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ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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In the Spring of 1922, a group of enthusiastic students who foresaw the need of a representative student body in school affairs, organized what is known as the Armour Tech Athletic Association.

The express purposes for which it was organized are best brought out in the object in its constitution:

"The object of this organization shall be to develop a unified Armour spirit by organizing and systematizing all inter-class relations, all class customs and privileges; serving as a means of communication between the student body and the faculty; investigating and rendering opinions upon any matter brought to the organization or upon any matter which may be initiated by the organization itself; passing and enforcing such acts as it may deem advisable for the government and regulation of the student body providing that such legislation is approved by the Executive Council of the Institute; acting as a Court of Appeal from all sections of classes, members of committees in carrying on class activities, organizations, athletics, or any student; having full privilege of investigating the management of any student activity; fostering mass meetings at appropriate intervals; promoting inter-fraternity contests; stimulating interest in athletic contests; assisting the athletic department in arranging schedules, receiving and caring for visiting teams, etc.; providing cheers and cheer leaders; directing and managing all matters which properly fall under the direction of such an organization."

The management of the A.T.A.A. rests with the Board of Athletic Control, which consists of the Executive Council, three faculty members, the officers of the A.T.A.A., a major "A" man, a representative of the Freshman class, and a finance committee. It meets jointly with the Board of Athletic Control when there is business to transact.

The organization has had an interesting past and has produced many favorable changes in student activity. Recently it awarded numbered Honor Cycles, from one to ten, to the ten most outstanding men upon graduation. Scholarship, activity, and personality were the governing factors upon which these men were chosen. This will be an annual award. The Board has also given considerable time to the regulation of disbursement of class funds.

Its history is very brief—a period of seven years—but the A.T.A.A. has accomplished much.