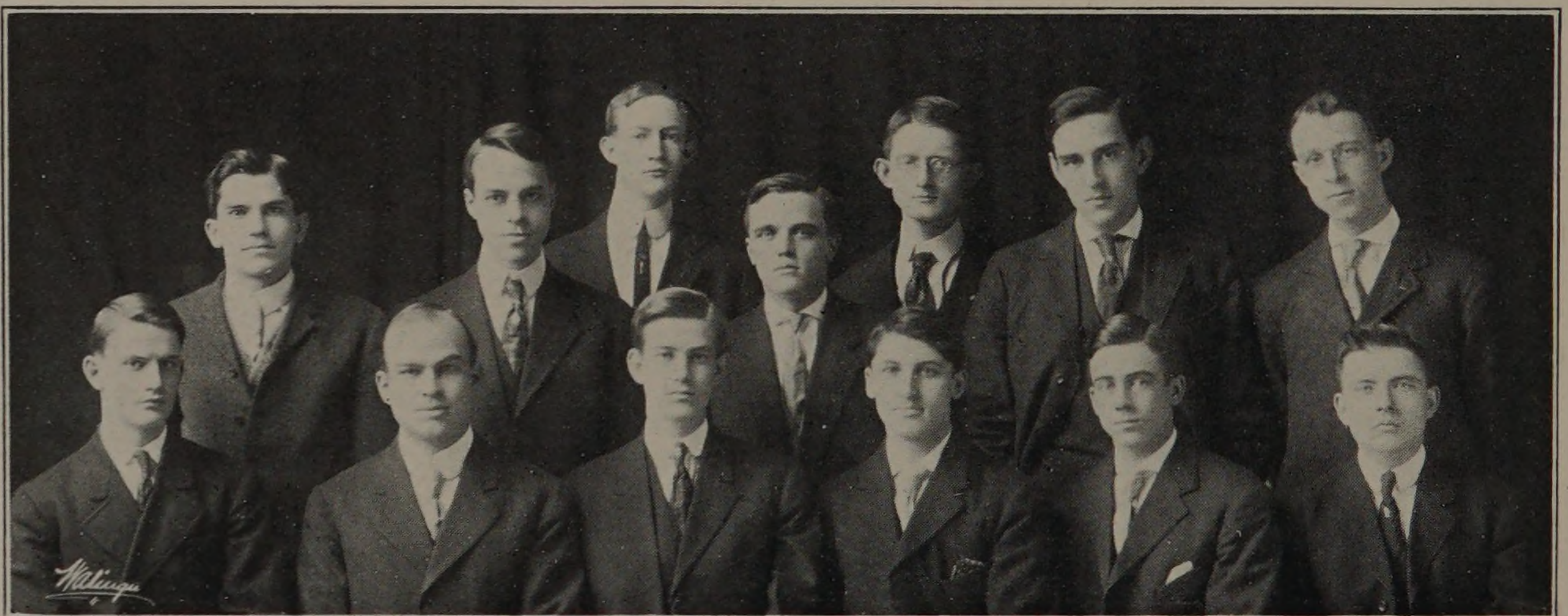




The aim of The Integral Board in editing this Book of the Class of 1909 has been not only to produce a complete record of the school events of the past year, but to put this record together in as attractive a manner as possible. We realize that our book has come far from our ambitions, but we sincerely hope that our efforts will be credited "for the will and not the deed."

To compile this annual has cost us many an hour of good hard work, but it has been a constant pleasure; and unlike the editors of previous Integrals, The Integral Board can say that it is not sorry that it attempted the task. Perhaps no other class at Armour in recent years has given to its editors the hearty support which has been given by the Class of 1909. Its men have been *with* us, and by constant help in the office and about the school have made it possible for the five men on the Board to keep up their class work as well as to edit the book.

It seems that there is a new spirit arising among the students and faculty, and the past year has witnessed more coöperation than has been evident for several years. Such a tone can not help but make our school life more pleasant, and by doing this, it will increase the effectiveness of our teaching. This new spirit is probably due to the Chapin and Engineering Clubs which have brought the men into closer contact with each other and with their instructors. May these signs of renewed school spirit continue to increase until the old-time friendship between student and student and student and instructor is completely restored.



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