ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

Armour Architectural Society

Early in the fall of 1922, the A. A. S. with Gene Fuhrer at its head, started out to make itself a worth while organization. On December 14th, the Freshmen initiates were put through the mill, an interesting procedure to all concerned, and diverse and novel punishments were pronounced upon the unfortunate Freshmen by "Judge" Claude Stiehl. The initiation was followed by a banquet, and the banquet was, in turn, followed by the customary speeches. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Root, who delivered a talk on landscape gardening. The faculty members present were requested to speak extemporaneously, after which the alumni were called on for some remarks. Ted Hofmeester made an entire speech, in the course of which he berated architects in general and expressed marked modernistic tendencies.

At a later date the A. A. S. arranged with Mr. McLean, then assistant director of the Art Institute and an authority on Oriental art, to take a party through the Oriental galleries. Mr. McLean proved a very interesting as well as instructive guide.

The class in Senior design is being set a merry pace by W. Lindsay Suter, who has thus far acquired three First Mentions. The class is looking forward with interest to the annual prize problem, which is scheduled to be a design of an opera house.

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