

History of the Senior Class of the Academy

The Armour Academy Class of 1907 was organized in the early part of 1906 with the assistance of Dean Monin. G. F. Mitchell was elected president and T. S. Davies vice president. Through the efforts of these officers, the class organization was established on a firm basis.

Great earnestness was shown by the class at the beginning of the senior year. At their first meeting Paul P. Brinkman was elected president; W. A. Rutledge, vice-president; and A. W. Buckingham, secretary and treasurer. The choice of these officers was very fortunate as they have shown great ability in promoting all class interests, and have done much to keep alive an enthusiastic class spirit.

Pins of unique design were purchased by the pin committee, composed of W. Piowaty, W. A. Rutledge, and R. J. Geisler, and distributed among the members of the class.

Considerable dissatisfaction was shown when it was announced that the giving of diplomas was to be discontinued. A diploma committee, consisting of G. F. Mitchell, A. W. Buckingham, and Paul Wylie, was appointed and petitions, signed by the members of the class and their parents, were presented to the Council, with the result that a promise was secured that certificates of graduation would be presented to the graduates of this class.

While endeavoring to be faithful to their studies, they have achieved success in the athletic field also, and during the fall term of the present year they won the all-around athletic championship of the Academy, thus securing a handsome banner. Messrs. Vanderkloot, Koestner, and McGlashen, managers of the class track, base ball, and basket ball teams, respectively, aided greatly in securing this banner.

The members of this class have entered into all Academy activities with an earnestness and zeal that will put them in the forefront. Truly, they have reason to be proud of the grand development of their institution and they hope that many of them may live to do her honor. While some of their number may decide to enter other institutions of higher learning, yet they will always recall with pride the fact that their preparatory work was done at the Armour Academy.