



As further concealment would be useless, the Ninety-Eight Integral Board confesses to the publication of this, our First Annual. Please accept it in its entirety, that in years to come it may prove a source of pleasure and a happy reminder of college days gone by.

Throughout our work we have had two especial motives in view, viz: To furnish accurate statistics, and to provide humor which shall amuse and not offend. Should any of our playful jests be taken in any other spirit than that in which they were written, we shall feel that a great part of our work has been performed in vain.

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to those who have aided us in our labors, and to the students in general who have taken such a deep interest in our progress.

Special acknowledgement is due to Prof. Roney and Mrs. Beveridge, whose kindnesses have aided us in securing many of the statistics herein produced.

The Board has suffered the loss of Associate Editors Cady and Florsheim and of Manager O'Leary, to whose contributions and many timely suggestions we owe much.

Considering it essential that the important events of the school since the opening of the institution should be noted, we have striven, with this end in view, to give you a glimpse of the fun, labor and results of life at Armour, and to make the volume interesting, instructive and worthy of its surroundings.

The editors hope that "our first attempt" may prove sufficient excuse for our failings, and that whatever merit the volume may possess shall be credited to the Class of '99, who are the instigators of and in whose name the INTEGRAL is edited and published.