



The affiliation between Armour Institute and Northwestern University adds another chapter to the short and eventful history of the Institute. Its history is that of an idea, crystallized by the eloquence of Dr. Gunsaulus and brought to a practical realization by the founder, Mr. Philip D. Armour. Dr. Raymond, in his speech at the Mid-winter banquet tells us of the founding of the Institute in these words:

"It really, therefore, owes its inception to these three people: Mr. Philip D. Armour, who furnished the money and created this wonderful opportunity for the young people of Chicago and the Middle West; Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, in whose imagination and vision such a school assumed definite form; and Mrs. Julia Beveridge, whose practical ideas instituted in the minds of these unusual men of foresight the basic ideals, or a conception of the foundation upon which the super-structure of this future institution of technology was to be built."

There have been many changes made since the Institute first opened its doors in 1893 as a Poly-technic school for both sexes, and of the many departments in the original organization the college of engineering alone remains. With the passing of the years the prestige of Armour has increased until at the present time it ranks among the foremost colleges of engineering in the country, and it is certain that the impetus furnished by the affiliation with a great university will carry the institute to fields of greater usefulness and activity.

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