



The Armour Architectural Society

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After many successful years under the name of "Atelier", a name which has always been mysterious to our brother engineers, and friends, it was decided to change the name this year to "The Armour Architectural Society."

The wheels of our social program for the year were set in motion early in November, when the annual Freshman initiation and banquet was held. Some twenty-five of the new men were subjected to the ordeal, which, of course, we could not print for the benefit of future aspirants. When the "unsophisticated" had fully recovered, they were rewarded with the upper class-men, at the splendidly provided banquet table. Mr. S. A. Marx, a man prominent in Chicago Architectural circles, was then presented as speaker of the evening by Mr. Quinn. Mr. Marx left many valuable "tips" for the boys, and none have forgotten his well chosen bits of humor which made the talk doubly interesting.

The big event of the year, no doubt, was the "Brittany Street Fair" held in December. Inasmuch as the annual Mardi Gras was not held at the Institute this year, every effort, was made to make the "Fair" a real "Go". As usual, the bulk of the designing and construction fell to the lot of the architects, and we feel it no idle boast to say that they acquitted themselves creditably, or in plain English "produced the goods", despite the fact that the chief carpenter, Christensen, and Chief Electrician Steinberg, and jazz band director Quinn had gone to join the colors. Under skillful management the south-west corner of the Art Institute was transformed into a miniature Brittany village, properly supplemented to the satisfaction of the boys by a bevy of "Brittany Maidens". (Oh you poor engineers!) The soft-drink booth proved the chief rendezvous for the villagers, but there is still some dispute as to the chief attraction there, the drinks or those who served them. The donations to the Fair were very generous and sales were quite satisfactory, and the affair was judged to be "all that could be desired".