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The year's activities began with the annual spring meeting and reunion, which event, as in the preceding two years, was held at Armour Institute. The date of the meeting was Saturday, afternoon and evening, May 22, 1915. Among the athletic events of the afternoon's entertainment was a baseball game between the Alumni and the "Tech" team, and a tug of war participated in by members of the classes of the even-numbered years against those of the odd-numbered years. The graduates succeeded in breaking the rope, which had a tensile strength of 5,800 pounds, rather a low estimate of the grads' pulling power. A banquet in the gymnasium was attended by over 200 of the Alumni. Dr. Gunsaulus gave the welcoming address, Dean Raymond talked on the high standards at Armour Institute and gave some interesting statistics regarding the graduates. Among the other speakers were F. G. Heuchling, '07, president of the Association, E. O. Griffenhagen, '06, T. A. Banning, Jr., '07, C. A. Knuepfer, '15, and Frederic O. Bemm, official photographer of the Art Institute of Chicago, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Colored Photography." The Armour quartette, led by Prof. W. G. Smith, gave a number of excellent selections, including a new Armour song.

The mid-winter banquet was held at the La Salle Hotel, December 18, 1915. The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Isham Randolph, consulting engineer, Chicago, Ill., a member of the International Board of Consulting Engineers for the Panama Canal, and chief engineer of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. His subject, "The Relations of the Engineer to National Preparedness," was timely, and the address was interestingly absorbing. Prof. E. H. Freeman, of the Armour Institute, spoke briefly of the necessity for teaching business methods in connection with