

THERE is one part of Armour life that is apt to be underestimated. We all know how welcome it is to see the large blackboard blocking, or appearing to do so, the approach to the main stairway, with "ASSEMBLY" written upon it in large letters. Probably our first and natural thought is in connection with the identity of the speaker. In most cases he is well known, and to hear him is a privilege that does not come to every one. The mere fact that one of our classes has necessarily to be "cut," bothers few and undoubtedly pleases many.

These meetings do much to relieve the monotony of the class room, as well as being in themselves valuable lessons on life, politics, ethics and practical engineering. They are really social functions in a way, and a part of the history of the institute, a part that will afford many pleasant recollections in the future. Being practically our only chance to let out some of our surplus enthusiasm, these assemblies always offer an occasion for the boys to express their class and college loyalty, and so supply a want that has become a necessity in an American college.

The following list includes all college assemblies occurring during the space of time that this book covers, and on the succeeding pages are as many of the talks, either in full or in part, as it were possible to gather.

Senator Hanna, .		May 4, 1903.
Booker T. Washington,		May 11, 1903.
Freshman Assembly, .		Sept. 23, 1903.
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Ex-President Cleveland,Oct. 15, 1903.Chas. F. Hart,Oct. 26, 1903.Geo. B. Williams in Henry IV.,Feb. 3, 1904.Hon. Elihu Root,Feb. 23, 1904.Dr. Gunsaulus, "Gladstone,"Feb. 26, 1904.President Humphreys of Stevens Institute, Mar. 23, 1904.

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