



The Integral was first issued by the class of '98 with W. D. Matthews as the first Editor-in-Chief.

To E. S. Ross, a member of '98, belongs the honor of giving to our annual its name, The Integral. Inasmuch as The Integral is a complete record of the events of the college year, there could be no more fitting name and symbol, so well expressing the character of the book and the institution of which it is a part.

This year no Academy students were registered at Armour. That such action by the school was indeed wise is not to be doubted. The intermingling of the college and academy students in various affairs has always been undesirable. The atmosphere of the college, the surroundings of the school, and the general accommodations have not offered to the younger men, the right sort of influence for growing minds and undeveloped powers.

The immediate effect on the college will not be felt at present, but it is bound to raise the standards of Armour as one of American's leading colleges and gradually effect an increase in registration.

Is loyalty to our Alma Mater, something we bring with us, it is something we learn, is it something we acquire, or is it to be bought as one of the extras in our registration fee. Look about you. There are some fellows fairly overflowing with enthusiasm, they are inspired with a spirit of "do it." Their names are numbered in all school affairs. There are others, God help them; they are cynical, indifferent, yes, and even pull the other way. Which are you?

Loyalty is no more than the cultivation of a phase of love. Figure it out. The college man is a young man. His life is before him; not behind him. You can not be taught everything; learn something, for yourself, by yourself.

*"Defeat is a tonic to a brave man."*