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## THE ARMOUR TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Organized a decade ago, the Armour Tech Athletic Association has served since that time as the representative of the student body in school affairs. Every student is a member, and each class elects a representative. With the exception of the freshman delegate these students are also the officers of the Association, and together with the administrative officers of the Institute and three members of the faculty, constitute the Board of Athletic Control. As the Association is too large to participate directly in the management of athletics, the Board of Control manages the various activities in which the A. T. A. A. has an interest.

The purpose of the organization is to coordinate all athletic activities, develop and sustain an Armour spirit, and promote interclass relations. It directs the competitive sports, including basketball, track, baseball, boxing, swimming, tennis, golf, and rifle shooting. Coaches, directors, and medical expenses for these teams are maintained by it.

"A's" are awarded by the officers of the association upon the recommendations of the coaches. These are given for proficiency in the sport, serious effort, and adherence to training rules. The A. T. A. A. awards "A"

blankets to graduating men who have won major "A's". These are football blankets with a large "A" attached. The association promotes interfraternity and interclass athletics, such as baseball, basketball, track, and tennis. These contests promote the participation in sports of a large number of students and are a means of discovering material for varsity teams. To the same end, school tournaments are held in tennis, golf, and boxing.

Every student is urged by the authorities of the Institute to take part in some sport in which he has skill or interest. Coaches and members of the teams are willing to help in developing the form of any prospective member.

The school publications—the Cycle, the Armour Tech News, and the Armour Engineer, are financed by the association.

A third branch of activities under its control consists of the musical organizations—glee club, orchestra, band, and Stresses and Strains (a dance orchestra playing popular music).

Each year the A. T. A. A. awards ten Honor Cycles on a basis of points earned by participation in athletics and various activities, scholarship, and personality.