



## History of The Senior Class of The Academy

The Armour Academy Class of 1908 was organized in the fall of 1907, G. B. James being elected president, S. Fenno, vice-president, and W. W. Graff, the secretary and treasurer. With the assistance of these officers, we evolved from a group of straggling "freshies" to wise and valiant juniors. In this second year our strength in athletics was shown by the formation of various teams, which did their share to keep the name of our class from going down to oblivion.

At the beginning of our senior year, we set to work with great enthusiasm at our task of reorganizing the class. H. A. Babcock was elected president; M. Peiser, vice-president, and G. A. Anderson, secretary and treasurer. The help of these efficient officers raised the spirit of the class much higher than it had ever been before. All the representatives of the Academy to the College were selected from among our members, Babcock and M. Anderson being elected to the Board of Athletic Control, G. A. Anderson and Bright being chosen for *The Integral*. Bright was selected to represent the Academy on the Fulcrum Board.

In the athletic field we have achieved success where our predecessors have failed, for as winter drew near, with the help of Mr. Lind, we organized an indoor track team. This is the first of its kind in the Academy, and is rapidly gaining fame among the High Schools and Academies of Chicago and neighboring towns.

A pin committee composed of M. Peiser, O. T. Bright, Jr., and G. A. Anderson, bought pins of a very neat design, and distributed them among the members of the class. Dues of twenty cents a month are levied, and with these we will, in the last part of the year, give a theater party.

The high spirit displayed by this class throughout its existence will not end with this, its senior year, but will be carried on into the College of Engineering, where it will break forth with renewed vigor.