

## THE INSTITUTE

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For 1914-1915

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## The Spring Meeting of 1914

The success of the previous spring meeting and reunion, the first to be held at the Institute, was so manifest that similar arrangements were made for the last meeting held Saturday, May 23, 1914. Rivalled with the desire to again meet, shake hands and mingle with old classmates was a drawing card that consisted of nothing less than \$40,000 worth of radium, with the result that the largest-ever gathering of Alumni was welcomed back to Alma Mater at this meeting.

The program began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with an Alumni-Alumni baseball game, instead of the scheduled Alumni-Tech encounter. A pickup team from the different classes played another pickup team from the different classes. It did look like a Faculty-Alumni game, with "Doc" McMullen pitching for one side, and as customary we suppose his side won, though it didn't make much difference. It was all in fun—reunion.

The banquet was served in the gymnasium (all gatherings in the "gym" are not finals). There were 125 Alumni present, together with a majority of the graduating class. We need not say the banquet was good—it is becoming legion that A. A. A. banquets always are—and this one was no exception. After cigars were lighted President Clausen made a few appropriate remarks and then introduced him we know so well, our friend, Dean Monin, who gave hearty welcome to all, spoke to each collectively, and gave of himself to all, adding more firmly to our regard for him. President Clausen called upon the president of the graduating class, C. C. Heritage, who represented one of the largest classes graduating from Armour Institute, and who voiced the willingness of his class to aid in Alumni Association affairs. Professor Phillips, in his best vein, made the boys good listeners to a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The cup donated by President Clausen and Vice-President Banning was presented to the class of 1899 in recognition of their having the largest percentage of paid-up resident members in the Association. The deBeers cup also was presented to the class of 1899 for having the largest percentage of attendance at the banquet.

## The Alumnus

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Armour Alumni Association a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a publication committee, the duty of this committee being to conduct The Alumnus department of THE ARMOUR ENGINEER. In this manner the work is placed in definite hands and fixes the responsibility for it. Also, the proper opportunity is given to alumni who may wish to make suggestions for the betterment of the department, make criticisms as to its present makeup, or contribute personal items or short articles of interest to alumni.

The co-operation of the Alumni Association with this publication has been mutually beneficial, and it is desired that your co-operation be with both. Your interest will create interest.