

SOCIETY



THE FRESHMAN HANDSHAKE

That social function which does more than anything else at Armour to draw the men of the various classes together, the Freshman Handshake, was held on Friday evening, September 10th, 1915, at the Hyde Park Branch of the Y.M.C.A.

This function is always staged at the beginning of the school year at Armour, and its purpose is to give the Freshmen a good chance to get well acquainted with the upper classmen. When the men entered the hall they were given ribbons of various colors, for their coat lapels, to represent their classes. The Freshmen had green, the Sophomores yellow, the Juniors red, and the Seniors white, as their respective colors.

At this affair, the same as all previous ones, the usual program of speeches was carried out. Edlund was chairman of the meeting, and interesting talks were given by Professor Armstrong and by Edlund. Professor Pen gave a talk on Tau Beta Pi, in which he enlightened the Freshmen on the eligibility and membership of that organization. Professor Leigh sang "Tommy Lad" and "Uncle Roan," but was unable to get away until he had given "Never Go to Sea on a Friday." He surely has a wonderful method of singing his way into the hearts of the students. Mr. Oliver, of Carson Pirie Scott and Company, gave a long talk on "The Relation of Business and Engineering." In it he endeavored to make clear to the students something of what they would encounter in the business world.

As soon as the speeches were over all repaired to the swimming tank for the athletic events. There were five of them; the fancy diving, the plunge, the forty yard breast stroke, the forty yard dash, and the relay. Lorentz won first in the fancy diving, with Davison a close second. In the plunge, Wilcox came first, with Cooper right after him. The forty yard breast stroke was won by Cooper, and the dash was won by Kuttnauer. The relay was won by the Senior team, which consisted of Hill, Sullivan and Wilcox. All other events were cancelled because the gymnasium floor was freshly painted.

When the athletics were all over, the bunch proceeded to demolish eatables of various sorts, and then broke up. The entire evening was very successful, and we surely hope that there will be another one next year.