

in domestic arts for the girls. The success and popularity of these classes, together with the influence of the suggestions of Dr. Gunsaulus, induced Mr. Armour to erect and endow munificently an institution devoted to practical and liberal education. A visit to eastern institutions was made by Mr. Armour and Dr. Gunsaulus, with the result that they decided to organize a school similar to Pratt or Drexel Institute.

Upon their return a Board of Trustees was organized, consisting of the following: Mr. Philip D. Armour, Mr. J. Ogden Armour, Mr. William J. Campbell, Mr. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. John C. Black. A charter was obtained from the legislature incorporating the new institution.

A handsome and spacious building was completed in 1892, the first classes being organized in the fall of the next year. Dr. Gunsaulus, as President, was assisted by a small, but very efficient, faculty, of which Prof. L. C. Monin, Miss



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Carrie Wright, Mr. John E. Snow, Mrs. Julia A. Beveridge, and Mr. Agle are still associated with the Institute. The trustees generously fostered the growth of the new institution. Mention must also be made of the work of Mr. F. U. Smith, to whom this book is dedicated, and who, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Comptroller of the Institute, has since the inception of Armour Institute of Technology, taken the keenest interest in everything that would redound to its progress and efficiency.