

## Sophomore Class History



O the class of 1912 belongs the honor of making a name for itself without the aid of red paint or another free ride in the precincts special omnibus, guarded by some of Chicago's finest blue coats. This year Doctor Gunsaulus set his foot so firmly upon the class rush, that the sophomore class, the so called "class of criminal reputation" due to the record of last year who, when, they were vanquished by the haughty class of 1911, but were unable to do the same to the police and Judge Girtten, decided that it would be beneficial both for the welfare of the school and the class and of course to the incoming freshmen, to drop the annual carousal and turn their attention to other things.

To show however that there was no ill-feeling towards the freshmen class, the sophomores were among the first in welcoming the class of 1913 to Armour, by giving the Freshman Handshake and Smoker their undivided support, thereby making these events about the best that Armour has ever held.

Due no doubt to the splendid showing of the class in all branches of athletics while still in its freshman year, when not only were individual members of the class represented on all of the teams, but the class as a whole sprang into athletic prominence by almost beating the Seniors out of first place in the track meet, we decided to make this one of the banner seasons for the class of 1912. The first thing that the class turned their attention to was the class basketball and baseball games; and upon examining the records it will be found that the sophomores beat every basketball team in the college, and through misfortune lost in championship to the sub-freshman team, the only game which we lost. In baseball the class was not so successful, due no doubt to the fact that the year previous we had no representatives in the field and consequently lacked good team work, which is an essential to a winning team. In the bowling tournament we were extremely unfortunate to draw the cellar position for team honors, partially because of lack of time for preparation and practice and partly due to the excellent work of the seniors, four times winners of the tournament. This year, however, we hope that it will be a different tale since more men have turned out and better scores have been made by all of the condidates.

*"There is no royal road to learning."*