

## ORGANIZATIONS



The Y. M. C. A. at Armour is one of the departments of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago. Thru this latter organization the Armour Institute Department of Young Men's Christian Association is affiliated with the State Y. M. C. A., and with the International Y. M. C. A. Thus, when a student joins our department he becomes a member of a world wide organization. As such a member, he is entitled to the house privileges at any one of the Y. M. C. A. houses in the world. By special arrangement with the Chicago departments, our student members are allowed reduced rates when joining any one of these departments for the full privileges. Any student may join the association, as it is undenominational.

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

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 students.

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 is held for the purpose of enabling the new students to become acquainted with one another 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. The handshake sent all away with the feeling that they had a good time, and with the satisfaction that something definite had been accomplished.