

events, field, gridiron, diamond, cinder path or assembly hall the cheers of 1901 were loudest when a step was taken in advancement, and its hisses were strongest in downing any movement which carried with it injury to the Institute's welfare. But 1901's realms of victory extended beyond the walls of school and reached out into brilliancy in the execution of social functions. This was demonstrated when the class tendered to the Academy Seniors a dance, whose equal had not been reached and whose superior is still to be found. This was the last step in causing even the haughty Seniors to acknowledge their inferiority. 1901 was declared by *all* superior to *all*.

With such a past the class entered upon its last year. None disputed the claims of the Seniors but a few Juniors and they were one night silenced and sent into oblivion. Every manager and captain of an Academy team could boast that he was a member of this noble class, while sororities and fraternities consisted almost entirely of Seniors. A repetition of the last year dance, crowned with additional splendor, was one of the class' last memorable acts. The Academy had adopted the colors of this class as her own and, in fact, to use the words of an observer, "The Academy was the class and the class the Academy."

On the day when the school must sadly and unwillingly depart with the presence of the class, there will be left behind, as a tribute to the school, a memorial which will in the future be spoken of as the souvenir of the most notable and praiseworthy class—the class of 1901 Academy.