

The Alumni Association

THE object of the Alumni Association has been stated so many times in the INTEGRAL as well as other publications at Armour that further comment is unnecessary here. The object is fully accomplished. The good-fellowship among Armour students has been remarked on several times by outsiders, and the same good-fellowship is carried over into the Alumni Association. This is in a large measure due to the banquets, and at the same time business gatherings, which are held twice a year—one in June and one in December. At the June meeting the officers for the ensuing year are elected and the newly graduated Seniors are greeted. It is, naturally, the more important of the two meetings, and a great effort is made by the Alumni living outside of the city to attend. The result is that usually about half of the membership attends, the other half being more than three hundred miles from the city. The December meeting is more of a social gathering than the one in June, and is really a Christmas dinner. Out-of-town men are not expected to be present at this meeting, although of course they are more than welcome, but the fact that there were nearly sixty members of the Association present at the last one, shows the interest among the Alumni. This meeting was held on December 27th of last year. As is customary at the meetings, the members were called on to give accounts of their engineering experiences, or reminiscences of their college life. At this meeting also, the Association gave permission to eleven of its members who reside in or near Pittsburg, to form a branch society at that point. This shows that the Association is in a state of healthy growth, and it is probable that before long other branches will be established in other sections of the country.

The membership is now over two hundred, the members being divided into active and associate, the latter being those who spent two or more years at Armour, but did not graduate. Practically all of the graduates now belong to the Association, and all are very enthusiastic, carrying with them in after life the old Armour spirit they felt in their college days.

At the last June meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	-	C. L. Tarbell, '99.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	-	-	-	-	A. H. Goodhue, '99.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	-	-	H. S. Powers, '99.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	-	-	-	-	H. L. Nachman, '02.
<i>Recording Secretary,</i>	-	-	-	-	A. H. Anderson, '02.
<i>Master of Ceremonies,</i>	-	-	-	-	W. T. Dean, '00.

The Honorary Members of the Association are: President F. W. Gunsaulus, Dean H. M. Raymond and Dean L. C. Monin, of Armour Institute, and President Victor C. Alderson, of The Colorado School of Mines.