

The Junior Prom.

An innovation was inaugurated in the social life of Armour Institute by the brilliant function given by the Junior class at the Chicago Beach Hotel April 12, 1901. For social elegance this event is unsurpassed in the annals of the college, and it is doubtful if any other college in the country can boast of ever having obtained any greater success socially.

One hundred and twenty-five pretty girls, clad in all the splendor of beautiful gowns, and as many stately forms in full dress, the sweet strains of a dozen musicians, all resplendent in the dazzling glare of a myriad of incandescent lamps, combined to make this fairy-like scene. Up to 9:30 o'clock there was an incessant stream of carriages, each in turn depositing some youth and his fair charmer on the steps of the hotel. Promptly at 9:30 the orchestra struck up for the opening waltz, and the multitude of dancers was put in motion. Presently the large spacious hall was filled with the merry hum of voices, and all earthly thoughts were forgotten. The spacious and elegantly furnished parlors afforded comfortable retreats for rest between dances, or for those who choose to enjoy a quiet tete-a-tete instead of dancing. Frappe was served, and in quantities sufficient to satisfy the desires of all.

Much credit is due the Social Committee for its untiring efforts in bringing the Prom to such a successful consumation. Every detail was arranged with such a degree of exactness as to please the most fastidious, and the long list of patronesses is sufficient guarantee of the high quality of everything connected with it.

Each successive dance seemed to augment the merriment of the assemblage, and only when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were heard, did the dancers realize that another day was already well along on its course.

The committee and patronesses were as follows:

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