

were dropped one by one to meet the increasing demand for young men trained in applied science. In 1901 co-education in the Academy was given up, so that the instruction is limited to young men. All the engineering courses have strengthened from year to year. Departments of Chemical Engineering and Fire Protection Engineering have been added to the other engineering departments.

Since 1902, Evening Classes and Summer Courses have been offered and much good has been derived from these.

An additional building known as Machinery Hall was erected in 1902, Mrs. P. D. Armour having donated the building, while Mr. J. Ogden Armour bore the expense of providing equipment. Mr. J. Ogden Armour also presented the Institute the ground known as Ogden Field, the opening of which greatly stimulated the interest in Athletics at Armour. The latest addition to the buildings of the Institute is Chapin Hall.

During the summer of 1909, a fire occurred on the third floor of the "main building" in the store-room of the Chemical Department. Quite a loss was suffered, but was fully covered by insurance. The store-room was immediately rebuilt and is now very much better than ever.

