

## S.A.M. Members Hear Talk On Subject "How To Be An Executive"

Armour Alumnus Gives Main Address

Speaking last Friday at this year's second meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management, Mr. H. C. Mueller, general manager of the Powers Regulator company, elaborated on the subject, "The Task of the Executive."

Opening the meeting, in the faculty grill at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Billy Goetz outlined the intended purposes and the organization of the S.A.M. He mentioned the general subject of initiation fees, both in the student and senior organizations, with a description of the advantages of belonging to the society.

Mr. Mueller, a graduate of Armour college, described the managerial set-up of his company and the results of a recent reorganization of plant procedure. He laid important stress on the wide use of engineering talent in all departments of his business. Mr. Mueller mentioned the large importance of a cooperative feeling between all departments and branches of the Powers Regulator company.

The reorganization was affected by means of exchange of ideas between the managers and foremen affected. A three dimensional layout was used in planning the production department. A redesign of parts was made to facilitate more rapid production. In an open forum discussion following the talk, Mr. Mueller told of labor and priority problems in these times.

The election of officers for this year was discussed at the meeting. It was decided that this matter should be held until a later meeting, when the members would have a clearer idea of whom they wished to nominate and elect.

## 75 Lewis Students Enrolled In Business Cooperative Course

Twenty-five of the seventy-five students enrolled in the business cooperative curriculum are now in attendance at Lewis, having started classes October 13. The remaining fifty enrollees are absorbed in various industries at this time and will return to their studies December 8.

The purpose of the cooperative plan is to enable students to gain a college education in business administration and industrial management, in addition to actual experience in their chosen field, attaining this with a minimum of personal expense. In most cases the students have found that their earnings meet or exceed the expenses of their education.

The students operate on eight week shifts, alternating from class room to industry. Also included in this plan is a two-week vacation period and one extra week of employment so that the student may secure additional funds for non-essentials.

Miss Kathryn Judkins, business coordinator, announces that opportunities for positions are abundant at this time and in view of this lucrative educational situation, it is urged that any interested students visit the cooperative office immediately. As the demand for women has exceeded the supply, female applicants will have splendid chances for prompt placement.

## Doctor E. T. Walker Acclaimed For Thesis

Doctor E. T. Walker, of the education department, has been recently acclaimed in an article in the Encyclopedia of Educational Research, a volume devoted to the advancement of research in educational fields. His thesis for the doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1934, "The relation of the housing of students to success in a university," was featured as the most comprehensive technical study thus far published in the field of student housing and treating of the success of the student in the university. His results were derived from more than 3,000 students' records from 1926 to 1931 at the University of Chicago together with an analysis of these students' extra-curricular activities resulted in the conclusion that students living in residence at the school enjoyed a greater measure of success in both scholastic and extra-curricular fields.

## LEWIS PROF GIVES OUTSIDE LECTURES

Dr. M. Alden Countryman, assistant professor of physics in the Lewis division of IIT, in conjunction with the department of physics has begun a new series of demonstration lectures. This was announced by Dr. J. S. Thompson, chairman of the physics department of the Institute.

These novel "science-at-your-door" lectures will be given to club groups, luncheon meetings of businessmen and businesswomen, and various other organizations whose members have shown interest in such a program.

The lecture demonstrations are to be brief twenty minute talks. The material and equipment for these demonstrations will be so simplified that they will be packed neatly into a small suitcase. Dr. Countryman spoke last Wednesday before about 80 members of the Riverside Methodist Church Men's club. He also lectured to the Brookfield Kiwanis club and the Oak Park Lions club.

## 100 Attend Dance Club Meeting; Members Divided Into Three Groups

Starting the school's social whirl, the IIT Dance club held its first meeting of the school year last Wednesday in the Armour Student Union.

More than one-hundred students were present to avail themselves of the opportunity to master the art of ballroom dancing as taught by professional teachers. Aiding in the instruction were some of the school's secretaries who acted as willing and capable partners for those in the advanced and intermediate classes. Special simplified instruction records were used to help the beginners.

### Plenty of Girls

Herman Tachau, president of the club, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the turn-out, promising that this week's meeting would be even better since a definite program has now been adopted. Chief improvement this week will be the presence of girls who have been invited from Lewis, Chicago Teacher's college, St. Lukes hospital and several other places. While the lessons given in the three classes will be progressive, the officers of the club urge anyone who was unable to attend last week's meeting to attend this week since all

classes are still accepting enrollees. Each class has been designed to meet the needs of a particular group of students. Before the season is long underway the advanced class hopes to be past masters of the rumba, lindy-hop, la conga, and other polished and intricate steps.

### Membership Drive On

Chief emphasis of the club's present program will be a membership drive with prizes going to the members who bring in the most new members. In charge of the contest is John Cotter who will announce the details at this week's meeting.

Second on the list of projects absorbing the club's energies is the forthcoming pre-Thanksgiving hop to be held Wednesday, November 19 in the Student Union. The orchestra for this event has not as yet been chosen.

Guiding the destinies of this year's organization are: Herman Tachau, president; Charles Iseminger, vice-president; Rosamund Golden, secretary-treasurer; Pete Minwegen, dating bureau; Ed Doran, publicity mgr.; Roman Mankus, welcoming committee; and Charles Iseminger, entertainment committee.

## "Will Your Social Life Become Nil?" See Professor Chamberlain, He Knows

By Bud Carlson

Will the cost of text books double? Will the price of dance bids go up? Will students social life become nil? In an interview last Wednesday, Mr. V. B. Chamberlain, associate professor of economics, admitted that these things were likely to happen if some means are not taken to stop the present inflationary trend.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that too many college students do not realize that inflation affects them as much as it does their parents. It must be remembered that during the last war such things as eggs doubled their prices; and, if no preventative measures are taken, it will happen again. Most economists recognize that the inflationary tendency can be checked, but only if the people and the government realize the seriousness of the situation and take the preventative measures necessary. Mr. Chamberlain suggested the following measures: 1. a price control law, 2. a cut in "peace" expenditures, 3. release of the surpluses the government has accumulated, 4. extension of the social security law to cover another twenty mil-

lion people, 5. people should use the additional income to pay off debts and build up a savings, and 6, people should refrain from buying additional consumers' goods.

The "peace" production has been supplemented by a large "war" production, which in turn creates an added "war" income added to the "peace" income. Furthermore, since these "war" products are not offered to the consuming public, the added income helps bid up the prices on the "peace" products.

The government has taken some steps to halt the inflationary movement by offering the Defense Bonds to the general public and now there is a price-control bill before the Congress. These, however, are merely two steps in the right direction and will not curb the rise in prices if the people do not back governmental policies.

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