

Chem Society Meet Attended By Professors

Attending the American Chemical Society meeting in Cincinnati last week were Professor Benjamin Ball Freud, Assistant Professor Maurice J. Murray, Research Professor V. I. Komarewsky, Associate Professor Ralph H. Manley, and Director of Chemical Engineering Research Francis W. Goodwin.

Freud Speaks

An experiment covering a year's time and entitled "An Experiment in the Teaching of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry" was very recently made by Nicholas D. Cheronis and William E. Morrell of Wright Junior College in Chicago. This experiment was conducted in collaboration with and under the auspices of a large number of colleges and universities throughout the United States. As the representative of the committee

in charge of this experiment Dr. Freud discussed before the Division of Chemical Education the results of the experiment as determined by an examination administered personally by the committee.

Armour is well represented in the professional societies. Many members of its faculty are officers in industrial and scholastic groups. Dr. Gustav Egloff of Standard Oil company and Dr. Freud were recently re-elected directors of the Chemical and Metallurgical section of the Western Society of Engineers for another three year term. Students here at Armour also are active, following the example set by the faculty.

Student Speakers

On April 10th, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers held a joint meeting with the Student Branch at Armour Institute, when papers were presented by the students on original research problems which they are conducting. Mr. J. R. Meyer was in charge, and Mr. E. F. Wagner, H. Burke, R. Foster, H. Doolittle, and E. Kahl were the student speakers.

Profs Attend A.S.M. Meet

While Armour students enjoyed a vacation from mathematics classes last Friday, the staff of the department of mathematics of Armour Institute of Technology on April 12-13 attended the three hundred sixty-eighth regular meeting of the American Mathematical Society held at Eckhart Hall of the University of Chicago. A number of students in lieu of their mathematics classes also attended the meeting on Friday afternoon and Saturday. They heard Dr. Sam Perlman, Professor John W. Calkin, Mr. Hugh J. Miser, Mr. Arthur Porges and Professor Rufus Oldenburger, all of Armour Institute, deliver papers before the society.

At a dinner last Friday evening at which 170 mid-western mathematicians attended, Professor Ford was one of the after dinner speakers.

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utive Sales Engineer of Norberg Mfg. Co., and "Maintaining the Optimum in Steam Generator Efficiency," by Parker A. Moe, Superintendent of Power at the Milwaukee Works of the International Harvester. Many other papers were read and discussed.

Busses conveyed the convention to LaGrange, Illinois, Wednesday afternoon for an inspection tour of the Electro-Motive Corporation's plant at this place. Electro-Motive is a subsidiary of General Motors.

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sider these proposed changes at the next meeting, tomorrow afternoon, rather than procrastinate further. The changes all have the backing of the leading society of students who are interested in seeing things done for the general welfare of the school.

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long cruising range, and low landing speed from the Beach Aircraft Corporation only after a long painstaking search. On one occasion it soared to a height of over 22,000 feet above the antarctic base.

When asked about the Snow Cruiser's trip from Chicago to Boston, Dr. Poulter stated: "We had fewer mishaps on the trip than we had any right to expect." According to the designer, one of the purposes of the trip was to see how the machine behaved on loose sands, and to see how it operated on steep grades.

So far on the Antarctic expedition, which is being financed by a Congressional appropriation of \$350,000, most of the experimental work is measurements of ice thickness and rate of ice flow. Since the last expedition to the Antarctic Ross Barrier has moved approximately 2½ miles at a rate of about 4 feet a day.

Annual Senior Dance Planned

Last Thursday at 12:10 p.m. the senior class discussed, among several important matters, the subject of their annual closed dance. The graduates are rather undecided as to whether they would like to have a dinner-dance or just an informal dance. If a dinner-dance is decided upon, there will have to be an assessment of not less than \$1.50 and not more than \$2.50. Discussion seems to indicate that the affair will be held at the Stevens Hotel.

John J. Schommer introduced Mr. Towle, personnel director at Montgomery Ward, who told the seniors, "Technical men are the best suited for positions in our sales and equipment departments."

Fraternity Notes

At the meeting of the interfraternity council last Wednesday, Ray Dodge, representing the Junior Marshalls outlined the plans for fraternity participation in Junior week. The activities will consist of the track meet and the sing on Thursday, the relay and the pageant on Friday. The baseball finals and the marbles tournament still have to be fitted in.

The baseball tournament is officially under way, and the first round games must be played before April 27, the second round by May 4, and the finals some time in Junior week. The schedule for interfraternity golf and tennis was also released. The two run parallel, the first round deadline being May 4, the second round May 18, and the finals by June 1.

Alpha Sigma Phi is holding a joint meeting with the Chicago Alumni Chapter tonight. Among those present will be the three most recent pledges; Ove Green, Fred Rickieff, and Burdette Douglass.

This week end should be a busy one for the Deltas. After a week with no house functions, there is going to be a dance Saturday night and a meeting of the Mothers' Club on Sunday afternoon.

Beta Omega Nu will meet tomorrow night in the usual place at the usual time. All members are invited.

Climaxing a six month period of "Hell week," fifteen new men were formally initiated into the Alpha chapter of Rho Delta Rho on April 3, 1940 at the St. Clair Hotel. To fill the "vacancies," Sheldon Plotkin, M.E. '43, Mel Eisenberg, Ch. E. '43, and Herbert Emin, E.E. '42 were pledged during the last week. The fraternity will conclude their social season with their annual dinner dance. Time and place will rest on the results gathered by the social committee, M. J. Lowy, chairman. Says Mr. Lowy, quote "Cheese, but we is goin' to have a blowout," unquote.

Starting this week with an eight page issue, Sigma Alpha Mu has begun regular publication of ZE-ZAM, a monthly bulletin edited by John Spencer Golden.

Last Saturday evening the Sigma Alpha Mu scavenger hunt really brought in the junk, in return for prizes including expensive jewelry. The party after the hunt was brought to a close early Sunday morning when everyone there nearly died laughing at Harold Hurvitz's brilliantly witty poetic characterizations of those present.

STEAM SHOVEL—

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nasty man, "Skin" Skene will have to learn how to Heil and Spiel when he goes acallin' on Luscious Suzy. Suzy resides at the N. U. campus and is the daughter of the Vice-Counsel of that country that used to be Denmark.

We have inside information, right from the feedbox, to the effect that "Diz" Weissman will be The rookie of the year. The form, speed, and control that he showed from the mound in an exhibition game recently at Armour Stadium proves that "Diz" is now ready for the majors.

Friday afternoon Prof. Ford showed the slugs how to escort gorgeous lassies through the "Towering Halls." We would inquire if a course might be given next semester not only on how to escort said cookies but also on how to find them.

Pocius and Chertow, con-men deluxe, will no doubt soon be basking in Florida sunshine. The take, and I do mean "take" totaled more than \$300 by Friday at 11:00. They left for parts unknown leaving Francone to battle off the more than willing fish. Confidentially the Ol' Shov' is kicking himself in various places for not having thought of the racket first.

"Behemoth" Young, Margie's little darling, holds down first base on the Soph Mech's squad because he's the biggest!!! (censored) on the team and appointed himself captain. Says Squirley Doop, right fielder, "I haven't seen the opposing batter since the season started."

From what we hear this Senior Mech shindig coming off Saturday night April 20 in the Union is going to be quite an affair.

Talk about lucky guys, wasn't this fellow Bob Olson fortunate to find a gal like Rosemary Mulvihill to paint the town with while his finance, Betty, is out of the city. While Betty saves and wears her fingers to the bone, Bob is cuddling up. The rest of the stage-door Johnnies are waiting Betty's quick return. Suckers!

Same old story. Last Friday night after the Honor A dance J. R. Meyer and Frances Malloy (you'll remember her as Kate in the last production of the Players? "Brother Rat") were riding home. All of a sudden there's a crash and the car ended up on its side. Of course they claimed that the pavement was slippery but you all know that you can't drive no-handed.

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