

Especial mention of all of our different classes is unnecessary and would require volumes. However, the Electricals desire to put on record their appreciation of the extremely lucid method in which machine drawing was presented during the first five or six weeks of the Autumn Term. They say that it was totally different from the primitive line of action heretofore pursued by schools which were, in no sense, *fin de siecle*, and they believe that when the great advantages of the system are fully appreciated it will be generally adopted.

We have been so long accustomed to being told that the German Universities are far in advance of anything on this side, as regards learning, methods of instruction, etc., that we feel quite puffed up with pride, which is surely pardonable, that such an innovation should have been evolved in all its beauty, here at Armour, and, above all, that 1900 should be the first class to be benefitted thereby.

Of our new members this year, there is little to be said. We are not very well acquainted yet, and, under the circumstances, we think it best not to make any personal remarks or comments, but merely to give a list of their names to show that they are, by no means, forgotten. The list is as follows: (Compiled from statistics furnished at the beginning of the year through the kindness of several instructors.)

FLINT

HANSMANN

SKLOVOSKY

SOUSLEY

WEDLEY

We have suffered a great loss since last year in the person of a member of German extraction who is said to have taken a freight for Streator, last June, and gone back to the farm, thereby realizing a wish privately expressed by one of the lights of the Electrical Department, said light having gained several pounds in weight and appearing more robust this year than last, presumably as a direct result of the fulfillment of the above-mentioned wish.

We shall never forget him and his "Well, Professor," nor shall we soon forget the dark-eyed damsel who wrangles over Industrial History with our loquacious instructor (who is *not* a Professor, by the way); but, Professor or not, the class of 1900 will forge ahead, surmounting all difficulties, creating as little disturbance as possible, and finally by thrift, perseverance, and ability, will endeavor to make such a name for itself that Armour will be proud to say, "Well done, my sons, the palm is yours."

