



The Armour Institute of Technology was founded by one of America's noblest philanthropists, Mr. Philip D. Armour, a man whose name is inseparably connected with the history of Chicago and the Middle West. The institution which bears his name is an enduring monument to the ideals for which Mr. Armour stood. The Armour Institute of Technology was founded because of his faith in the perfectibility of man, as well as because of an optimism and kindliness of spirit which led him to believe in a great future for the young men of this nation, if properly trained and guided. The aim of the Institute has been the broad one of



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educating the entire man—head, hand, and heart, and of making possible the acquisition by its students of knowledge, skill, and culture, and above all, of developing self-reliance and manliness. Mr. Armour's philanthropy was not of the enervating kind that makes its recipients dependent. He desired to help only those who wished to help themselves. He did not aim to carry men, but to teach them how to walk.