



In speaking of the improvements for the coming year, there are none which approach in importance or are so significant of the future of the Institute as the recent donation of land for an athletic field made by Mr. J. Ogden Armour. No previous gift was ever hailed with more enthusiasm and satisfaction by the students. This act of generosity

has created such a feeling of interest and loyalty among our students as cannot possibly be excelled. The importance of this donation pertains not only to the future of athletics by providing ground for outdoor sports and games of all kinds, but for what will eventually be found necessary in the way of new buildings.

The new athletic field will occupy the ground bounded by Thirty-third Street on the south, Dearborn Street on the east, Armour Avenue on the west, and extending north three hundred and eighty-five feet. One of the brick residences on the north side of the grounds will be remodeled and used as a refectory. Adjacent to this will be erected an athletic clubhouse, with a large veranda, and provided with lockers, dressing rooms and shower baths. On the athletic field there will be a football field, a running track, and a baseball diamond. Several tennis courts will also be laid out in the center of the field. An iron fence is to be placed about the grounds and trees planted around the outer edge.

