking them during the last several decades.

This meeting is open to the public, and the gentlemen are invited to bring their lady friends. The program will be unusual and of general interest. The Salon is open to all undergraduate students of Armour Institute as well as the members of the Armour Eye. The prints should be mounted on regulation 16 by 20 mounts, with the entrant's name and other pertinent information on the reverse side. Each entry must have a title, and should be turned in to the club rooms on the fourth floor of Chapin Hall, second entrance, by 6 P. M. on Friday. There is no entrance fee, and the prints will be returned as promptly as possible. There are no limitations as to subject, but the prints should be eight by ten inches or larger and must be the work of the entrant.

An amendment to the Armour Eye constitution was passed at the meet-

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Armour Tech Relays on Saturday Night at U. of C. Fieldhouse

Student Body To Hear Van Doren's Talk Friday at 10

Carl Van Doren, one of the foremost of American critics, will be the speaker at a general assembly next Friday morning, March 15, at ten o'clock, in the Student Union. His subject, "The American Imagination," is one to which he has given years of study and reflection. It amounts to a new analysis of the American character reduced to the terms of common experience.

Eminent Scholar

In a long and active career, which includes teaching, writing, editing, and public speaking, Carl Van Doren has earned a position of eminence in the world of scholarship and letters. He has just completed a biography of Benjamin Franklin as the result of a long, steady task; and it has been chosen unanimously by the Book-of-the-Month Club, has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for 1939, and promises to be a permanent addition to great works of early American history. Of his autobiography, *Three Worlds*, Sinclair Lewis has said: "... It presents a sane and enormously talented American who has found our fields and cement canyons ... full of normal and exciting living."

A native of Illinois, Carl Van Doren took his first degree at Illinois University in 1907, received his Ph. D. from Columbia University, and studied further in Europe. Upon returning, he taught at Columbia. As a member of its English department, his lectures on American literature became so popular that they were regularly attended by many more students than had enrolled in the class.

Editor of NATION

As literary editor of the *Nation* magazine, his unparalleled short book reviews resulted from his offer of one cent per word to well known professors for their reviews. Upon receiving the usual one-to three-thousand word essay, he would cut it down to three-hundred words, after the manner of a cream separator, and inevitably surprised the original writer with the brilliant results.

Mr. Van Doren's principle interest is studying American thoughts, feelings, and actions. Besides his many professional activities, he is an amateur expert on motion pictures, and has several hobbies among which are meeting people, gardening, and cruising in the Caribbean Sea. Mr. and Mrs. Van Doren have just recently arrived in Chicago from Hawaii where Mr. Van Doren has held the chair of professor in the University of Hawaii.

Saturday night is the night. That night will see the 12th Annual Armour Tech Relays put through its paces. Ever since its beginning in 1929, the Relays have held the spotlight of attraction for collegiate track luminaries of the Middle West.

With the preliminaries starting at 7 o'clock, a full evening of thrills is in store for the audience. For three hours the cream of track and field stars will be on parade. The dashes, the hurdles, the distance events, the relays, the field events, each will have its share of attention as thinclads of merit, as Davenport, Piker, Hackney, Smith, and Lenover grace the cinders of the University of Chicago field house.

Fenske Star Last Year

Last year it was Chuck Fenske and Walter Mehl of Wisconsin that grabbed the lion's share of stardom. This year Max Lenover of Loyola will try to fill the great Fenske's spikes in the mile. A sure record breaker will be Elmer Hackney of Kansas State. Hackney broke the Relay record in the shot put last year, and is expected to smash his old record this year.

These, however, will not be the only stars to watch Saturday night. There will be fully 400 athletes participating in the Relays. These boys represent the best in the line of track and field men that 40 colleges and universities can produce. Many colleges are sending full teams to the relays, with the hope of taking home the team trophy. Kansas State College is sending a team of 24 men. This represents the largest contingent to represent a college in this year's Relays.

High School Relay To Be Run

In addition to the running of the Relay events will be a special High School relay and a special Junior College relay. It has been the custom in recent years to hold the Chicago Public High School championship relay midway in the Relays program. This year will not prove to be an exception. Last year Crane won the event, with Englewood, Tilden, and Austin finishing in that order. The Junior College relay is a new addition to the Relays schedule of events, and teams representing Wilson, LaGrange, Wright, and Morton junior colleges are expected to complete the field for this event.

Many Schools Enter

To date the following entries have been received: Cornell College, U. of Nebraska, Coe College, Western Teachers College, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Kansas State Teachers, Northwestern U., Monmouth College, Elmhurst College, Morton Junior College, Culver-Stockton College, Loyola U., Yankton College, Kansas State College, Central State Teachers, U. of Dubuque, Heidelberg, Lawrence, Wilson Junior College, Iowa State Teachers, St. Joseph, Illinois State Normal, Wisconsin State

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"Stop, It's Wonderful!" Cries Reporter as Bubbling Bonnie Baker Lets Hair Down

By Tom Brown

It was with ill-concealed excitement and breathless anticipation that over 150 high school and college rag-



writers piled into "private dining room 17" in the Palmer House last Thursday afternoon to obtain, at long last, the deep-dark secrets of the life and love of Bonnie Baker. Details in a nut-shell: Love....there ain't none...yet; and life.....darn little of that.

Crawling through crowded legs, climbing up the back of a chair, and gently and courteously unseating three chattering females, your perspiring reporter managed to obtain a front-view seat at the inquisition. As a few minutes later the fabulous Bonnie trotted demurely into the room on the arm of genial Robert Orrin Tucker. Perched upon a table and surrounded in the luxurious folds of a costly fur-coat, the bubbling Bonnie was immediately bombarded by an incessant stream of questions. But the "shy voice of wee Bonnie Baker" is-

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