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Musical Club To Present Yuletide Concert At Lewis

Musical groups of Lewis and Armour will present a Christmas program in the Lewis Auditorium tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. *The Prayer from Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck and *Clouds* by Charles will be sung by the Lewis Glee Club. The Armour orchestra, appearing for the first time at Lewis, will play *Adoration* by Borowski, *Hungarian Dance No. V* by Brahms, *Meditation* by Ceates, *Rosary* by Nevin and the third movement of the *Southern Suite* by Nieodi. The audience will join the Glee Club in singing some of the well known Christmas carols. At the close of the program, the orchestra will accompany the Glee Club in a selection from *Blossom Time*. This program has been arranged by the director of both groups, Gordon Erickson.

New Officers

Officers of the girls' chorus, elected at a recent meeting, are: Mickey Walker, president; Jeanette MacLuckie, secretary-treasurer, and Pat Arns, librarian. A membership committee was appointed in order to increase the size of the club for representation in the Goodman Theatre program on March 14.

During the last few days of school before the Christmas holidays, carolers will be heard in the hallways of the Institute. These carolers are members of the glee clubs bringing their bit of Christmas cheer to the students and faculty of IIT.

Leading Organic Chemist Delivers Graduate Lecture

The first of a series of graduate lectures by distinguished guests of IIT will be delivered December 11, 1940, by Dr. Roger Adams, who will speak on "Current Trends in Applied Chemistry." The lecture will follow the faculty dinner meeting to be held in the dining room of the Student Union. Those who cannot attend the dinner at 7 P.M. are urged to attend the lecture, which will start about 8 P. M. Dr. Adams' talk was made possible through the efforts of Prof. Freud and George Bauman, president of the Armour Chapter of A.I.Ch.E.

Dr. Adams is professor of organic chemistry and head of the department of chemistry at the University of Illinois. He is a vice-chairman of the division dealing with chemical problems on the National Defense Research Committee. He is also considered one of the nation's most effective popular speakers on scientific developments, and his subject will be of decided general interest to scientists and engineers.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from members of the department of chemistry at either campus. Guests may be invited, and it is requested that reservations be made early for the convenience of the chemistry group who are responsible for arrangements.

ITSA HOPPERS HAVE FUN



Flashes of Town & Country Hop at Lewis last Friday night. The farmers on the right are Shirley Pautz, Bill Downing, Marilyn Johler, and Everett Munson. By Center, Raymond and Anderson, Staff Photographers

Hop Club Members Tempt Zombie With Friday 13th Dance

FRIDAY, December thirteenth, is the date for the Superstition Dance to be given by the Illinois Tech Dance Club in the Student Union Auditorium, Armour campus. The music will be by the Knights of Armour, and the price of admission is only 25 cents for gentlemen, and, as an incentive for the ladies, they will be admitted as free guests. This social is open to the entire student body of both campuses and also to their friends.

Attendance at the weekly meetings and at every Dance Club social are required for the privilege of attending the final, special social of the school year. Attendance is checked at each meeting and social by the membership cards. The cards are issued to each member who has paid the membership fee of 25 cents. Attendance to at least two thirds of all the meetings is necessary for admission to the future private socials.

Tickets for the Superstition Dance may be obtained at the bookstore, or from the student officers listed on the bulletin boards at both campuses. They may also be bought at the door.

COMMITTEES AIR SENIOR JEWELRY, PHOTO PROBLEMS

Jewelry for the senior class on the Lewis campus was voted upon at a senior class meeting last Tuesday. The jewelry committee reported the results of its meetings with the jewelry committee from the Armour campus, and presented the designs from which the choice was to be made. Now that the style is selected, the committee members, Kenneth Calhoun, Alda Kairis and Louis DeKrause, are taking orders for delivery before Christmas. Seniors who are completing their work toward a degree this quarter and who desire class jewelry should place their orders before they leave school.

Photographs are now being taken for the 1941 yearbook, and all seniors who are completing their work in December are urged to contact either a member of the yearbook staff or the senior photography committee

WSE To Present Theologian Ruopp In SU Assembly

Harold W. Ruopp, nationally famed theologian and educator, will address the student body of the Armour College of Engineering at a general assembly this Friday at 10 A.M., in the school auditorium. Mr. Ruopp has had a widely varied background and is familiar to the students, having preached the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1940. At the commencement exercises of the first Co-op graduating class in February, he will act as chaplain.

The speaker was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on February 22, 1899. He was a student of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, receiving his B.A. degree in 1921. Ohio Wesleyan University granted him a Master's degree in 1922 and afterward he attended the University of Berlin in 1926-27 and Oxford in 1927. Mr. Ruopp was made an S.T.B. (Sacred Theology Bachelor) at the Boston University School of Theology in 1926.

In 1925, Professor Ruopp was ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and since then has served the Central Congregational Church in Boston, Victory M.E. Church, Dayton; and Wm. Street M.E. Church in Delaware, Ohio. He also has been Professor of Art and History of Preaching at the Boston U. Theological School and Assistant Professor of Public Speaking at the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

LEWIS GROUP HONORS HOME ECS' FOUNDER

To celebrate the anniversary of Ellen H. Richards, one of the founders of the home economics movement, the Lewis club dedicated a "play-broadcast" program to her memory. Angeline Fuscone, Doris Tulley, Adona Booher, Violet MacDonald, Dora Kolitz, Lorraine Kaskia, and Ethel Witt played the roles of various people associated with Mrs. Richards during her very active career. Mrs. Richards was the first president of the National Home Economics Association and the first woman to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Nine Seniors Pledged By Sphinx; Three From Lewis

"Breeze" Will Blow At The Senior Dance

Lou Breeze, "Breezy Rhythm", "Breezing Along With the Breeze." Catching isn't it? And you will be breezing along at the Drake the night of the Senior Informal. No home-work, no classes, no quizzes, and no worries for two full weeks. Remember ? ? ? Dec. 20th is the beginning of Christmas vacation. Really a swell way to begin too—a dance you'll never forget, nor ever want to—a beautiful girl, a delightful location, and breezy-smooth bands. What more could you want?

You won't want to sit out even one dance, but if you should the adjacent Tower Club will be provided with tables and table service. Dancing will be held in the Grand Ballroom with the Royal Troubadours a four man, sweet swing quartet filling in while Breeze and his boys step out for a (censored) "coke".

The Breeze Band's "Breezy Rhythm" is a distinctive undercurrent in all of the band's arrangements, a rhythmic pattern that

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SCARLET & GREY HUES APPROVED AT ITSA MEETING

At the meeting of the Illinois Tech Student Association last Tuesday evening, it was announced officially that the school's colors are to be scarlet and grey. The I.T.S.A. had previously recommended that scarlet and grey be the colors, and at their last meeting the Board of Trustees officially approved.

Another momentous decision of the board was to adopt hockey officially as a sport. This has been a controversial subject for over a year. The hockey proponents, under the direction of Dr. Harold Davey—a rabid fan—have struggled valiantly for its adoption, but have encountered keen opposition. After a stormy session, the board finally approved an appropriation of \$200 for the hockey squad.

The third important subject that was broached concerned the constitution of the new Illinois Institute. Armour's original constitution has become inadequate since the merger with Lewis.

Thus it has been decided that the Lewis representatives of the Board should make up a constitution and the Armour representatives would also formulate one. These two similar documents would be combined.

In attendance at the meeting were five faculty representatives, President Heald, Dean Tibbals, Treasurer Allison, and Professors Huntley and Schommer. Also present were the eight student members of the board. These members are: Dick Larson, president; Earle Huxhold, first vice president; Fred De Money, second vice president; William Vizard, secretary; Dick Guetzow, sophomore representative; and Don Malloch, the temporary freshman representative. Two Lewis representatives attend also.

Members To Present Puppets At Show

With the pledging of six men at Armour and three people at Lewis in a special student Assembly, Sphinx, honor literary society inaugurated a new chapter in its journalistic history. Simultaneous with the duel pledging, and a constitutional revision to include all eligible students of IIT, came the announcement that Sphinx, second oldest honorary on the Armour campus, will present a dance and marionette performance on Friday evening, January 17.

Six Pledged at Armour

The Armour pledging conducted by J. C. Aberer, president of the society, was held in a private room of the Student Union last Wednesday, December 3 at 10 A.M. Those honored with the traditional black and yellow ribbons were James Murray, Arthur Hauswald, Robert Lange, Robert Greenburg, James Waber, and Robert Mead.

Special Assembly at Lewis

At 11:40 A.M., on Thursday of last week, before a special student assembly at Lewis Institute, Lillian Snodgrass, Ruth Sprague, and Charles Reinhardt were presented as candidates eligible for membership. Professor Walter Hendricks, faculty adviser and chairman of the English Department conducted the formal pledging. The candidates were selected on the basis of outstanding service rendered in the journalistic fields of the Institute.

Second Run for Puppeteers

In bringing to the Armour auditorium the "Yale Puppeteers," internationally famed performers, Sphinx is presenting to the Institute an innovation in entertainment. The Puppeteers first toured the country from coast to coast 10 years ago, and upon reaching Hollywood enjoyed a run of 98 weeks. Following this success they

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THIS WEEK AT IIT

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| TUESDAY |
| Technology News Feature Staff Dinner, East Dining Room, 6 P.M. |
| Basketball Game, Armour, 4:15 P.M. Grand Rapids vs. IIT. |
| WEDNESDAY |
| Assembly, Lewis Auditorium, 9:40 A.M. |
| Kappa Phi Delta Towel Sale (Lewis). |
| Faculty Women and Wives Meeting, 2E, 2 P.M. |
| Chemistry Dinner, East Dining Room, 6:30 P.M. |
| THURSDAY |
| General Assembly (Armour). |
| Pan-Hellenic Council Meeting, 12:30 P.M. |
| Technology News Reporters Dinner, East Dining Room, 5 P.M. |
| FRIDAY |
| General Assembly (Armour), 10 A.M. |
| Dance Club, Auditorium, 8-12 P.M. |
| SATURDAY |
| Basketball Game, University of Chicago Field House, 4:15 P.M. U. of C. vs. IIT. |