



The Freshman Handshake

THIS year's Annual Event—"THE FRESHMAN HANDSHAKE"—was beyond a doubt, the most successful one the Armour Y. M. C. A. has ever given. This was made possible by the large number of Freshmen who availed themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with their fellow classmen, and also to the many upperclassmen who, by their presence, demonstrated the spirit of camaraderie which is so prevalent at the Institute. This was the first social event of the college year and was held at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sept. 19, 1919.

The event commenced promptly at 7:30 P. M. and, after much hand-pumping, a few games of checkers and pool, the whole assembly entered the Auditorium. The program commenced with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the entire assembly. Then Chairman Jones, after a few opening remarks, called upon the Glee Club for some selections which, of course, contained our old college song, "Upward and Onward Armour." Then Mr. Jones sprang a great surprise, for he had somehow procured the famous vaudeville star—(our own Tom Michels), who amused the audience by singing "S'Long Boy."