



PERCIVAL GEORGE DOWNTON, Electrical Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi.

Armour Branch A. I. E. E.; College Track Team, '07-'08; prepared at Englewood High School, Chicago.

"Percey" dates his career from February 26, 1888, having first seen daylight on that date here in Chicago. We do not know whether he was always a big boy, but as long as we have known him he has been a bright and easily distinguishable blot on the horizon. One of his most famous achievements is that of shooting "Shorty" in the S. P. last year, when appearing as Cupid. If "Percey's" plans work out as he has calculated them, the C. B. & Q. will comply with the demands of the most exacting smoke crank in the city when he installs his electric suburban service from Chicago to Aurora.

JOSEPH LYON DUNHAM, Chemical Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi.

Senior Chemical Society; Secretary, '08-'09; prepared at Englewood High School, Chicago, Ill.

"Jeems" chose a birthplace that is far removed from Chicago. Why he entered this world in the City of Mexico on December 3, 1887, has been a mystery to his schoolmates. Be that as it may, he finally came to Chicago and concluded that he would become a chemical engineer. During the process he was lucky enough to become a member of the Tau Beta Pi, and as a consequence is now living on his reputation as a scholar. In the meantime he has been handing out "unknowns" to the poor, unsuspecting, innocent Freshmen. He hopes to be able to make a fertilizer disguised under the name of "calcium cyanomide," that will grow grass on Prof. Freud's lively feet.

ALFRED A. EBERT, Civil Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi.

Armour Engineering Society; prepared at Armour Scientific Academy.

At the banquet given during our Junior year, Ebert was the sole representative from Germany, having been born there June 23, 1881. However, he early realized the advantages offered by America, and the precocious child had little difficulty in convincing his father to migrate across the pond. He worked for some time for the C. M. & St. P. Railway, but along about 1902 decided that it was the "Civil engineering for his." Accordingly he entered the Armour Scientific Academy in that year, and continued the study of his chosen profession in this school. He is an apt follower of the "ponies," and so is counted a member of the Tau Beta Pi. Just at present his all-absorbing occupation is the "Determination of Stresses in Reinforced Concrete Slabs," along with Youngberg, an astute friend of his.

CONRAD A. ECKLUND, Civil Engineering.

Civil Engineering Society; prepared at Armour Academy.

Eck is another denizen of "Onion Town," having fooled his folks April 1st, 1886, by being a boy, contrary to their expectations. His large, genial form has been a familiar sight in the Civil draughting room for some time. His friends say that all the girls who pass on Thirty-third street look up to see Ecklund, even if he does not run to the window each time a ribbon-bedecked wash basket comes into view. Associated with Ebert and Youngberg, Mr. Ecklund has been breaking concrete slabs by an ingenious hydraulic method in hopes that he might find an easy, simple and accurate formula for the design of these necessities. He is one of the fortunates of the Civil bunch to be the proud possessor of that wonder of wonders—a job.