

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

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Armour

The unique history of our Alma Mater has been repeatedly related for our benefit by previous Integral Editors, and should therefore be familiar to all members of the Class. Still the oft-repeated tale finds us interested every time the subject is broached. And well it might, for the history of Armour Tech is the history of lavish and well applied



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philanthropy, of a keen insight into the wants of the present age, of courage in applying high ideals, of broad and intelligent planning for the future, of concentrated effort and untiring zeal, of great achievements and greater prospects. The "Armour Idea" must be fundamentally correct, otherwise how could our Alma Mater in so short a time have leaped into such prominence in the technical field as it now enjoys!

"Armour spells hard work," such is the lament we hear from hundreds of undergraduates. It is true, Armour Institute demands hard work from its students, but this should be a cause for rejoicing, not lamenting. It is the continued effort which moulds the character into stability, and the wide diversity and volume of the work required teaches, yes compels, rapid and accurate reasoning, method and order in the performance of the tasks set. Whoever is not equal to these requirements, must needs fall by the wayside or round out his college career only after extreme toil and a protracted stay. There can be little satisfaction in either. After this sort of a course the graduates of Armour should find themselves well fitted for the arduous and exacting profession of the engineer, in its best and broadest sense.

"Certain things are good for nothing until they have been kept a long while; and some are good for nothing until they have been long kept and used. Of the first, wine is the illustrious and immortal example. Of those which must