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The annual spring banquet of the Armour Alumni Association was held in June of 1937. The dinner featured an address by Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin. In addition Mr. James C. Cunningham, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, Dr. Willard Hotchkiss, former president of Armour, and Dean H. T. Heald gave interesting and informative talks concerning the developments that had been wrought at Armour. The musical organizations of the school rendered an excellent musical program that was enthusiastically received by the three hundred graduates attending. John J. Schommer, president of the Alumni Association, presided as toastmaster at the dinner and guided the business meeting that followed.

Although only one formal meeting of the Association is held annually, the organization leads an aggressive policy under the capable leadership of its officers. During the past year they formulated plans for the establishment of a permanent alumni secretary. This officer will have complete charge of all records and general operations of the Alumni Association. He will also aid in the collection of dues and funds from members of the association. The Armour Alumni Loan Fund has been used by students financially distressed during the past year. This fund is maintained by the money that is received through the sale of life membership certificates in the Alumni Association, and it has been a great help to those who would be unable to complete their education at Armour. A committee engaged in developing a plan whereby alumni would present gifts annually to the Institute. These gifts would be used to carry out some project that was deemed necessary to both students and Institute. Complete plans have also been made for the spring banquet for the ensuing year. This banquet will be held in the Medinah Club early in June. Then it is hoped that graduates of the current class will begin an association with the Alumni that will encourage officers and members of the organization to strive for greater benefits.

Annual Alumni Banquet of 1937

