



History of the Senior Class

In September, 1906, there entered into Armour Scientific Academy as motley a crowd of freshmen as has ever been seen, but, through the efforts of Mr. Wald as president, and Mr. D. L. Weart as vice-president, they were quickly organized into a strong class. During the first year the class not only showed unusual ability in athletics, but also kept up a high standard of scholarship.

During the second year not as much class spirit was shown as during the first. Yet, under the leadership of Messrs. Lobdell and Berinstein, the class organization was maintained. As most of the members of the class were taking the three year course, many subjects had to be taken up during that year, and this fact may account for the lack of class spirit. Nevertheless, the class captured the track championship, and most of the members of the Academy teams were '09 men.

During the senior year we were brought together again in closer class relations and with more enthusiasm through the tireless efforts of Mr. Amend as president and Mr. Berinstein as vice-president. After long debating, class pins were chosen, and other matters of "extreme" importance were attended to. The class still lives up to the high standards of scholarship and athletics of the first year of its attendance at "Armour."

During the three years of our connection with the Academy, we lost a comparatively few number of students, but later arrivals brought with them as loyal and as enthusiastic a spirit as could be desired; so it is almost with regret that we leave the Academy in order to begin the strenuous life of the college student.

The Triangle Club

The Triangle Club of Armour Scientific Academy was founded May 29, 1907, by Orville Bright, George Anderson, Lincoln Maher, Walter Graff, and Charles Grove, the original object being "to unite in friendly bonds those students of the Armour Scientific Academy who deserve the honor." The constitution was accepted and approved by the Council of the Armour Institute of Technology, and it was understood from the start that the club was to have the support of the institute. A few members were admitted before the closing of school, bringing the membership up to about ten. The next fall, however, the organization started active work and before the end of October there were twenty-seven members. These members comprised the most prominent men in the academy along the lines of scholarship, school activities, and athletics, although no specifications as to membership were made at that time.