

Class History of 1906

ABOUT the end of September, 1902, the astronomers noticed an unusual disturbance over Chicago. A nebula was rapidly forming, and threatened to become a star in the unprecedented time of two of two weeks. The threat was carried out. Within two weeks the nebula had contracted about its nucleus and a new star had appeared, which dimmed all previous stars by its luster. It was promptly named by the knowing ones the "Class of 1906," and its extreme brilliancy was due to the fact that during its nebulous state it had struck and reduced to atoms a former, though less brilliant, star, known as the "Class of 1905." To put it in plain English, the Class of 1906 won its first victory by overcoming the Sophomores in the annual class rush, doing this, too, while the class organization was still in its infancy. When our gigantic president took hold of the class things prospered amazingly, and a few weeks later our football team overcame the bunch of Sophomore stars, with wonderful ease, by the score of 16 to 6. This is the largest score ever made in the history of Armour Freshman-Sophomore football games, and it will remain so until we make it larger the other way, next year. At the game many people asked, "Where is the Sophomore's flag? Why don't they show their colors? Are they ashamed of them?" The questions were exceedingly pertinent, for the