

CLASS SOCIETIES



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Honor "A" Society

Two men met not so long ago in a small southern town to talk over business. After they had finished their business transaction, and were smoking cigars together, the elder one noticed a small block "A" on the younger man's watch chain. It reminded him of his Alma Mater, Armour Tech, so he asked what it signified, and found out that the younger man was also an Armour graduate. Clasp hands, they related to each other how they had won their "A's" in their separate sports; the elder one in basket ball and track in 1903, and the younger man in baseball in 1914. Then the wearer of this coveted "A" told to his brother alumnus, how a club had been formed, called the Honor "A" society, in the spring of 1914, for the purpose of bettering athletics and promoting good fellowship at Armour; also to aid in bringing out material, and hence stimulating competition for places on the various teams. To get things started, a petition was submitted so the Executive Council, which approved the idea at once, and authorized the "A" men to carry out their plans as laid. At the first meeting of the athletes, a constitution was drawn up and officers were elected.

A few of the most important articles in the constitution are as follows:

Art. 2, Sec. 1. The society is to serve as a working unit for all "A" men in the discussion of athletic questions, and (Sec. 2) to secure and preserve all records of athletic teams.

Art. 3, Sec. 1. Any student of Armour Institute who has won a letter in any of the three major sports, (basketball, baseball, or track) is eligible to membership.

Art. 5, Sec. 1. There shall be no regular meetings, except the annual banquet. Meetings shall be called by the President.

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

(1) A letter won in baseball shall be indicated on the right side. (2) A letter won in basketball shall be indicated on the left side. (3) A letter won in track shall be indicated on each leg of the "A". (4) Each captain shall wear a star on the cross-bar of the "A".