



*The 1932 spring smoker*

hotels. This has not only been a means of furthering musical appreciation on a larger scale, but has also been an instrument whereby Armour Institute has received additional and desirable publicity.

The enterprising program has been viewed with surprise by many of the students, who did not realize to what extent the musical talent of the school has been developed. The outside engagements have done much to stimulate interest among the various members of the clubs, who previously have had only two opportunities to really show what they could do in the way of musical accomplishments, namely, at the Christmas and the Home Concerts. The added incentive to good work has led to a great improvement in the quality of music offered.

Another important development during the past year has been the reorganization of a band, the lack of which has been a serious problem to many of the students, who could not visualize proper school spirit without that necessary something that puts the punch behind the teams and men. Under proper lead-

ership the organization of a band was again attempted, and its continued existence is definitely assured. A band is an important cog in the musical wheel at Armour, and we feel that it has come to stay. Certainly the progress it has made in the short time it has been organized has been enough to cause us to hope for a great future for this organization.

As in the past, all of the cares of the moment were set aside for a while on the occasion of the annual Musical Club Smoker. Here, amid an atmosphere of good-fellowship and amiability, these men who have worked so hard and gained such little recognition spent a very pleasant evening, when all but the joys at hand were forgotten.

Much of the success of the clubs in the past year has been due to the fine work done by Professor Charles Leigh, who continues to be Faculty advisor, and Mr. Gordon Erickson whose unlagging zeal and interest has marked his initial year as musical director. The Musical Clubs consider themselves fortunate indeed to have the co-operation of these men.

