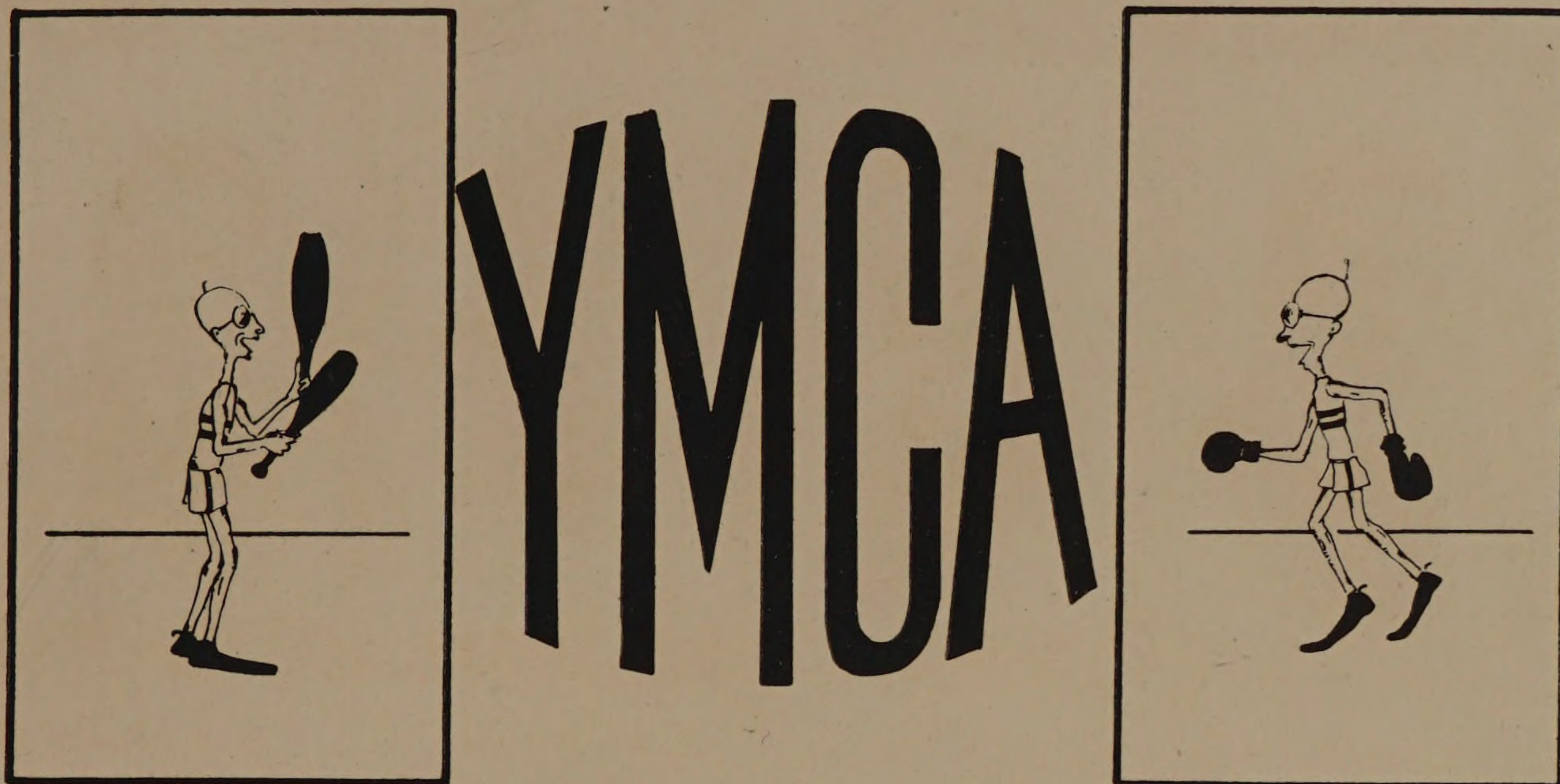


ORGANIZATIONS



The Armour Y.M.C.A. is one of the departments of the Illinois Y.M.C.A. The object of the Y.M.C.A. is to provide a place of recreation and study, and to raise the standard of morals of the student body. Any student may join, as the Association is undenominational. A membership in this department entitles the holder to the house privileges at any of the city departments, and to those of other cities. The membership also gives the students reduced rates when joining any one of the city departments.

The affairs of the department are controlled by the Board of Managers, composed of seven faculty and three student members. Three of the officers of the Association are elected by the student members. The fourth officer, the General Secretary, is appointed by the Board of Managers. The President, Recording Secretary, and the General Secretary compose the three student members of the Board of Managers.

The Association occupies rooms on the third floor of Chapin Hall, 3321 Federal Street. These rooms are nicely decorated and contain, chiefly, a piano and a billiard table. In addition to these, a supply of current magazines is kept on hand. The students are invited to use these for study and recreation.

The Y.M.C.A., at the beginning of each school year, issues a hand-book. This is highly prized by the students, for it serves as a memorandum book and as a source of information of interest and use to the student.

The Freshman Handshake, which is the first event of the school year, is held under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. This event, for it is an event, enables the new students to become acquainted with themselves and with the upper classmen. This year's Handshake was held in the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. building. We had the use of the social rooms, the assembly hall, and the natatorium. Everyone went away with the feeling that we had had a good time, and with the satisfaction that we had accomplished something definite.