

Honor "A"

The Honor "A" Society was formed in the spring of 1904 by the "A" men then at the Institute. The fundamental reason for the founding of the society was the promotion of the athletic interests of the Armour Institute of Technology. It was also to serve as a working unit for "A" men in the discussion of athletic questions and to preserve records of all athletes. Some of the duties of the "A" Society have passed into the hands of the Athletic Association, but the society still stands to bind closer together the men who have represented their Alma Mater on the athletic field.

Any student who has won his letter in any of the three major sports—basketball, baseball, and track—is eligible to membership. Each member is presented with a small gold "A" on which is kept a record of his athletic achievements while at college. This record is kept in a novel way. Each time a member is awarded a letter, a small star is stamped on the face of the "A." Certain sections of the "A" are reserved for basketball, baseball, and track. By means of this system a man's athletic record is apparent from the number and position of the stars.