



The Freshman Handshake



ON Friday evening, September 17th, the annual Freshman Handshake was held in the Institute Lunch Room. Everyone who came was given the "glad hand" and passed it on to the next one. Those who were not present missed the finest time of their lives and have themselves to blame for it. Even the inhabitants of Africa, who were assembled outside the door, enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Foster, the Department Secretary of Central Y. M. C. A., and Mr. English, Secretary of the Chicago Student Department, were the speakers from outside the Institute. They told the men of the enjoyment and benefits to be derived from the Y. M. C. A. They were desirous that the Armour Branch should become a large organization. Mr. Smart who had spent the afternoon with a friend who had been assaulted by "Giants" out near the Cook County Hospital, was the next speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Olin Richards was the official musician for the evening, but was unable to be present the first part. Mr. Powell kindly consented to play for the crowd. After a little music, Miss Cole gave several readings which were enjoyed by everyone. When Richards came he gave some of his excellent music, and everyone sang. Somebody went outside and brought in two little "chocolate drops" who did a few war dances until "Cap" Larson came into the room. From his actions and words we are led to believe that "Cap" does not care much for dark meat. Lemonade and cake were served and everyone went away in the best of spirits.

"Honest is the cat when the meat is out of reach."