

DRAMATIC CLUB

The passing of the last year saw the birth of a new organization of this type, a Dramatic Society. The purpose of this group is to create among the students a greater appreciation of the spoken stage, and to give those among them who so desire an opportunity to enact short plays from time to time.

With the announcement that a Dramatic Club was to be organized, late in October, the student body showed their interest in the undertaking by having representative members of each department offer their services in the work they specialized in. A group of architects volunteered to design all the scenery necessary for the contemplated plays,

while the mechanicals and the electricals took care of the "properties" and stage lighting.

As a result of the enthusiastic reception accorded the organization of the club, it was decided to present a short drama at the annual Christmas concert. A one act mystery play, "A Night at the Inn", by Lord Dunsany, was chosen, and under the direction of Professor Walter Hendricks, the play was given on December 17. The instant approval with which it was greeted heartened the "dramatists" and it seems assured that this first year is only the beginning of a long and famous existence at Armour Institute.

ARMOUR TECH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

A survey taken during the month of December, 1931, showed that a number of Armour students were interested in philately or the art and science of stamp collecting. Feeling that this interest deserved recognition in the form of some kind of club or society, the Armour Tech Philatelic Society was founded and organized.

Its organizer, E. W. Carlton, '32, found a greater interest in this form of research and discovery than at first supposed, with the result that the club has grown and prospered, fully intending to continue their good work next year. Some of the things that were accomplished this year include the establishment of a philatelic library in the main library of the Institute, the establish-

ment of an exchange system whereby members are able to trade, buy, and sell stamps effectively, and the acquisition of a number of good speakers who not only gave the members sound information on philatelic matters but who also told of the historic significance of some of the stamps.

Throughout the year, the aim of this society was to bring out to its members the best philately had to offer. The members learned more about history; they became acquainted with printing methods, and they acquired new stamps for their collections. Above all, however, they made new friends and acquaintances, and contributed to a worthwhile endeavor.