

ARMOUR ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS

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In 1924 the students of the Armour Architectural School conceived the idea of organizing the Armour Architectural Society. Their purpose in organizing this society was to create a spirit of friendliness that could not possibly have been fostered solely in the academic connections between the students, and also to present before the student body lectures of practical interest.

During the 1937-1938 school year the aims of the society have been wonderfully executed under the able leadership of the officers of the Junior Class.

The initiation of the Freshmen into the society was a ceremony filled with hilarious happenings. Although the initiation is usually held during Junior Week, it was decided by the Junior Class members in the society after due deliberation and consultation with the faculty that it would be better to set a date in the latter part of October. On the balmy afternoon of the initiation the Freshmen gathered in front of the Art Institute with their "traditional" sketch problems and received a very constructive and beneficial criticism by a learned and well read Sophomore. This was their first real taste of life in the society. Following this introduction the Freshmen were then escorted to Grant Park, where they entertained the society members. At the conclusion of this program the Freshmen made an intensive tour of the loop under the watchful guidance of the older members. Soap box talks, songs and world-renowned jokes, gags, and what-have-you predominated en route. A very comprehensive sketch of the Burnham Park Loggia was also drawn by each member of the Freshman class while on this tour, and it was submitted to the upper classmen for their approval and for their criticism.

Top Row: Howe, Urbain, Richardson, Schaffer, Firant, Fox, Street, Scherer, Goldsmith.

Second Row: Rea, Danforth, Hutton, Meister, Mandel, Lindahl, Erickson, Horton, Scott.

Third Row: Pasiuk, Dodge, Sauermann, Blume, Irbe, Burnham, Mirotznic, Alschuler, Jacobs.

Fourth Row: Mikolajczyk, Wagner, Moy, Bouland, Erickson, Prather, Bradt, Moseley, Nielsen, Cerovski.

