

## The History of the Senior Academy Class

**M**OST of the present graduating class entered the Armour Scientific Academy in the fall of 1901. About the middle of that school year we organized as a class, owing to the suggestion and kindly assistance of Prof. Brewster, who presided at the first few meetings. It was not long, however, before we were able to stand upon our own feet and to conduct business meetings without the aid of any one outside of the class.

Our Freshman year was uneventful and nothing of importance occurred. Mr. Forsyth was elected president and held that office the entire year. But at the beginning of the second year, class spirit seeming unduly low, Mr. Robbins, after finding that no one seemed to have the authority to call a meeting, called one himself. This proved a lucky move, as it roused the class from its dormant and inert condition, and we at once assumed the lead and became *the* academy class.

As a reward for his interest in our welfare, Mr. Robbins was made President, and a committee of three was chosen to draw up a constitution which would, in a measure, reflect the brilliancy of our awakening. In the wake of this wave of patriotism came an increased interest in athletics, and various interclass team matches were played with the class of 1903. As the last named class are here no more to defend themselves, we feel that we ought not mention the one-sided appearance of the scores and how in every case our boys more than held their own. The chivalry of our class forbids it, so we will refrain from mentioning anything about the results of these contests.

As our financial condition was very satisfactory, we decided to make the Junior Academy reception and dance to the Seniors an annual affair, and so of course had to follow in the footsteps of the 1903 class. A com-