



The Sophomore Year

On Tuesday, September 8th, we entered our Sophomore year at the Institute. The year promised much for us in the way of "College Life," to say nothing of the delights of Physics and Mechanics.

After being duly registered we turned our attention to the promising but untried Class of 1912. They had arrived in great numbers from the four corners of the earth, and, like we of the previous year, were resolved upon a year of achievement. To decide their fate we held many secret class meetings. The result of which was the unanimous decision for a rush. Accordingly we laid our plans, elected officers, and made divers other equally important provisions for the coming event. Were we successful? Well, rather! It isn't every Freshman Class that is given a "lake trip" by their superiors, to say nothing of a ride in the closed carriage with steps in the rear.

While the Freshmen did not succeed in unfurling many '12 banners, nor in painting their "numerals" about the campus, we give them credit for having the right idea and plenty of class and college spirit.

A few nights following, at the Freshman handshake which took place in the "beanery," introductions, speeches and refreshments were in order. Eleven takes the credit for a little stunt that was pulled off during the evening. Captain Larson can furnish the particulars, as he suffered the greatest loss.

It was duly decided to give the annual "Freshman Smoker" upon November 6th. Accordingly on this night there assembled in the South Side Turner Hall a merry crowd of smokers. Noise, smoke, song, and good-fellowship were paramount. Most of the noise was made by the Sophomores, for we conceived the idea of attending the smoker armed with cymbals. The results fulfilled our fondest hopes, and we set in vibration sounds which will never cease to echo in that old hall.

Throughout the year we have sent a worthy representation to the various class dances and parties. All who attended our dance voted it one of the most enjoyable social events of the year.

In studies, on track, on field, records have been established by our sturdy classmates which will go down in the annals of our college as a memory of the Class of 1911.