THE ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Armour Tech Athletic Association was founded through the initiative and efforts of a group of students headed by Harold W. Munday in 1922.

The prime duties of the A. T. A. A. are: to foster athletic teams and contests; to sponsor musical concerts and assemblies; to advise in and to direct publication work; and in general, to assist in all matters per-

taining to student life at Armour Institute of Technology.

Management of the association is vested in a Board of Control consisting of the administrative officers of the Institute, three members of the faculty, and four student members, who are the officers of the A.T.A.A.

To create a unified Armour spirit in all activities by attempting to organize them so that the greatest number of students might receive benefits from them is an object of the A. T. A. A. The organization is continually bringing about desirable changes in the school for the betterment of student social life and activities.

At the present time, basketball, boxing, golf, swimming, tennis, and track are maintained by the A.T.A.A. funds. Baseball is supported under



Clarence J. Robin President A. T. A. A.

the former Armour athletic fund, but receives some aid from the Association. Publications, too, are listed as a part of the organization. The Armour Engineer, the Cycle and just recently the Armour Tech News, are under the jurisdiction of the A.T.A.A. Musical clubs which include the Glee club, the combined band and orchestra, and Stresses and Strains constitute the musical activi-

ties of the group. The Rifle club, because of the competitive nature of its organization, is listed.

Coaches, directors, and medical expenses for athletic teams are maintained by the A.T.A.A.

"A's" are awarded through the coaches recommendation and are approved by the officers of the Association. These letters are given for earnest effort, excellency, ability, and strict adherence to training rules.

To graduating major "A" men the A.T.A.A. awards what are known as "A" blankets. These are black football blankets with 16-inch yellow chenille letters attached.

The Armour Tech Athletic Association supports any move that will improve the student feeling and will create a better spirit at Armour.