



SEPTEMBER 16th, 1909, "Bill" Taft, the newly elected president of the United States, came to Chicago. All of the school children in the city turned out to welcome him and Armour Institute of Technology was asked to represent the colleges of its rank, there being no others in session at that time.

An assembly was held in the Mission on the morning of the 16th and after a short talk by Dr. Gunsaulus the students passed out to the street. Each man received a small American flag and a badge. Under the leadership of Prof. Monin, the students marched four abreast to Michigan Avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets, where they occupied one side of the street for the entire block.

As President Taft passed they gave three Arch-Mechs followed by nine RaHS and three "Tafts." Though we had to look rather quick to see him, President Taft, on account of the great volume of sound, certainly had no trouble in knowing who and where we were. Many of the men say the President again in the afternoon at the ball game as Dr. Gunsaulus had previously excused the classes for the rest of the day.

*"Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of."*