

ORGANIZATIONS



The Armour Institute department of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago was organized in 1899 as one of the student departments of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. It aims to create and maintain a strong sentiment for higher morality among Armour students, and to provide a pleasant meeting place where they may develop their social nature and partake in wholesome recreation. It occupies two comfortably furnished rooms in Chapin Hall. These rooms contain a piano, a billiard table, magazines, and various indoor games. In these rooms meetings are held from time to time, where students are given the opportunity of hearing interesting and instructive talks on moral and religious topics.

The Association has about seventy-five members. Membership entitles the holder to all of the privileges of the rooms at Armour, and to the house privileges and special priveleges at any Y. M. C. A. in the country. Members of this department may obtain membership in any of the larger departments at materially reduced rates.

The Association is supported by fees collected from its members, and by generous donations from the executive council of the Institute.

The Y. M. C. A. takes the lead in fostering the proper spirit at Armour by distributing an attractive hand-book on every registration day, and by holding the Freshman Handshake early in each school year. The Handbook contains helpful suggestions and valuable information for students.