

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

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Architectural Department

The Chicago School of Architecture is larger than ever this year, as a large number of last year's students returned and the Freshman class numbers sixty. This is the largest class in Architecture on record and is also remarkable in that the two year course has been discontinued and all of these men are preparing for a four year course.

Professor C. H. Hammond gave up his position as professor of Architectural Design and A. N. Rebori of New York has taken his place. Mr. Rebori's training in the Boston School of Technology and abroad makes him an admirable man for the position. Prof. Tallmadge is giving his lectures on Architectural History and also relieving Prof. Shattuck of some of his classes in construction. Mr. Robert Ostergren, an '08 Armour man, is assistant professor in Architecture. Out of the sixteen in the last year's class only seven returned to complete the Senior year. These are Beaudry, Merriman, Sailor, Friedman, Greengard, Smalley, and Dalsey.

The social life at the Art Institute has been very strenuous during the school year. The upper classmen entertained the Freshman Architects with an informal smoker in the Art Institute club rooms the second week in October. A program consisting of several musical selections and talks by Rebori and Ostergren helped pass the evening. A bountiful supper was served and a number of last year's Seniors related their experiences in Europe during the summer. After the supper, everybody entered into the games and then paraded through the loop district.

The second Atelier Smoker was as big a success as the first. This was right after Thanksgiving, and the evening was spent in an appropriate manner. Professor Shattuck could not be at the first smoker, but canceled an engagement to be present at this one. He gave a very interesting talk and gave the boys some good advice. The event of the evening was the relay races. Sincere distinguished himself by running through a glass door and "Merri" did a "Dance" that was worthy of Mary Garden.

Right after Christmas, the biggest smoker of the year came off. This was a big supper and smoker combined. The tables in the Lunch Room were arranged so as to face a big head table. During the supper courses, the fellows were entertained with Vaudeville. After the supper and program, they adjourned to the American Music Hall.

There have been quite a few Architect's Informals in the Club Rooms this year. Mr. Baxter has played each time and judging from the large number of Armour men and Architects that have attended, they have been raging successes. During Lent, they were discontinued, but were renewed with a greater interest later on.