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The Atelier of the Architectural Department was founded in 1906, the purpose being to promote a closer relationship between the different classes of the Department, the instructors and the members of the architectural profession. Smokers held at intervals of three or four weeks, with leading architects and prominent speakers to give talks, was planned from the start, as the principal function of the Atelier.

This past year we have been most successful in having at these smokers, Mr. Fallows, who gave a fine illustrated talk on China; Mr. Rice, with his interesting comparison of Poetry and Architecture; Mr. Richardson, who dealt with the necessity of working to a definite point; and our own E. S. Campbell, with his many helpful as well as new ideas for us to follow. The smoke, feeds, entertainment and "swat-fests" sure added to the whole, making each one worth while.

An affair of "stinging" impression to some, was the Freshman Initiation, held November 12th, 1915, when about twenty of the nineteen's and a few of the eighteen's who for tender reasons had put off the ordeal, were duly made members. Needless to say, our Sophs impressed upon the minds, upper lips, and bodies of our Freshmen, the sound principles of the Atelier.

Our Seniors were given a rare treat on October 17th, when they visited the country home of J. Ogden Armour, a trip made possible by the Scarabs. Arriving at the Lake Forest Fairyland, we were given a complete tour of the grounds, garage and outer buildings of the place, after which a wonderful meal was served us in the mansion itself. A thorough tour of the house followed, and needless to say, the eyes of the "budding architects" were dazzled by the undreamed of beauty.

Another big blow-out of the year was the Atelier Dance. And oh, what a dance! It took place at the Blackstone Hall, Art Institute, on January 15th, and was, by unanimous opinion, the best Armour dance of the year.

This year the Atelier will lose many of its strong supporters, "Ester, Mush, Klerntz, Bernie, and Oh, Vader," who have engineered its functions for four years, are through, and with them go "Beeleo, old K.M.A.P.A., Arch, Erntz, Kabibble, Red, Semmy, Heinie, Bogan, Elk," and the bunch. "S'long, you done proud." "What's 'at."