



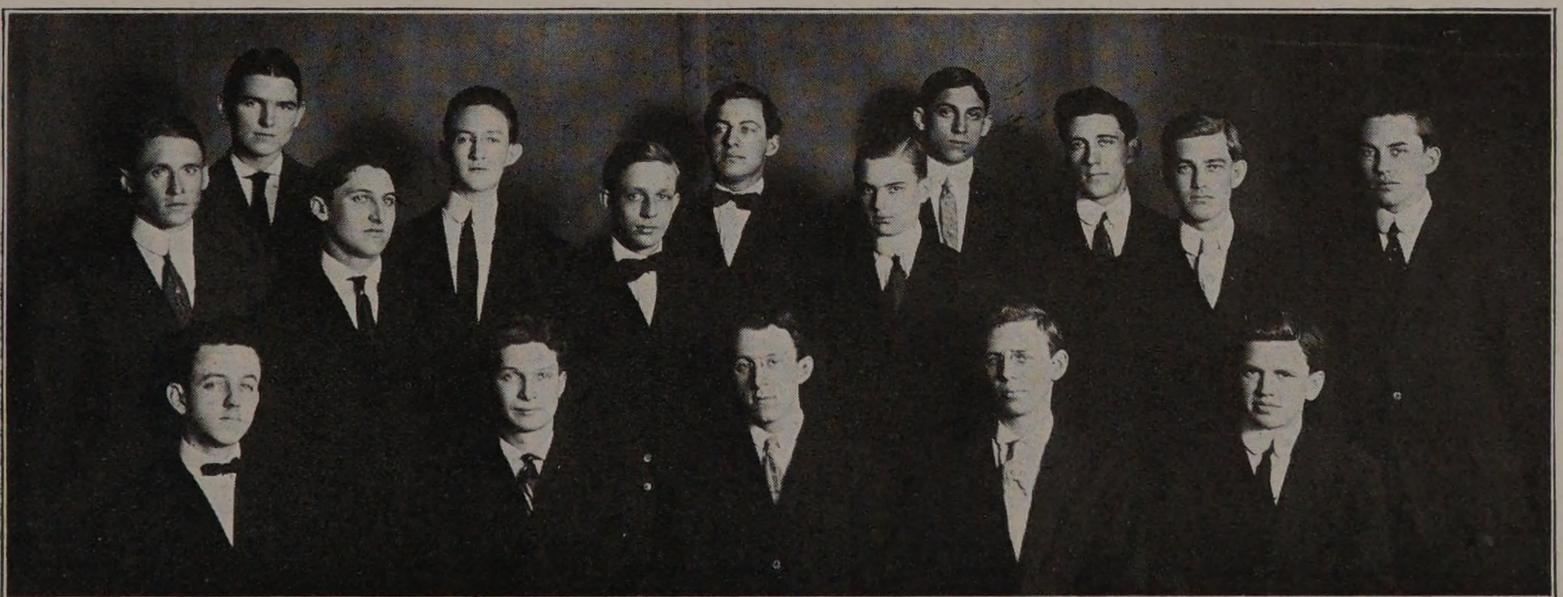
the Institute can do more toward furthering it, by making some of the iron-clad regulations a trifle more elastic, than can be done by all the screeds which have appeared in the "Fulcrum" or "Integral" for some time.

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In publishing a book of this character the Board of Editors are in a position to feel the lack of interest on the part of some students at the Institute in any work except that which tends to benefit them directly. It is not only in the failure to support student enterprises that this state of mind does its greatest harm, but also in the added work and worry it causes the Institute authorities, to say nothing of the mud these people throw at the good name of the Institute. The man who has no interest in any work but that which is for his own betterment usually has a "hammer" handy for the work of others as well as for the school, students and instructors. The man at Armour who is full of love for his Alma Mater is not the mercenary person who comes to college to buy an education as he would a new hat or a pair of shoes.

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Between the covers of this book will be found not a few personal references, some flattering and some otherwise. If we have hurt your feelings by an arrow a trifle too sharp, we apologize; but we have not meant to make you angry and you should take our feeble attempts at humor good-naturedly. We have refrained from printing all the things we know about everybody and have "blue-penciled" much that was handed to us about you. We think that we have taken you up tenderly, handled you on the end of our pen with a gentle Spencerian movement. Now please don't be offended. We promise not to do it again.



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