The Honor "A" Society

The Honor A Society was organized in the spring of 1914 by the active athletes. The fundamental idea back of the formation of the Society was that of bettering athletics in general at Armour, in that the organization would serve as an aid in bringing out material and would stimulate competition for places on the various teams.

To get things started, a petition was submitted to the Executive Council, who O.K'd the idea at once, and authorized the "A" man to carry out their plans accordingly. At the first meeting of the active athletes, a constitution was drawn up and officers elected. It would be too lengthy to include the entire constitution in this space, but a few of the articles given below will define the societies' purpose.

Article 2. Section I. To serve as a working unit for all "A" men in discussion of athletic questions.

Section 2. To procure and preserve all records of Athletic Teams.

Article 3. Section 1. Any student of Armour Institute of Technology who has won a letter in any of the three major sports; Baseball, Basketball, or Track, is eligible to membership.

Article 5. Section 1. There shall be no regular meetings, except the annual banquet. Other meetings shall be called by the President.

Article 7. Section 1. The emblem shall be a 14 K gold block A, with stars engraved as follows:—A star for every letter won.

Letter won through Baseball shall be placed on the right side.

Letter won through Basket Ball shall be placed on the left side.

Letter won through Track shall be placed on each leg. One star for each captaincy on cross-bar.