



THE GRAND ARMOUR ALUMNI

Trustees, faculty, alumni, and students of Armour congregated as one large and happy family on the evening of October 20, 1932, in the spacious United States Naval Reserve Armory in Grant Park. Here at the Grand Armour Alumni Reunion and Student Rally, they manifested their hearty interest in each other as professor met trustee, and alumnus chatted with student.

About their tables in the large banquet hall gathered the students and graduates from every class even the first Academy group which entered the Institute forty years ago. As the faculty and trustees marched down the aisle, they were hailed in an enthusiastic ovation by the Armour men. The well-fed engineers did their best to disprove the strength of the roof above as they cheered for class, school, and leaders. To the accom-

paniment of the twenty-eight piece Naval Reserve band, the Armour Fight song was sung, symbolizing the spirit of all present in the support of the development program under way.

In his welcome address, John J. Schommer, president of the association, drew an analogy of the Armour Plan as a football campaign. He compared the trustees to the coaches, the alumni to the linesmen, and the faculty to the team, all of whom were set on carrying the ball, the Institute, down the new campus to the goal posts which in reality are the towers of the engineering buildings to come.

Following the welcome, a number of alumni awards were presented by Harold W. Munday. For his developments in astronomy, Francis G. Pease of the class of 1901 was given the Alumni Association Dis-

