



## The Honor "A" Society

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### *Honorary Members*

JOHN J. SCHOMMER	DR. H. B. THOMAS
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At last the necessary has become a reality. Due to the efforts of C. C. Heritage an "Honor A" society has been founded at Armour. Heretofore, when a person won an emblem, in one line of athletics or another, he was given his letter, and that was as far as it went. The memories of the struggle for it and the record which it represented were soon forgotten. The only encouragement for a fellow to come out and compete for an emblem was the emblem itself and the knowledge that he was showing school spirit. Now that the "A" society has been formed, it will give the fellows greater encouragement to get out and work. By sacrificing the time for their activities in Tech athletics, they will obtain not only their emblems, but also membership in the society.

The fundamental idea back of the formation of the society was that of bettering athletics in general at Armour. An organization of this kind is an aid in bringing out the material, and stimulates competition for the places on the various teams.

Heritage, who had attended the U. of C., where they have an honorary athletic organization, had learned to appreciate the benefits from such an association, and realized that it would be a good thing for the Tech. He consulted the Deans and they gave their approval, so he called a meeting and the wearers of the "A" responded in numbers. Heritage was elected President of the society as a reward for his work in organizing it. W. H. Hallstein was elected Secretary and Treasurer, A. S. Alter became Statistician, whose duty it is to keep a record of the deeds of Armour athletes in their various sports. At a second meeting, John J. Schommer, our coach, and Dr. H. B. Thomas, general director of athletics, were elected honorary members. The emblem of the organization, a gold "A" with stars stamped on it to represent the number of "A's" won, was also adopted at this meeting.