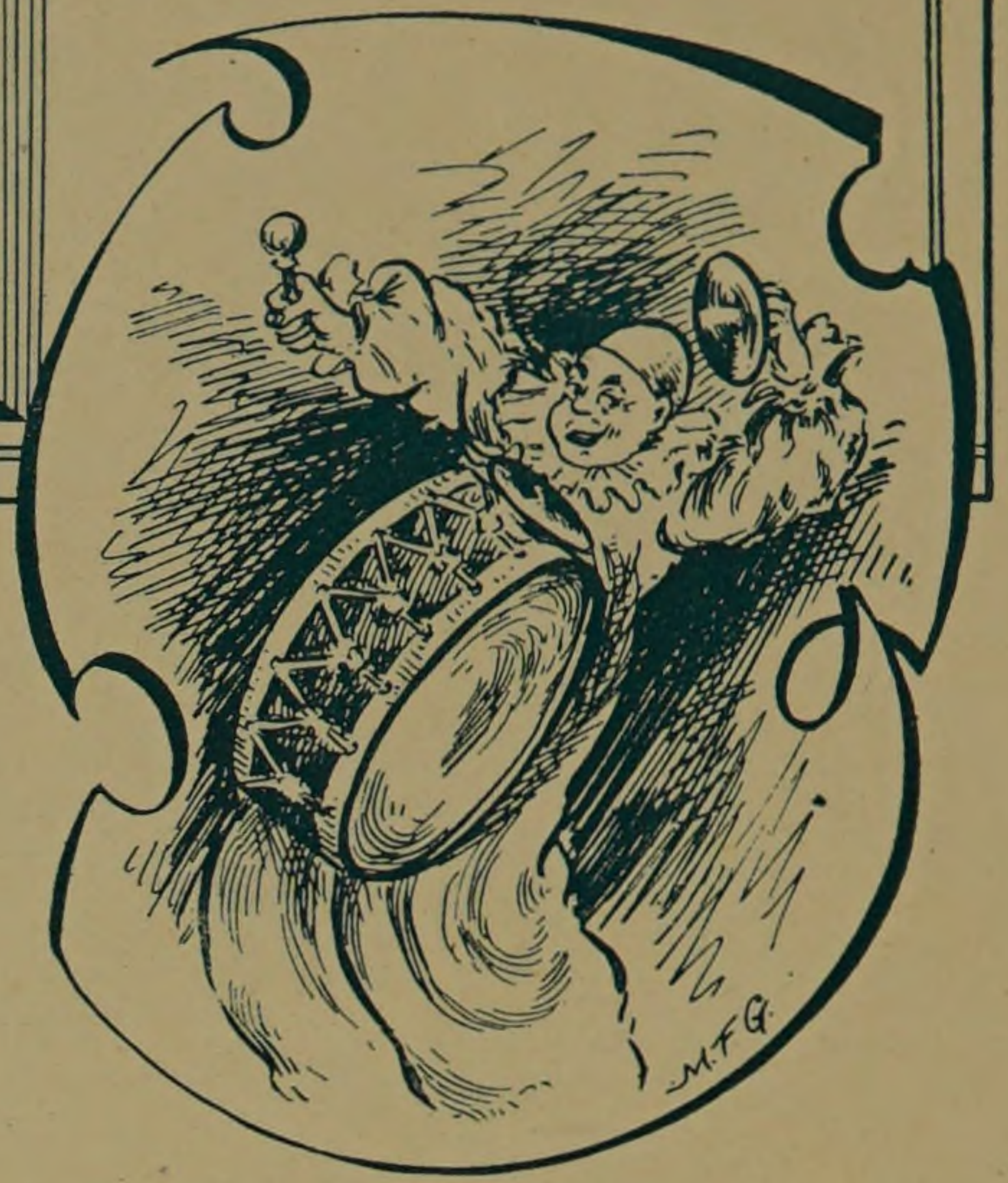


Radical X



The idea from which the Radical X Club developed was conceived in the minds of certain members of the Class of 1904 while they were still freshmen. According to tradition they were a very jolly bunch and have certainly kept the present members busy to keep up the reputation of the club.

The purpose of this club when it was first organized is the policy to which it still adheres — the promotion of good fellowship in all possible ways, in order that the real college life at Armour may be something to recall in future years with quickening pulse. The members of this organization are chosen in the following manner: Toward the middle of each school year the Sophomore Radics make up a list of freshmen whom they think would make good Radics, and from this list the juniors and seniors who are members of the club elect twelve to membership. These twelve men then get together and choose another, making the total number thirteen. This quota may be maintained throughout the four years at school by electing new members as some of the old ones drop out, and thus the total number of Radics in school is something under fifty-two, which is the maximum. The Radic election at the present time is one of the most important events of the college year.

The club has no constitution and by-laws by which the freedom at meetings would be more or less restricted, but is governed entirely by custom, and if the custom is not just what is wanted, it is changed to suit the majority. No written obligation is taken on becoming a member, but it is understood that all members should strive to further the aims for which the Radics stand to the best of their abilities and in a broad and democratic way, uninfluenced by petty factional interests.