



With all due modesty, we feel that it can safely be said that only those who have been members of an Integral Board can really appreciate the tremendousness of the task of publishing this book. That the work of getting out *The Integral* devolves on those four or five men so unfortunate as to be known as The Integral Board, has been uniformly decried by all previous editors without result, nor can a change in this state of affairs be expected till the very atmosphere at Armour undergoes a change.

The lack both of school spirit among the undergraduates and of loyalty for their alma mater among the alumni, can by no means be accounted for in full, either by the fact that our school is situated in a large city or by the absence of those promoters of chivalry, the girls. The main cause lies deeper than this and is to be found in those influences themselves which surround the school and which make the student indifferent to all but the educational side of his college life. These conditions are not conducive to that liberality and broad-mindedness for which an institution such as ours necessarily stands, for our motto, while intolerant of willful wrong, should call for charity and consideration in mooted questions, that those petty bickerings, which so often leave hard feelings behind, might find no place.

We hope the time may soon come, as it sooner or later surely will, when the student will have more confidence in the faculty, and when the faculty, by showing more confidence in the student, will raise patriotism and the sense of honor to the highest pitch, for it is thru perfect harmony and unity of purpose that the work so nobly conceived can best be carried out, and when this time comes, then indeed will school spirit and loyalty not be wanting.