



Athletics

It was on September 20, 1904, that Armour witnessed a revival and general awakening along the line of athletics. It was then that through the generosity of one of our trustees, Mr. J. Ogden Armour, we were presented with a permanent athletic field, which was named in honor of the donor, Ogden Field. An interest in athletics was then aroused and things took a decided "hunch." Students got out and tried for the teams and everyone took some small part in athletics. The Athletic Board of Control was made a permanent body and as a consequence was included in the organization of the Institute. Everyone is now required to pay a fee, which is devoted to carrying athletics, thus making it possible to furnish coaches for the teams and provide material for them.

At the present time athletics at Armour are carried on under the following heads: Baseball, track, and basket-ball. Football is not indulged in because of the lack of time on the part of the students to devote to it. Managers of the various teams are elected from among the student body and many games are arranged with outside teams.

One of the most important and interesting features of athletics are the inter-class tournaments. In the fall of each year games are played by the different classes in baseball and basket-ball, track having been dropped. The past year's inter-class tournament proved very successful and was won by the class of 1909, they having proved themselves invincible in both of the games. They were presented with suitable emblems for their achievements by the Athletic Board of Control.

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