

Inquest Places Blame on Ryan

(Continued from Page 1) and the date of the collision. He gave his testimonial reservedly, without display of emotion, but was constantly asked by Attorney Towle to speak louder.

"I was going south on 17th street," Ryan stated. "The other car was coming west on K street. I did not see the other car approaching until it had neared the center of the intersection. The Ford was tipped over and my car went up on the south west curbing, as the roadster crashed on the edge of the sidewalk. I helped tip the car back over."

When asked concerning the speed he was traveling, Ryan stated that he was going "eighteen or twenty miles an hour." "I didn't see the Ford until it neared the intersection," he continued, "then I put on my brakes as quickly as possible. I had been driving on the right side of 17th street, but I don't know which side the other car was on." As no questions were asked of Ryan by the jury, he was allowed to leave the stand.

Merle Jones, the driver of the Ford roadster in which Armstrong was killed, was then called to the witness stand. Jones gave practically the same testimonial as Ryan concerning the effects of the accident. He stated that he believed that Ryan could not see the roadster until it was almost to him.

Jones Testimony "I believe that Ryan could not stop his car," Jones stated. "I was driving about 15 miles per hour, and Ryan's car was traveling at a rate of about 30 miles an hour. I turned my car and made an attempt to get away because it didn't seem like he saw me. I was not unconscious although Armstrong was when his body was taken from under the car. His body was under the back of the seat with his head resting under the top. He was bleeding profusely about the head and ears." Jones was asked by the jury what kind of a car Ryan drove and he replied that it was a large Marmon sedan.

Walter B. Stevens, 515 So. 17th street was then called on the witness stand. Stevens stated that he saw the cars approaching the intersection as he looked up the street for his daughter who was on her way home from school. "The Ford was entering the intersection, so I turned around and started toward my door, thinking that the other car would surely slow up. I heard the screeching of brakes and heard the crash.

"The driver of the Marmon evidently did not see the other car. As soon as the crash happened I helped to lift the car from the men who could not be seen as they were hidden under the car. I called the ambulance. I believe that the Ford was going 15 or 17 miles per hour and that the Marmon was going 25 miles an hour or better."

Versions Coincide

Channing Baker, 541 So. 17th street, next testified concerning the crash. He stated that he was driving the second car back of the Marmon and that he was going about 20 miles an hour, although the Marmon was keeping well ahead of him. His version of the crash was practically the same as that of the other witnesses.

W. Mawson, 544 So. 17th street, testified that the Marmon traveled up over the curb as far as the back wheels before it was brought to a stop. "The right side of the Ford," he continued, was the most damaged, and there didn't seem to be any damage done to the Marmon sedan."

H. S. French, Robert Watt, and Amos Allen, fraternity brothers of Armstrong, residing at 1630 K street, testified as to the effects of the collision. Their stories were alike as to the condition of the car.

Dr. J. E. M. Thompson, the physician attending Armstrong, was called upon for testimony but he did not appear.

Ed Brandes, a fraternity brother of Armstrong testified that he was in the car directly behind the Marmon sedan. He stated that he saw the accident while about twenty-five or thirty yards behind the Marmon. He also declared that the Marmon had passed him at 15th and O street and was traveling about 30 or 35 miles an hour all the way down 17th street. In his opinion Ryan did not apply any brakes when about to strike the other car.

James Peters, 911 So. 13th street, stated that the Marmon traveled about twenty-four feet before it could be stopped after the crash, and that the front wheels were over the curbing about four feet on the three foot embankment.

Cecil E. Wadlow, undertaker, testified that he took care of the body, and found that death seemed to have been caused by a fractured skull behind the right ear. He also stated that he found numerous bruises on the body and burns on the legs.

Verdict at 11 No other witnesses were called and the six-man jury retired for conference. Ryan was in a nervous condition at the time. The time passed and the jury did not seem to be ready with a statement. The little clock in the chapel struck eleven o'clock. Shortly after eleven, the door opened and the jury came in with their verdict.

Rev. Dean R. Leland of the University Methodist church conducted a short prayer service after the inquest for the members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Armstrong's family, and those who desired to attend.

The body was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Armstrong to St. Paul for burial yesterday afternoon, assisted by a St. Paul undertaker. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Year Book Copy Goes to Press

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'May Day' Will Mark Banquet

(Continued from Page 1) twenty-one sororities listed in order of their scholastic standing will be one of the exciting features of the evening. The four sororities with the highest scholarship will be awarded silver baskets.

Mrs. Walter White, chairman of the program committee announces a chorus composed of one member of the various greek letter organizations will sing several selections. The chorus is composed of the following girls. Alpha Chi Omega, Alice Duffy; Alpha Delta Pi, Mary Levingham;

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Kappa Kappa Gamma, Maxine Raine; Zeta Tau Alpha, Alice Huffong; Chi Omega, Gail McCandless; Phi Omega Pi, Betty Clapper; Phi Mu, Frances Bolten; Phi Beta Pi, Maxine Mathers; Sigma Kappa, Nell Daly; Theta Phi Alpha, Marguerite Hochreiter; Sigma Delta Tau, Sallie Ginsburg.

Mrs. C. L. Clark is the general chairman of the banquet and Mrs. Burton Green is the president of the city pan-hellenic.

The banquet which is sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic board each year creates good fellowship among the greek letter organizations and promotes high scholarship.

Le Rossignol Gives P. B. K. Address

(Continued from Page 1) merited any may be expressed or rewarded in many ways, as by a smile, a word of encouragement, honorable mention, applause, a prize, a ribbon, a Croix de Guerre, or a membership in an honorary society such as the French Academy, the Royal Society, the Legion of Honor or Phi Beta Kappa.

Without question such recognition is a great encouragement to merit, even though we may hold that in the last analysis, "Virtue is her own reward."

"As to scholastic honors they are worth more to some classes of students than others, as may be easily seen by considering the fact that some try for them and some do not. Of those who try some win and some lose, but even those who failed to win the prizes may gain quite as much as the others, and even more, especially when they have broadened their minds by wide reading rather

than by narrow cramming for particular examinations.

"But to all who heartily participate, the contest itself is well worth while for struggle is part of life itself and rivalry, when kept within bounds, is one of the most valuable motives to worthy effort and attainment. In this way scholastic honors may, and doubtless do, provide a valuable stimulus to effort and to the development of latent mental power. It is pleasant, too, to win, as all know who enjoy games or contests of any kind. Also it shows what one can do and is an encouragement to do better in the future.

"As a matter of fact, the qualities which give success in scholarship are the same as those which make for success in after life: strength of body and mind, memory, determination and courage. All this, of course, assumes that college instructors know what scholarship is and are able to gauge the degree of excellence in this respect to which their students attain.

"Unfortunately, many students do not try for scholastic honors, either because they lack ability or because they do not care for such things. However, the majority of our students seem to be more or less interested in their grades, and if they cannot obtain a first class standing—in the nineties we will say—they are ambitious to be in the second, the third or the fourth classes, and most of them seem to be quite distressed when they fail to pass.

Respect for Scholarship "However, there is not that respect for high scholarship which there should be in an institution which professes to stand for scholarship first of all, for there are many competing phases of college life, such as athletics, society, college politics and activities of other kinds.

"But whatever may be thought is the value of scholastic honors, unquestionably scholarship itself is of the greatest to the world, and anything that may serve to promote it in the least degree is surely worth encouraging. If we may reasonably infer that is has been a power for good.

"Among its most distinguished

members of early times were such men as Marshall, Longfellow, Webster, Lowell, Choate, Walker, Kent, Story, Everett, Garfield, and Theodore Roosevelt. The list might be indefinitely extended, for some of the most distinguished Americans have been members of this society.

Distinguished Members

"Among those of the present day are found such men and women as Robert A. Millikan, R. T. Chamberlin, W. P. Montague, John Dewey, Nicholas Murray Butler, F. W. Taussig, E. R. A. Seligman, R. T. Ely, Elihu Root, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Elmer Shaw, Mary E. Woolley, Katherine Lee Bates, Henry Van Dyke, John R. Mott, David Starr Jordan, Edward A. Ross, Roscoe Pound, Edith Abbott and so many others that hundreds of pages would hardly contain their names.

"Of course, we cannot say that they owed their success in life to the Phi Beta Kappa society, but it is not too much to assert that the society gave them encouragement and help along the way, and that an organization which contains such a galaxy of stars is worth preservation in the academic firmament.

"From this cursory review of the subject several conclusions might be drawn, among which I will mention only a few: scholarship is not the only thing in life; scholarship should be encouraged; the Phi Beta Kappa society can and does help in this regard; tests of scholarship might be improved; there is danger of intellectual snobbery; there is danger also of resting on one's oars and not continuing the good work so well begun. Finally, in our future life, we may safely follow the motto of Phi Beta Kappa, "Philosophy is the pilot of life."

Filing Deadline Placed at 5:00

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Each of the three classes not graduating will choose a representative to sit on the Student Publications board. Four members of next year's senior class, two men and two women will be elected by the entire student body for the Student Council.

Remaining Officers Remaining offices in the Student Council will be filled by members of next year's junior class elected from each of the colleges of the University. Eight men will be chosen representing respectively, the College of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Law, College of Pharmacy, College of Dentistry, College of Business Administration and the School of Journalism.

Four women from next year's junior class will be chosen to represent respectively the College of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Fine Arts, and the Teachers college. Either a man or woman may be selected from the graduate college.

Our latest campus weather prophet, 'Bill' McCleery, foretells 'cold'. Actually, we believe, he is right. A remarkable record for a prophet.

'Bizad Day' Plans Near Completion

(Continued from Page 1) Keys, program committee; Jessie Stearns, dance committee; George Holt, refreshment committee; Wilbur Mead, ticket committee; Carroll Pauley, transportation committee; Keith Myers, publicity committee; and Alfred Hook, general secretary.

"We plan to start ticket sales May 2," continued Douglas Timmerman.

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