

ORGANIZATIONS

The managers of the Alumni Association of Armour Institute of Technology, in considering the nature and place of the meeting scheduled for the Spring of 1913, gave heed to the provisions of the Constitution which sets forth as objects of the Association: (1) the promotion of good fellowship, and (2) maintenance of interest in affairs at the Institute. It was agreed that a more prolonged and less formal gathering which would give the graduates a chance to mix more readily than at a standard banquet would serve towards the furtherance of the first object. At the same time it seemed plain that a visit to Armour would be the most effective way of getting into touch with Institute developments, plans, and activities. The natural conclusion was: "Let's meet at 33rd and Armour."

Accordingly a crowd assembled on Ogden Field about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 24, 1913, and watched the Alumni "Old Stars" beat the regular Tech. nine in ten innings, 4 to 3.

At the banquet in the evening over 185 of the graduates of the school were present. Dr. Gunsaulus said grace and added a word of welcome. He said the meeting differed from a church meeting in that many more attended than promised to attend while in gatherings of the latter type many more promised to come than actually appeared at the time appointed. President Greifenhagen then spoke in welcome to the graduating class of 1913 and thanked the Institute Council and the faculty for their co-operation in working out the reunion plans. President Burley of the class of 1913 replied for his class. Professor Monin next addressed the meeting in a rousing speech overflowing with enthusiasm and kindness and uttered in his usual hearty and sincere manner. The famous Armour Quartet contributed a few jolly songs and W. G. Smith of the faculty followed with a solo. Ernest McCullough, all around engineer, spoke briefly and practically on the "Engineers' Fight," referring to the engineers' fight for a job and for adequate compensation and recognition. The meeting wound up with a snappy business session at which officers reported a year of progress.



Top Row—GILLETTE, PAVEY, WUEHRMANN. Middle Row—GREIFENHAGEN, DEBEERS, CLAUSEN, BANNING. Bottom Row—LINDBERG, DURR, HEUHLING.