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THE Armour Institute department of the Y. M. C. A. was organized in 1899 as one of the student branches of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. Two rooms are occupied on the third floor of Chapin Hall, and these contain a piano, current magazines, games, and a billiard table. This provides a pleasant meeting place for the students during their spare hours.

During the period of the Students' Army Training Corps at Armour, the entire Armour branch of the Y. M. C. A. was turned over to the use of the men and a War Work Y. M. C. A. secretary had charge. Through his efforts different forms of entertainment were given the men at various times, such as concerts by some of Chicago's musical talent, dramatic entertainment, and so forth. A bible class was held once a week, led by Professor Leigh of the Institute. It had a membership of approximately fifty. An effort was made to continue this class after conditions had come back to normal again, but it was found that the time the students had for anything outside of regular school work was very limited, so the class was forced to discontinue.

A membership in the Association entitles the holder to the privileges of the rooms and also to the house and special privileges of any Y. M. C. A. in the country.

At the beginning of each school year the Y. M. C. A. issues a hand-book which is looked forward to by every student. Early in the school year the Freshman Handshake is held by the Y. M. C. A. where the freshmen may become better acquainted with their upper class men.