

EARLE WATSON McMULLEN, Chemical Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi.

Senior Chemical Society; President, '08-'09; American Chemical Society; Sub Marshal Junior Week, '08; Assistant Editor Armour Engineer, '08-'09; Class Baseball Team, '07, '08, '09; prepared at Pictou High School, Pictou, Ont., and Armour Scientific Academy.

"Mac" was born in the above mentioned Canadian town, July 10, 1887. Being of an exceedingly energetic nature, the youth finally hied himself to Chicago to acquire our breezy habits. He is an exponent of the old maxim, "All work and no play," and while he is active in just about everything going on in the class or school, he is one of our star students. Besides that he is a good chemical, and his research and experimental work in his private Sugar Lab rank him among the great chemists of the age. The sugar trust has tried time and again to buy him off, but he continues to experiment for cheaper methods of sugar production, which some day will make him rich.

MATTHEW NEU, Architecture.

Atelier; prepared at South Division High School.

On August 8, 1878, the recording angel credited the earth with one fat good-natured piece of humanity, in the person of Mr. Matthew Neu. In spite of Chicago atmosphere the aforementioned youth early developed a fondness for art. After many years, his artistic cravings were gratified and the accompanying face was seen among the good scouts of the class of '09. Neu is not much of a fusser, and perhaps that is why the statue in the main hall of the Art Institute is locally known as Mrs. Neu. Matthew is always on hand for banquets and smokers and seems to thoroughly enjoy himself. As a thesis he is planning a cathedral in the classic style of architecture, but it must be understood that he is no great authority on cathedrals.

FREDERICK ARTHUR NIESTADT, Civil Engineering.

Delta Tau Delta.

Radical X; Armour Civil Engineering Society; College Base-ball Team, '06, '07, '08; Class Base-ball Team, '07-'08; prepared at North West Division High School, Chicago.

"Freddy," the star of the St. Viateurs game, has endeavored to play baseball ever since February 21, 1887. While he was still a youngster he could be seen playing catch with pumpkins out in the prairies found on the west side. In fact, to be a ball player the equal of Chance was his greatest ambition when he was a kid. His life-work will probably be devoted to the designing of reinforced concrete grandstands for base ball parks, although at present he is only engaged in drawing up the design, specifications and estimate of concrete and steel warehouses.

WALTER S. OBERFELDER, Fire Protection Engineering.

Camera Club; President, '08-'09; Class Track Team, '06-'07; prepared at Armour Scientific Academy.

"Obie" comes from Nebraska, having been born in Omaha, August 12, 1887. He evidently got his love for travel by wandering over the plains in that vicinity, and has developed it while attending this school. As a proof of his powers as a traveler, it might not be out of place to mention that "Obie" braves the danger of crossing the Chicago river every day on his way to the Underwriters' Laboratory, on the north side. The bravery that has been developed in this lad has no doubt had a great deal to do with the choice of a profession. It indeed requires a brave man to take up the course of Fire Protection Engineering.

