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AT THE beginning of this year, the Debating Society was practically reorganized. The name was changed from the Delta Debating Society to that at the beginning of this article ; a new constitution was drawn up and adopted ; and the membership was altogether different. But in spite of the efforts of the officers and supporters of the organization to infuse new interest, their expectations were not altogether realized. On account of the hard courses, outside work and other causes, it was difficult for most of the students to give debating the attention it deserved. Nevertheless, a strong team was chosen, consisting of Messrs. Beifeld, Field and McDonnell, with Mr. Damish as alternate ; and prospects looked bright for the Academy.

The three other schools in the Inter-Academic Debating League are the Morgan Park and Northwestern Academies and the University High School. Armour met Morgan Park first, and supported the negative of the question, " Resolved, that the contention of the labor unions, that no nonunion man should work in company with a union man, is justifiable." The Armour team, assisted by the kind and able suggestions of Dr. Scherger and Dr. Colledge, had thoroughly prepared the debate, and presented their side of the question in a dignified and scholarly manner. However, the decision of the judges, given perhaps a little hastily, was in favor of the opposing school. The representatives of the Armour students and faculty who heard the debate were disappointed at this result, and feel that at any rate the members of the team deserve great credit for their excellent work.

It is sincerely hoped that next year the society will produce an equally good team, and one which will meet with greater success ; for all would like to see another championship banner in the halls of the Institute.