

ILLINOIS TECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ARMOUR FRATERNITIES

To the Editor.—In your anxiety to criticize my superb conglomeration of words you failed to insert the final period of the mentioned paragraph. Please keep your mind on fundamentals and some day you might be able to write like that too. (Editor's note: Oh.)

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Drink beer! Drink beer! This Thursday at the Phi Kap house the semi-annual Alumni banquet is to be held. All alumni of the fraternity are invited and are urged to be present. Several members of the Grand Chapter will be present.

Prospects for another victory in the present interfraternity competition is high for the ball players of the Phi Kap team are again in shape. Some time this week, a game with Rho Delta Rho is scheduled to be played. The team won their first game by defeating Triangle 9 to 6.

DELTA TAU DELTA

James F. Decker and Richard J. Michalek were duly initiated as members of Gamma Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity on Sunday, March 29, 1942. The initiation ceremony was followed by a luxurious banquet. The graduating seniors gave after dinner speeches.

Delts of Chicago and vicinity held their annual Delt Prom at the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, March 21, 1942.

Delta Tau Delta has the pleasure to announce the pledging of Robert McLain.

TRIANGLE

Larry Magill is currently the most popular man in Triangle house, since he became the proud possessor of a copy of "The Bedside Esquire." Larry claims that he has only been able to read the first chapter, because every time he lets it out of his sight, some Triangle boy grabs it, intent, no doubt, on higher (?) education.

Triangle wishes to announce the pledging of Stephen Clark, Henry Bordeaux, and Jack Phelan, all of whom are freshmen M.E.'s. Jack is the brother of Chuck Phelan who is already in the fraternity.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Alpha Sigma Phi passed the first step in the race for the interfraternity baseball trophy by virtue of a forfeit from Sigma Alpha Mu. A new trophy will be in the offing this year since the Alpha Sigs won the third leg on the old trophy last are out working on the various other sports that will be coming up in year. Along with baseball the boys the near future.

Brother Christiansen was given a lesson in the gentle art of paddling and tubbing the other night when he was in one of his frisky moods. Reminds one of the good old days when one was a pledge, doesn't it, Chris?

Jack Weidenmiller had all the boys out to his new home in Lincolnwood last Friday for a stag. For those who have never been up north, Lincolnwood is approximately a suburb of southern Canada. The fellows had a swell time.

RHO DELTA RHO

Playing on a windswept field, in football weather, Rho Delta Rho won their second interfraternity baseball game, an overtime match, with Theta Xi. Going into the last of the seventh and behind by two runs, the Rho Delts managed to squeeze over the tying markers, and in the ninth, they went on to win when Kolom singled in Sarasin, who had had previously doubled. The score was 8 to 7.

Last week saw the start of the intrahouse chess tournament. Fourteen men are entered and at present the favorites are Marv Kessler and Norm Lettvin.

THETA XI

The Armour chapter of Theta Xi was visited by Godfrey Nichols, National Secretary, on April 3 and 4. A meeting was held at which Mr. Nichols discussed general conditions over the country and made recommendations for improvement.

Theta Xi announces the pledging of Arthur Schmidt, freshman electrical.

LEWIS SORORITIES

SIGMA OMICRON LAMBDA

Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority had its annual cookie sale last Wednesday at Lewis; last Thursday, at Armour. The cooperation of the students and instructors, on both campuses, helped to make the sales very successful.

Lambdas are busy putting their pledges to work! Each pledge has her duties to attend to every day for every active sister. Co-op pledge, Shirley McMahon, who is now working, writes letters to the actives, which are intended to inform them of her activities outside of working quarters.

Alda Kairis, a Lambda alumna visited the girls last Wednesday. Last Thursday, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt visited their alma mater. Mrs. Reinhardt is the former Lorraine Hamm, a Lambda alum.

Jane Goelet, Alda Kairis, and Mary Flasher, have organized the Lambda trio, which will entertain the guests at the Hockey Hop at Armour.

SIGMA BETA THETA

Sigma Beta Theta sorority had an election of officers last Friday, April 3. Ann Mossner was elected president; Violet Tukich, vice-president; Corinne Lense, secretary; and Lorraine Kaskia, treasurer. Congratulations girls, and best wishes for a successful administration.

The alumnae members of the sorority have planned a Milk Fund affair, which will take place on Friday, April 17. Plans have been made for dinner, which will be followed by a card party. Proceeds from the affair will be contributed to the sorority scholarship fund.

KAPPA PHI DELTA

A meeting will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the Pan Hell room at which time election of officers will be held. Immediately following the election formal initiation of Agnes Grossman into the sorority.

FPES SMOKER

The fire protects held a well attended smoker on Wednesday evening in the Student Union. There was a well-balanced program with several prominent alumni present.

Bridge, poker, and pinochle held the attention of the fire protects for the earlier part of the evening. Sound motion pictures on big game fishing held the group on the edge of their seats as a fisherman was almost devoured by a shark. Several comic shorts were presented. Mickey Mouse in the role of a fireman received the greatest amount of comment.

The executive ability of the members was shown as they lit up their cigars. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served at which there were no objections.

LEWIS PLAYERS

Celebrating their successes of the year, the Lewis players will hold a banquet for their members during the last of April. As yet the exact place of this festivity has not been decided but Ballantine's and several other places are being considered.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and farewell will be bid to Steve Mendak, Bob Meyer, and Sylvia Wcislo who are graduating. Awards will be given to the faithful members and lengthy service will entitle one to a players key.

President Steve Mendak is now contacting a prominent theatrical man, to be guest of honor at this banquet, and it is hoped that he will present to the group many interesting facts about the stage.

SAM

Mr. Harry R. Wylie, director of industrial relations of the Pure Oil company, will speak before a general assembly sponsored by the SAM, on Friday, April 17 at 10 a.m. All students are invited to attend. Mr. Wylie will "hire" a senior. He will then discuss the points observed when interviewing prospective employees, and precautions to be observed on the part of the students. Questions will be answered in the remaining time. Mr. Wylie is well known in management circles and has conducted similar clinics before industrial groups.

Dr. Hedrick speaks to pre-med students

Dr. Leslie R. Hedrick, chairman of the biology department at Lewis institute, will speak to the Medical Arts Guild, the newly formed pre-professional society at Lewis institute, on malaria. The talk is of special interest to pre-medics and laboratory students since malaria, claims more than one-half the entire mortality of the human race. The lecture is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, April 17, in Room 413.

Also included in the progressive program of the club is a hay ride party which will leave Edgebrook Riding stables at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 1, for a real old fashioned good time. There are a few bids left and the Medical Arts Guild asks anyone interested to see either Norma Cooper, Shirley Evenstein, Rubin Bloom, or Ted Wozniak about details.

FACULTY BRIEFS

MECHANICS MEET

Last Wednesday evening a Mechanics Colloquium was held in the east dining room of the Student Union at which Jerome Kanter was the guest speaker. Mr. Kanter, who is in charge of metallurgical research at the Crane co., spoke on the "Pressure Ratings for Piping and Pipe Materials." Mr. Kanter also discussed the creep of piping under high temperatures. This "creep" is noticed when the metal gives way after exposure to high temperature for extended periods of time.

Higher mathematics will be explored at the next meeting of the American Mathematical society, April 17 and 18, at Eckhart hall, University of Chicago. As a result of much research work, five members of the Illinois Tech faculty will present papers before the meeting.

The papers as they will be presented are as follows: "Non-Parametric Surfaces of Bounded Variations," by Dr. W. S. Snyder; "Spaces with Convex Spheres," by Dr. Herbert Busemann; "Geometry of Linear Fractional Polygenic Functions," by Mr. T. W. Tomlinson; "Approximation by Rational Sequences," by Professor M. A. Sadowsky; and "Expansions of Quadratic Form," by Professor Rufus Oldenburger. Many of the papers will be presented for publication.

Professor J. B. Finnegan, director of the department of fire protection engineering, presided as chairman April 9 and 10 at the War Conference for the Protection of Workers and Plants, sponsored by the Office of Civilian Defense. The meeting was held the Stevens hotel. Col. B. B. Freud, acting Deputy Regional Director of the OCD and a member of the Armour faculty, on leave, was a speaker.

Dr. W. C. Krathwohl, director of the department of educational tests, will speak at the Ray school Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. on "The Counseling System At Armour College of Engineering." He will stress the faculty advisor plan as used at Armour.

ARX NEWS

•Well, here we are again, as the columnist said, and as lots of others have since repeated. But we're here two weeks in a row, which is unusual for us.

•PETE POZUCEK returned from "Deep in the Heart of Texas" with ample evidence (432 photos) of scenery and stuff.

•BERNIE GOODMAN doesn't wish us to announce his engagement until next week, so that we won't scoop the Sunday Sun. (Editor's note: That perverted type of statement is the second lowest form of humor, which puts it above your usual standard.)

•Erratum: ELMER PEARSON wishes us to correct last week's hint that BORRE runs around after babes, and Elmer's right. We're at fault; the name should've been Pearson.

•MR. MELL was seen limping back to his boys (the Soph Sluggers, or Slackers), and when asked if he'd been hit by a street car, he panted, "No, I just had a (puff) game of

NEWCOMER

The latest newcomer to the staff of the Armour Research foundation is Mr. Norman L. Luster, who has been engaged in the capacity of experimental physicist. Mr. Luster received his Master's degree in electronics at the University of Chicago, and is a member of Sigma Chi Sigma, professional physics fraternity. Upon leaving Chicago he served as a research engineer for the Automatic Canteen co. At the Research foundation Mr. Luster will be engaged in the development of military equipment.

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CLOUSE RETURNS

Doctor Ruth Cowan Clouse, chairman of the department of home economics, returned Saturday, April 4, from Boston, Massachusetts, where she represented Illinois Institute of Technology at a convocation of the Federated Biological societies. Among these societies was the American Institute of Nutrition of which Doctor Clouse is a member. She left for this four-day convention on March 31.

PI KAPPA PHI

Edward Farrell was elected archon of Pi Kappa Phi last week. Other officers selected include: Harry Anderson, treasurer; Jack Morse, secretary; John Roach, historian; co-ops John Hiatt and Charles Farr, alternate chaplains; co-ops Arnold Kramer and Walter Poppe, alternate wardens.

Paul Dalenberg and Douglass Snyder had previously been elected house manager and steward, respectively.

Merle Dargle and Cecil Gullett have been pledged by Pi Tau Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity for mechanical engineers. Both men are co-ops from Peoria.

Golfer Paul Dalenberg received an intramural medal in golf for his creditable efforts last fall.

ping-puff-pong with DON SCHILLER." Which leads us to wonder, will our political machine pull through? Judge for yourself.

•Impertinent question of the week: Can you study in the library at night, HAMMOND, or do you find it difficult because WRIGHT is wrong?

•But telling you the important stuory this week is beyond our powers. All we can say is that you might find out for yourself by asking ex-architect IRA LIFSCHUTZ about red-heads.

•The latest madness in the lower school as we go to press is the teeter-totter, made from three stools and a length of two-by-two. Even as we write BORRE and RAN-DALL are sawing around on it. . . . Hmmm, from paper planes to kites to piling up benches to temple-dancing to shuffleboard to discus-throwing to that fine old institution, the teeter-totter. . . . You win, pick up the marbles.

A Propos