

Following the initiation a smoker was given in the society's club rooms at the Art Institute. At this function lectures were given on architecture and on education in general by the instructors from the school, namely, Dean Heald, Mr. Loebel, Mr. Dornbusch, Mr. McCaughey, Mr. Mell, Mr. Suter, and Mr. Harper. At the end of this very interesting group of talks refreshments were served which were enjoyed by everyone. The musical talent of some of the members was used to an advantage, and this entertainment completed the first architectural smoker of the year.

The Armour Architectural Society has its own form of government. Each class has two representatives with the exception of the Senior Class. The Junior Class elects a Massier and a Sous-Massier who act as president and treasurer respectively of the entire organization. The Sophomore and Freshman classes elect officers who have similar titles who act as aids to the officers of the society. The duties of the Sophomore representatives are to see that the Freshmen are duly initiated and enrolled in the organization. Also, with the aid of the Freshmen, they aid the Juniors in the promotion of the now famous Arx dances. The function of the Senior class is to act in an advisory capacity to the aforementioned board of directors.

One of the most important and far-reaching activities of the society is the presentation of the annual Architects Ball. This year this dance was known as the "Carrocel," and it was given in the appropriate surroundings of the Electric Club in the Civic Opera Building. The music was supplied by the rhythm master, Bob Phillips, and his smooth, flowing orchestra. A feature of the evening was the innumerable specialty numbers offered by members of the orchestra. The setting proved to be an ideal one, offering a panorama of the city after dark as a view. The club was high, and left nothing to the imagination of the guests, while the low ceiling of the ballroom seemed to provide an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. A spacious lounge provided an ideal spot for relaxation between dances and during the intermissions. Fun and merrymaking reigned supreme, with the crowd enjoying that new and exotic dance, the "Big Apple."

An architectural smoker was held in the club-like atmosphere of the Lawson YMCA, the first social event held by the society during the second semester of the school year. There the society entertained as its guests members of the school faculty and some of the more prominent architects in the city. The impromptu speeches given by these men were most beneficial and instructive to the members of the society who attended. The party became very informal with the playing of numerous games, such as Monte Carlo and other games of chance. The entertainment was provided by the talented members of the society. The activities of the evening were ended when delicious refreshments were served.

The members of the society are now making plans for the annual banquet to be given in honor of the graduating seniors. This will be held shortly after the examinations, in June. This banquet is always attended by a large number of the alumni of the society, who take an active interest in the affairs of the organization, and it usually includes a talk by one of the successful alumni members of the society.

The society has gone far toward reaching its goal during the past year. The student officers of the past year are to be congratulated upon their splendid fulfillment of their difficult task, and their attainments will be a goal for the following year: