



Sophomore History



ON the blythe September mornynge, in ye memorable Year of Our Lord 1897, that ben worthie ffor to be putte beside ye Moste Glorious Year of 1901, — ffor in sooth is ye Tyme whan Armour came by us to have lesse to be noted, thanne yt in ye whyche ye Fates & our goode recordes make her to be yparted ffrom us? — we, unmarkt by ony token or sygne of our foreordained gratenesse, tooke our lowlie plaices in ye line of them yt went in unto ye Dean. & after ye customarie ceremonys and rituales of soche occasiones, we became ye Freshmen. Of ye whyche event ye tale lyeth in ye Archyves of ye Armour Institute of Technologie.

¶¶¶¶ Many valorous deeds have ymarkt our subsequent historie, and belike not alle have yfound plaice in those mighty rolles.

¶¶¶ After that we were become organized, we came most boldlie forward in fronte of ye College for the greatnesse & number of our doughtie foot ball starrs. In course, ye Professores had tooke notys of our grate strength in clerkliness. In eche and every thinge were we a galaxie of promise. But ye first prooffe that nony man might denie of our mervailousness, ben ye Fulcrum.

¶¶¶ At this poynte we beganne ye makynge of Historie on a commercaille scale. Elsewhere in this boke is writ the storie