

The first speaker of the evening was our esteemed Dr. Scherger who honored us with one of his highly interesting talks, and what a pleasure it was to give him our undivided attention without having to jot it down in our notes! Dr. Scherger was one of the two men who, eighteen years ago, were instrumental in installing a "Y" branch at this Institute, and he cited many historical incidents which helped to make the organization what it is today. He touched upon the wide scope of the Student Arm of the organization and recounted an experience at the Students' Convention held at Madison, Wisconsin. Here Dr. Scherger was billeted in a tent with a Hindu Chief. Dr. Scherger said he felt perfectly safe because this Hindu was a member of the Y. M. C. A. but, of course, we are sure that anyone who possessed Dr. Scherger's personality, together with his extensive knowledge of human nature, would be safe anywhere. Dr. Scherger closed his address by explaining the cooperation between the faculty and students and bidding the Freshmen a hearty welcome in our midst.

Mr. Hollister of the Central Y. M. C. A. then gave a brief address in which he kindly offered his help to the student body. He said he would gladly lend his assistance in carrying out any suggestions offered during the year which would improve our branch.

Professor Wilcox stated the fundamental purpose of the Association; namely, that the Y. M. C. A. at Armour helps to form friendships. He urged all to join and so make the most of our spare moments between classes.

Owing to the fact that the "Gym" was being decorated, the Basket Ball game had to be dropped from the program. This, however, lent prominence to the Swimming Meet, which proved very successful. The most exciting event was the 40 Yard Crawl in which Ray Scherger won a hard fought victory over Bachman. Fancy Diving exhibitions were given by Rupprecht, Corydon and Karlson, in which many original forms were executed. Rupprecht, who is a life guard during his vacation, excelled in this tournament.

After the Swimming Meet refreshments were served consisting of an abundant supply of doughnuts and chocolate. These were served—"A la Help Yourself."

All present appreciated the services rendered by the officers of the Armour "Y," especially those of its president, Raymond Scherger, whose pleasing personality won many a new member.

## Y. M. C. A. Swimming Meet

### 100-YD. CRAWL

- 1.—Wittenmeier.
- 2.—Karlson.
- 3.—Unger.

### 40 YD. CRAWL.

- 1.—Scherger.
- 2.—Bochman.
- 3.—Rupprecht.

### 40 YD. BACK.

- 1.—Matis.
- 2.—Camfield.
- 3.—Corydon.

### FANCY DIVING

- 1.—Rupprecht.
- 2.—Corydon.
- 3.—Karlson.