



THE HONOR "A" SOCIETY.

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The honor "A" Society was organized in the spring of 1914 by the active athletes. The fundamental idea of the formation of the Society was that of bettering and promoting athletics in the Armour Institute of Technology. The Society has proved very beneficial in securing material for the teams and has stimulated competition for the positions on the various teams.

The following sections taken from the constitution will illustrate the purpose of the Society:

Article 2. Sect. 1. To serve as a working unit for all "A" men in discussion of athletic questions.

Sect. 2, To procure and preserve all records of athletic teams.

Article 3. Sect. 1. Any student in the Armour Institute of Technology who has won a letter in any of the three major sports; Basketball, Baseball or Track is eligible to membership.

The existence of the Society was threatened by the war, during which period all athletic activities were discontinued. The Society was maintained, however, by two members who graduated with the Class of '20, namely, Ira J. Bready and William Erickson. The membership has been steadily increasing since the war and today the Society is more active than ever before.

This year the idea was formulated of sending complimentary annual athletic tickets and schedules to all Alumni "A" men, and the plans were carried out with great success. It was also decided to present each "A" man with a certificate of membership, containing his athletic record while in the Armour Institute of Technology. Plans are being made for the annual athletic banquet, to be held in May, which will be the first since the beginning of the war.