



## Checker Review

The past year has been the most successful year that "checkers" has ever had at Armour. Besides the old checker club of the Y. M. C. A., another club was organized in the beginning of the year, composed of members of the Chapin Club. These two teams will meet in the near future in a tournament for the championship of Armour Institute.

At the beginning of the school year the Y. M. C. A. Checker Club, of which Harry Moyses is president and G. H. Emin secretary and treasurer, started a tournament open to all students in Armour Institute. The purpose of this tournament was to pick four men to represent Armour in meets with other schools. The following men were successful in making the team: H. Moyses, E. H. Stillman, F. E. Barrows, G. H. Emin, and substitutes W. S. Oberfelder and M. C. Anderson. Mr. G. H. Emin was elected manager of the checker club.

On February 26, 1909, Armour played Lewis Institute, decisively beating them by a score of  $61\frac{1}{2}$  to  $19\frac{1}{2}$ . Mr. Barrows of the Armour team secured the only four-man jump and Mr. Emin of the same team got eighteen three-man jumps. On March 28, Armour was beaten by the Central Y. M. C. A. by a score of  $35\frac{1}{2}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ . This team made a very creditable showing, inasmuch as the Y. M. C. A. team were composed of men considerably older than our men and many of our men were out of form.

Tournaments were arranged with Illinois and Wisconsin Universities, but for some reason or other they were not played. The team, however, expect to play against Lake Forest University and Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. On May 5th a tournament will be held for the medal to be awarded to the best checker player of Armour Institute.