THE INTEGRAL 1907

Question 1. Name and give a brief description of the first achievement of that class most remarkable in the history of Armour Tech., the Class of 1908, and name at least seven of the heroes who butted into the limelight on that memorable occasion.

Answer. To give a brief description of the first achievement of the Class of 1908 upon its entrance at Armour, seems almost impossible. The event at which that class had the first chance to show its mettle (The Freshman-Sophomore Class Rush) was so important and meant so much to that class, that it would be an injustice to limit this description here. This rush assumed such proportions and became so fierce, that it was plainly to be seen that at last had been found a freshman class capable of handling the tricky sophomores.

About one hundred and fifty freshmen and an equal number of the sophs were in this great tussle and despite the fact that the freshmen had been at Armour and had known each other for only one week, they "stuck" in a mass and did unto the sophs as they saw fit. When the yell "o8 east" went up, the battling mass surged to the east. They stayed right with the dummy and with such huskies as Dittmar, Frary, Matthei, Pegues, Trink, Urson, and Buehler in line, what could the poor "By Heaven" Class do. All through that sweltering half hour, the battle continued with the freshmen having things "their way." When the end came the 'o8 boys had control of the dummy. But the seniors didn't want to give them the decision and, not daring to decide against the freshmen, called the affair a draw.

All during the fracas, Morgan, Barrett, and a few others upheld the '08 Class as students by remaining in the drafting room doing "Descrip." After the rush and directly following a short talk by Dr. Gunsaulus, Pollard filled his meerschaum and took some quiet puffs while Bobblet sat nearby and thought of the "good stories" which he would tell long after the field had cleared. Bannerman retired to the Fulcrum office and demonstrated the literary ability of the class by writing the "Freshman View" for the Fulcrum. M. T. Jones was busy exploring the photographic field for that class and took some views. The above and other instances fully proved that the '08 Class was destined to take a very important place in life at Armour Institute.

Question 2. Give an account of the feats of prowess of the Class of 1908 and thus show the achievements on the gridiron, on the track, on the alleys, and on the diamond.

Answer. We were the first Freshmen to gaze upon the beautiful, delightful Ogden Field. This tract of ground was dedicated to athletics and recreation at the first assembly which we were invited to attend. Our first contest, however, was not held on Ogden Field but at Hand's Ball Park, Sixty-seventh and Jackson Park Avenue, Oct. 28, '04, where we went, we saw, and were defeated by the '07 football team to the score of 6 to 0. On Feb. 20, '04, the juniors defeated the basketball team by a score of 22 to 14.