

# HAIL STUDENT UNION

## Hold Mass Meeting Tomorrow; Set Plan Before Student Body

After the Student Union plan was presented to the class officers and A. T. S. A. representatives last night, a notice from the Dean's Office indicated a mass meeting would be held Thursday morning.

It is expected that all students will be in attendance at that time to hear the plans submitted by President Heald, Prof. Moreton, Prof. Schommer, Dean Tibbals, and C. Dunbar, A.T.S.A. representative. After the plan has been thoroughly discussed, students will have the opportunity of asking questions not already considered.

Passed by the executive committee and approved by the men representing the student body, the final decision will rest with the students.

Friday morning the students, voting by ballot, will determine whether the Mission Building will remain as it now stands or whether a completely remodeled building will be found when students return to school in September.

For years plans have been submitted, but the problem of financing such an undertaking could not be solved. With the present solution, and the need of lounges, recreation and study rooms provided for, this project should meet with the approval of the entire student body.

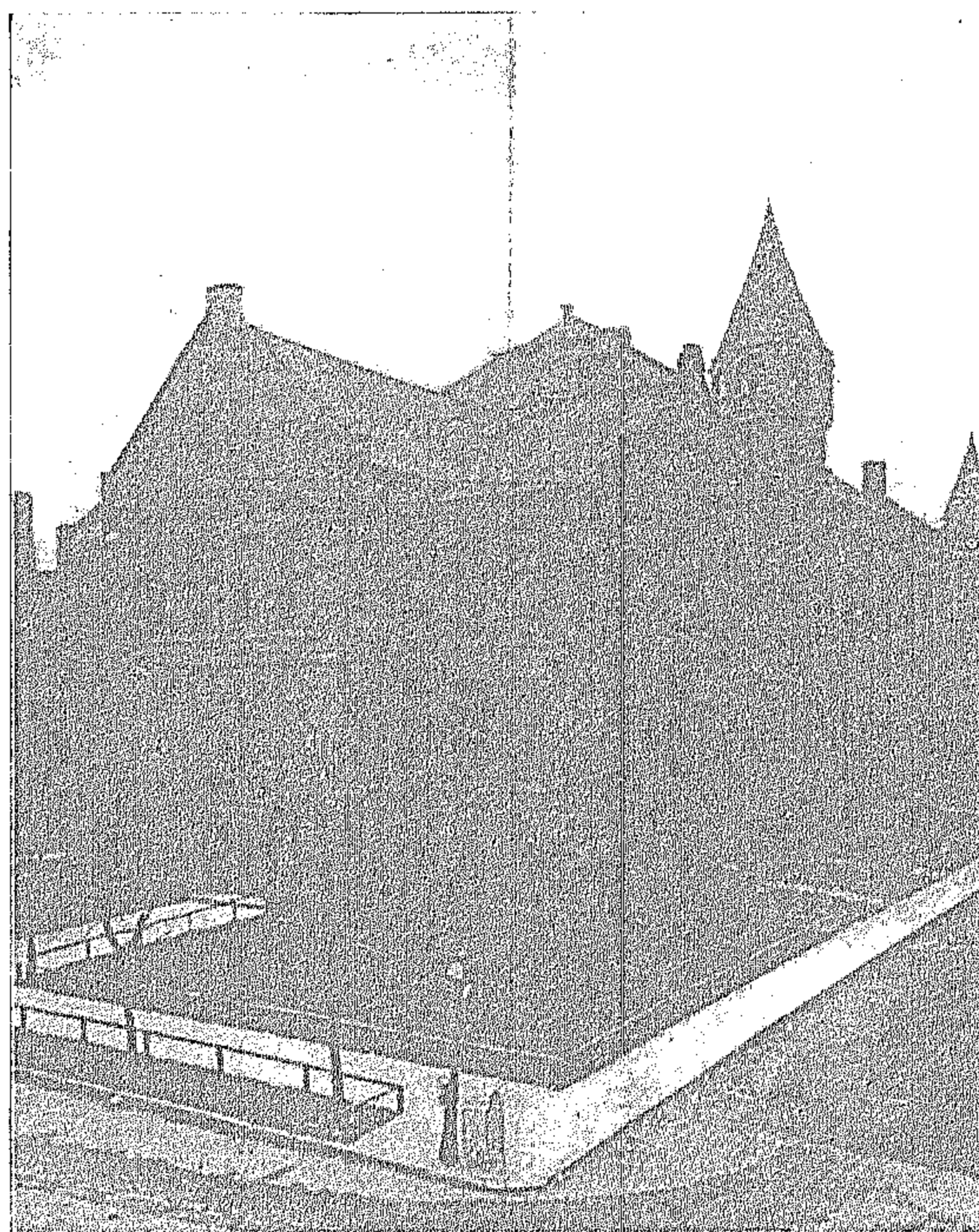
## Plan Approved at Trustee Meeting

The plan for the remodeling of Armour Mission into the Student Union was originally presented to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in the Union League Club last Monday. It was unanimously accepted, and the committee gave its approval for the starting of construction.

The Executive Committee has for its members James D. Cunningham, Henry T. Heald, Alfred Alschuler, Harold Munday, Alfred Eustice, Charles W. Hills, and John Sanger. Cunningham, who is president of Republic Flow-Meters Co. and Autogas Corporation is chairman of the Board, and Heald is, of course, the new president of Armour Institute.

Munday, an officer of the McGann Manufacturing Co., Hills, of the firm bearing his name, and Sanger, vice-president of U. S. Gypsum Co., are the other members of the Executive Board. Professor D. P. Moreton, who has become greatly interested in the Student Union idea from his observations at other colleges, presented the project to the board in the letter which is printed in this issue. Although a board of control for financing and construction will be set up, composed of senior members of the Institute and the board of directors, the chief control in maintaining and governing the Student Union will be put into the hands of the students themselves.

ARMOUR MISSION, BUILT IN 1886



## 'MISSION', PART OF ARMOUR SINCE 1892

Originally conceived by Joseph F. Armour in 1881 and completed in 1886 by his brother, Philip D. Armour, the Armour Mission opened its doors as a Sunday school in connection with Plymouth Church. The

building was erected after a study of European mission buildings. In addition to a library, activities sponsored by the Mission were reading, clay modeling, wood-carving, tile-

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## Heald, Moreton, Present Idea For Class Officer's Approval

Elected officers of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and the A.T.S.A. board pledged their whole hearted support to the conversion of the "Mission" into a student-administered Student Union Building at a special dinner meeting in the faculty grill last night. It was announced that if the plans met the approval of the student body, the Student Union would be completed by next September.

Intense interest grew and climaxed with Prof. D. P. Moreton's report of the definite plans for the Student Union Building and the plan of financing the enterprise. Jerrold Loebel, '21, and Norman Schlossman, '21, architects have inspected the Mission and have submitted several tentative plans. R. C. Wieboldt and Company contractors estimated the costs.

Expenses for remodeling the "Mission" have been estimated at \$40,000. This money according to the plan would be raised by issuing interest bearing debenture bonds to be retired in seven to ten years. It is proposed to add from \$2.50 to a maximum of \$3.00 to the student activity fee each semester. This part of the activity fee would be earmarked for the Union and be used for paying interest and retiring the bonds and maintaining the Student Union. The managing board of the alumni reports that the students would not carry the expense of remodeling the kitchen and dining room.

A beautiful picture of the Student Union as planned was described to the group. On the first or ground

floor, the entrance to the building will be revamped. Double stairways from the first floor will rise to the third floor. Removal of the walls of D Mission, the faculty grill, the kitchen and the east corridor wall will make possible a large cafeteria or banquet hall. New floors will be laid throughout. It is planned to run a hallway through the south or north end of the book store from Federal Street. A barber shop may also be made available. It is planned to leave the faculty club and the washrooms in their present position.

Upstairs on the second floor, the plans provide for the conversion of the assembly hall by removal of the fixed seats, the laying of a new hardwood floor, and removal of the partitions under the balcony with the exception of the balcony supports. Portable tables and chairs with proper lighting will be placed under the balconies. Movable seats will be provided in the assembly hall proper. After concerts, the seats could be removed and the orchestra could swing into the "Big Apple" for the crowd. The hall would be entirely redecorated and relighted. The two class rooms at the north could be used for club meetings and a storage room would be provided for the musical and dramatic clubs.

On the third floor, the plans specify a beautiful student lounge decorated in club style properly lighted and furnished with sofas, checker tables, and radio and with current magazines for the students' enjoyment.