

Cooking

Ever since the first classes in Domestic Science were organized there has been an air of mystery, and delightful, enticing mystery at that, about the fourth floor. The departments of cooking, sewing, millinery and dressmaking have from then out been a prominent feature in the life of the school. The reason for this popularity has been rashly given to the effect that when a young lady has mastered the subjects taught there she is a fit subject for matrimony. Far be it from us to deny this well-grounded tradition.

Among the distinctions of this department, though strictly in line with the general theory of the Institute, is its cosmopolitan character, worthy the notice of the sociologist. It calls its devotees from all walks of life, from all walks of life, from all ages and generations, and lastly from all sexes. There is a rumor that three men once started to take the course in cooking—beyond which history does not state. Miss Isabelle D. Bullard has been the head of the cooking department since the inception thereof, and it is with the utmost regret that we hear of the almost certain departure of one who has been identified with the social, as well as culinary, life of the Institute. Mrs. Armour has provided for the establishment of the associated departments in some place not too far removed from our midst, the announcement of which will be made more definitely later on.