Armour Radio Association

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The Armour Radio Association has completed the most successful year since its inception both from the standpoint of operation of the Radio Station and from the large body of interested attendants at its meetings.

The donation to the Institute of the apparatus formerly used at WPAD, Chicago, by the Wieboldt store coming immediately after the erection of an 80 foot iron pipe mast in the rear of Chapin Hall made 9YL one of the most powerful and efficient radio stations in the country. A good deal of reconstruction work has been done in redesigning the apparatus to make it suitable for experimental and relay work, and with the arrival of an outside power source making the station independent of the school's generators, 9YL has become well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. No little credit for this work should be given to the energetic work of the operating staff, which, practically unaided, accomplished this task.

The regular meetings of the Association have been attended by the largest and most varied body of students ever known in the history of the organization. Between 70 and 100 men have been on hand for every one of the many interesting speakers provided for the entertainment of both broadcast listeners and transmitting radio amateurs. Practically every phase of the radio field has been explained and discussed by these men and as testimony of the interest displayed by the student body many times they have remained past the regular time and lost their lunch hours simply for the purpose of hearing more.

Due to an arrangement through the cooperation of the A. I. E. E. and the Dean's Office, these two organizations meet on alternate weeks, thereby allowing representatives of each to attend the other's meetings. This has resulted in material aid to the enlargement of both bodies.

The Armour Radio Association promises the Institute that for the year 1924-25 it will maintain to the best of its ability this growth, and extends a hearty invitation to the entire student body, both broadcast listener and amateur, and to the members of the faculty as well, to attend its meetings and derive whatever good they can get from them.

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