

Junior History

INTRODUCTION

FROM the nature of the case, a class history is the most favorable presentation of the achievements of the class. Nothing could be more favorable to '06 than the plain, unvarnished truth, so here it is with all the trimmings left off.

CHAPTER I.

Never were there such Freshmen. Manfully backing our gigantic president in the class rush, we rolled the '05 hordes in the mire.* Then adding science to our brute strength, we subdued their much touted football team. The basketball season arrived, and we again overcame our rivals, and then vanquished '04. In bowling we swept the board, and did likewise in baseball. Still having time upon our hands, we gave the usual social functions, with enlargements. That all our attention was not given to class affairs, the number of our men on Institute teams shows. Throughout all this outside work, we still managed to maintain our high standard of scholarship, showing our versatility.

CHAPTER II.

Football in 1903 brought us more glory, and not wishing to monopolize all the honors, we gave ourselves over to our studies. Thus the bowling honors fell to our friends of the even year, '04, and, as we did not push it, there was no basketball that winter. Baseball claimed our attention in the spring, and again we were victorious. This year also we took our due place in the social affairs of the school. Our aggressive spirit was shown in the way the newly organized '06 Civil Society carried out the purpose of its organization. Our pocket size edition of the Fulcrum commended itself to the many who were, not unnaturally, so interested in its contents that they had to read in class.

CHAPTER III.

Now, we are poor, overworked Juniors, and time, swiftly flying, leaves us too few hours of the twenty-four in which we may take up outside work with our accustomed zest.

However, we have entered more seriously into our fewer undertakings. Of this book, you are judge. The men from the Juniors on the football team were more numerous than those from any other class. In more than one game, the five men on the basketball team were Juniors, and, moreover, we gathered five more basketball stars and easily defeated the upstart '08 team.

Our record could hardly be better, and there is no Junior who would not say with pride, "I am of the Class of '06."

*This is not a figure of speech.