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Armour Tech Fellowship Club

The Armour Tech Fellowship Club has been organized to satisfy a great need at Armour. It is a campus club designed to afford book-weary students a place to spend a few moments of recreation, as well as to provide an additional place to study. It is intended to promote mutual acquaintanceship and good fellowship among the students.

The organization was founded to succeed the Armour Branch Y. M. C. A. and has incorporated the work of that older association as a part of its annual program of activities. The club was born on December 3rd when its constitution was officially accepted by the charter members. Since then, the members have been busily engaged in acquiring new club room furnishings, and in planning greater and more numerous activities. On January 14th, the new officers for the year 1927 were elected, and on January 28th they were officially installed at a joint meeting of the members and the Board of Management.

The Freshman Handshake was held on October 6th. The program was prepared jointly by the old Y. M. C. A. and by the social fraternities, the latter acting thru the inter-fraternity council. Mr. Wilton F. Kuffel, of the inter-fraternity council, arranged with Mr. L. O. Castle to provide for the music of the program; the Y. M. C. A. provided for the other entertainment and the refreshments.

The program was started at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall. About 350 students and members of the faculty were present. Dr. Raymond was called upon to speak a few words to the assembly. He gave a very excellent talk on character building of the student. He was followed on the program by Mr. Frank Pischke, of the senior class, who favored us with a dramatic presentation called "The Murderer's Confession."

Mr. P. C. Foster, assistant to the President of the Central Y. M. C. A., was the next speaker on the program. He spoke of the place of the Y. M. C. A. in the college, explained the ideals for which it stands and the things which it should strive to promote, and pointed out the things that the student should acquire from his college training besides just a mere knowledge of scientific facts.

Our four piece novelty orchestra furnished by the fraternities next played some popular dance selections and concluded with the Fight Song.

The assembly then adjourned to the basement of the Mission where doughnuts and coffee were served. Thirty minutes of real handshaking followed. The crowd then assembled in the gymnasium where Mr. Fred Payne arranged for a basketball game which was played between the Sophomores and the Juniors.

The club members look forward toward a very happy and prosperous year under the able guidance of Mr. Wittgren, and extend a cordial invitation to non-members to visit them and become better acquainted.