

12 A whale which was passing by that way saith to itself, Nay, Nay, not for mine, and Zanzig did float ashore on his slip-stick to the place which is called Blatz-burg, which being interpreted, is Milwaukee.

13 After the space of many hours, they came nigh to the place whereon dwelt the keeper of the celestial diary.

14 And while they were yet a great way off, he ran to them and fell on their necks and hailed them with great joy;

15 For he saith, Lo and Behold, here is a seeker after truth and knowledge, the like of which has never before been seen.

16 Then he took them into his palace, and sat them on his right hand, with his prettiest maidens on his left.

17 And gave them to eat and to drink.

18 In the morning he showed unto them the book of truth, and they found there these items:

CHAPTER III.

THE tribe of 1909 entered that place called Armour's Institute to the number of thirteen score men, a hungering and a thirsting for knowledge.

2 Many shekels were received from these men, for they were good pay.

3 And they met in a council and elected men to lead them, and Whipple was their chief.

4 Then they went forth to war in mortal combat with the hosts of 1908.

5 At first they were timid, as is the manner of Freshmen, but Whipple buckled on his armor and called them, and they waxed valiant and shoved their enemies into a wall of brick—

6 Yea, even against the confines of Cap Larson's Beanery shoved they them.

7 Then they desisted, for they were tired of the combat.

8 ¶ In time they did assemble eleven men who gave themselves up for the slaughter.

9 Now these men were fleet of foot and steady of purpose, and they again met their adversaries.

10 And the football team of 1908 went down to defeat, crying aloud, Nothing to Twenty-three.

11 Then was given for them a smoker, whereat the tribe of '09 did smoke like men, and did yell themselves to a hoarseness with loud hoannas of victory.

13 They stood up under the lash of the taskmakers and they studied with exceeding diligence.

14 And their athletes waxed strong in baseball and in track and in bowling, and did furnish many men to the sports;

15 And did overwhelm their adversaries.

16 Then the men of the tribe did give a dance, and made merry with many maidens from far and near, and did enjoy themselves.

17 And the deans saith to themselves, Lo, here is a tribe which is full of life, and is worthy to be a model for succeeding generations.

18 Then after a space of some months, the tribe took a time of rest, and they scattered far and wide for to tend flocks and to traffic for money.

CHAPTER IV.

AFTER a time they were assembled together again a host of five score and eleven, well trained in many arts and crafts.

2 Who saw that a new host had come together who knew not the tech.

3 Then in the eventide did the tribe of '09 go forth stealthily and courageously and tney took hostage to the number of three score and ten,

4 And did shut them up in a dungeon over the night, in a place called Dev-e-ney's Barn.

5 When in the morning the people round about saw what was done, and did hear the lamentations of the tribe of '10 weeping for the fetters which bound them, and for the shoes which returned not again,

6 Aye, for shoes were they sore distressed—

7 Then did they call the Kopps.

8 And the Kopps came in swarms about the fourth hour, and did fill the place round about.

9 And carried away many men to a house of confinement.

10 Then the tribe of '09 was sore stricken.

11 But roused they up and rough-housed the remainder of the tribe of '10 so that they did drop the rope and run, and the tug-of-war became a fizzle.

12 And the tribe of '09 did pass the hat, and paid many shekels to him which did keep the barn; but they were not sore.

13 ¶ After a space, the tribe of '09 did again go forth to the palaces of the rich, and did invite maidens to the dance.

14 With McKar-a-han and Dick made they merry till the rising of the sun.

15 Then all the maidens said, It is well, and were pleased with exceeding pleasure.

16 ¶ Then came Junior Week, to which the tribe of '09 went out in large numbrs,

17 And with confetti and pleasing noises enlivened they the evening.

18 Again did the tribe of '09 band together in Athletics, and their numbers did show up everywhere, yea even to checker clubs did they join themselves.