

hosts came a happy and victorious shout,  
—Rah! Nought Five!

8 Around the ground were other classes which were not seen at first.

9 And then did arise from the earth a most glorious spectacle. Two large symbols were they and did mean Nought Five

10 And at the command of one Brakk Ett they were covered over with stars and it was glorious.

11 And Almus Pater said, I am satisfied.

12 But when he looked again, all the classes on the ground were running as if stricken with fear, and the spirit said,

13 And it is even so, that the brilliancy of Nought Five hath caused them to flee.

14 And Almus Pater wondered thereat.

15 The hosts drew nearer and from the ranks came a lady, fair but not over stout, who brought fruit.

16 And Almus Pater knew it was Magge and the fruit was currents, which many of the class were raising and studying.

17 Then did the clouds roll up and the Heavens close and Almus Pater saw no more.

18 But the spirit did say unto Almus Pater, Even as they are fair to look upon, so are their deeds.

#### CHAPTER IV.

**N**OW when Armour Tech was given his mighty son Nought Five, he had many daughters, but as he looked upon his son, his heart gladdened and he said,

2 God is good.

3 Also offered he praises to Almus Pater, saying,

4 Thou hast given me a son that is of mine own heart. May all my children to come be as he and I will be satisfied.

5 But Almus Pater was angered because Armour Tech had presumed to judge finally of his work.

6 ¶ And he rebuked him, saying,

7 While Nought Five is thy best son and shall rule over his brothers, thou hast displeased me by being satisfied.

8 No more daughters shalt thou have, but all thy children shall be male, even unto the end of the earth.

9 And it was so.

10 And while Nought Five was with Armour Tech, none was there which could equal his deeds, which were many.

#### CHAPTER V.

**A**ND the sons of Nought Five were of four tribes, the Ees, Mes, Ces and Ches.

2 All were peaceful and worked together and did produce results.

3 And the Ees were of greatest numbers, and had many of fame.

4 There was Ash the Smiling, and Phillip the Actor, and Hutch the Artist, and there were many more.

5 There were Payne the Tall and Wright the Tubb, and Rhea the Cute. And one was ferocious and did make much noise, who was called Redman.

6 Of the tribe of Mes many were as dwarfs, for three, known as Don, Goldie and Bennie were as stalks of grain beside a tree of the forest when in the presence of Durr the Hefty.

7 And of the rest were Penn of the receipt book and Harper the Rotund and de Beer, whose name dispelleth thirst.

8 And all were great in the eyes of Almus Pater.

9 ¶ And they did work wonders and establish customs.

10 After them by their example, did the classes struggle to decide who was mightiest, on the second day of the second week of each year.

11 As they did, do the classes continue to give in the first year of their existence as sons of Armour Tech and Almus Pater, a festivity known as the Freshman dance.

12 And they did originate and perpetuate many other things and were skilled in tests of strength and of brain and did triumph.

13 And of the Armourites, none did excel Nought Five. And Armour Tech did await many years for another like him.

