

JUNIOR FORMAL

Glamour, color, brilliancy, and gayety are desired by some who attend formal functions. On the other hand, many of us believe that a formal affair should be more serious in character, with a limited amount of the qualities mentioned above. It seems that a happy medium was struck by the powers in charge of the Junior Formal of 1933 in presenting an evening remembered for the degree of satisfaction enjoyed by the participants.

Tradition demands that Junior Week be climaxed by the only purely formal social event of the school year. Thus, on the evening of May 19th, the Pompeian Room of the Congress Hotel was thrown open to correctly attired ladies and gentlemen who could produce the necessary pass for entrance.

The tinkle of china and silverware was accompanied by the music of Gorde Birch's orchestra. As appetites were satisfied the strains of the orchestra were alone, while evening gowns and dress suits whirled around the floor. In this manner the evening was spent as pleasure and sociability became the watchwords. Outwardly, the evening was formal, but there was no stiffness in regard to the extent to which the guests spent their time.

Evidently the enjoyment of a formal evening is shared not only by students, but also by their professors. This fact was demonstrated by the presence of Dr. Hotchkiss, Professors Ensz, Grafton, Heald, Schommer, and their wives. And truly such an event as the Junior Formal might be shared by many. It is without doubt the outstanding social event of a large group of representative young men and for this reason cannot have too much significance attached to it.

A. T. A. A. BANQUET

The Banquet Hall of the Chicago Athletic Club housed 150 athletes of Armour at the fourth annual informal dinner of the Armour Tech Athletic association. The date of the meeting was May 22, 1933.

At the head table were seated Dr. Hotchkiss, Deans Heald and Penn, Dr. McNamara, Mr. Allison, Athletic Director Schommer, and Mr. Harold Munday of the Board of Trustees. At the second table were the coaches and managers of the various athletic teams represented.

A delightful dinner intermingled with high grade entertainment presented innumerable opportunities for the furtherance of long remembered friendships. Director Schommer presided as toastmaster and strengthened his standing in the hearts of all Armour men.

Several short talks accompanied the cigars and coffee. Dr. Hotchkiss expressed his sentiments in regard to the performance of the many athletes out on the field. Dean Penn stressed the high scholarship standing of the men present and complimented them on the great number present at the banquet. Mr. Munday revealed several interesting points concerning the development of the A. T. A. A. since the date of its inception. At that time, the year 1923, there were 39 men representing the athletic endeavors of the school. Since then there has been a gradual increase in the number attending the annual dinners.

The purpose of the organization is to honor those men who keep the spirit of athletic competition alive at Armour. The attendance and general atmosphere of the 1933 banquet certainly furthered this cause an exceedingly large amount.