



The Annual Freshman Handshake given under the auspices of the Armour Y. M. C. A. was held Friday evening, September 27, in the hall at the north end of Ogden Field. This is a function peculiar to Armour Institute, and does more than anything else to get the Freshmen acquainted with each other, and with the upper classmen.

Despite the heavy rain which was falling at the time, a large number of students came out. They were met at the door by a reception committee, which handed to each one a card, one side of which contained the school and class yells, and the other of which was intended for the signatures of every man whom a fellow met. Before the end of the evening, some fellows had three such "Who are you" cards filled out. After some little time spent in getting acquainted, the crowd became quiet, and Dean Monin gave the opening address of the evening in behalf of the Institute. He was followed by Dr. Scherger, who gave the address of welcome for the Y. M. C. A. Other talks were given by E. H. Stillman, R. L. Reynolds, and Mr. Paul C. Foster, the student secretary for the City Y. M. C. A.

These excellent addresses were interspersed by a number of well rendered selections on the violin and piano, and several vocal selections, both solos and *choruses*. Each class banded together every once in a while and gave its class yell, and then the men scattered to get acquainted with other new men.

Late in the evening refreshments were served by Capt. Larson. Judging from the way these disappeared, they need no eulogy. Every one in attendance at the handshake left feeling that much had been accomplished in the introduction of the Class of 1911 to the fellowship of the college students.