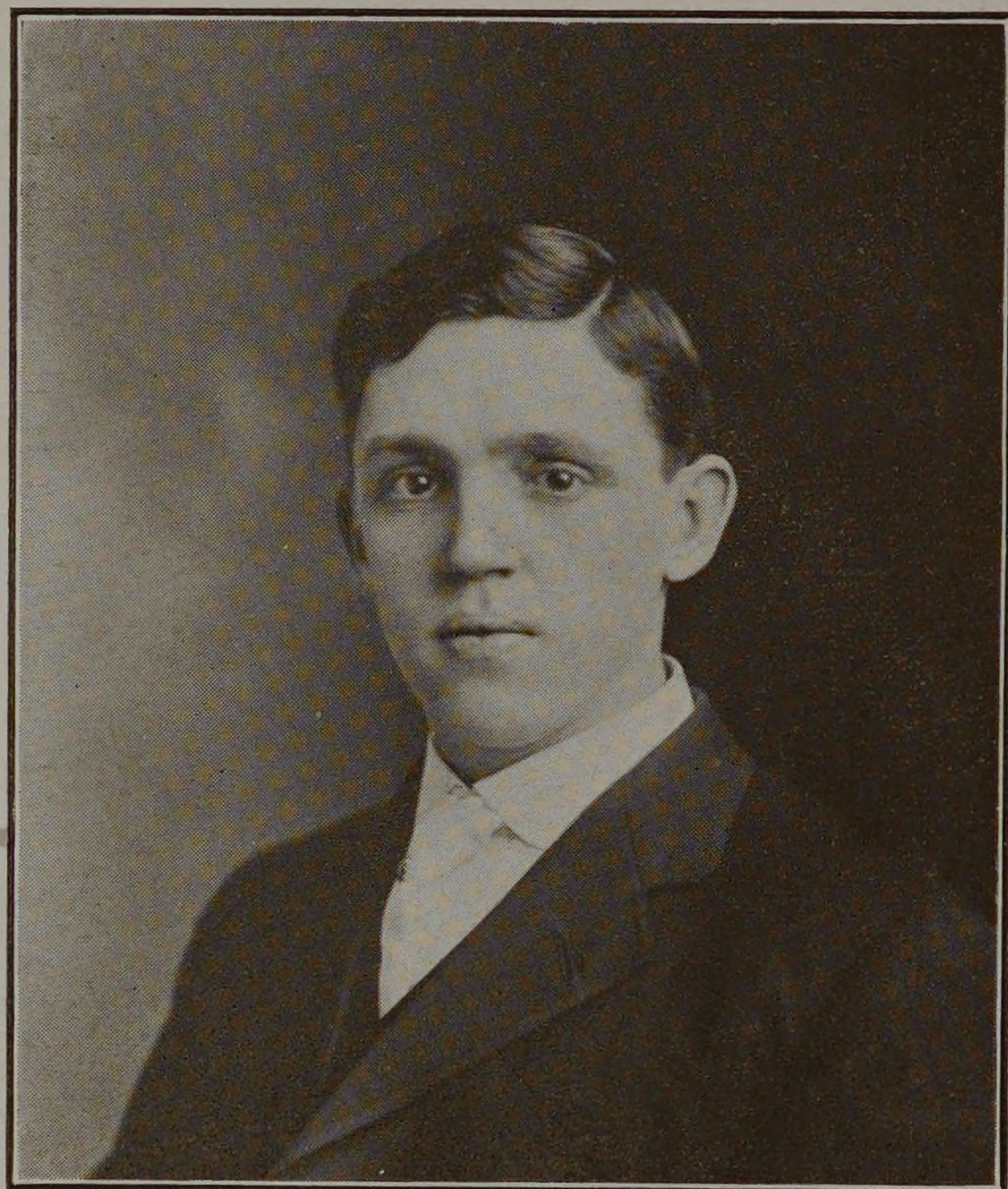


# THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

## 1911



*J. I. Cummins.*

Mechanical Engineering.

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Wear and Deterioration Effect  
of Assembling a Large Cen-  
trifugal Blower.

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While it is not customary in our democratic institution to "Mister" any one except "heap braves" and "big chiefs" we believe no mistake has been made in the case of Mr. Cummins. He surely is "heap brave," for 'tis just two years since he leaped the chasm of bachelordom and began to bravely paddle the canoe of connubial bliss.

On January 17, 1885, Fred surprised Pawnee City, Nebr., with his sudden appearance. The world at large, however, did not hear of Mr. Cummins until some time later when he again suddenly appeared, as a student in the Omaha High School this time. From then on his entire life has been just one event after the other.

It is said that in these days of rapid transit and communication no man can live in Omaha long without hearing of Chicago, and Mr. Fritz Cummins was no exception. The attraction proved so strong that September 1907 found his name on the list of those newly enrolled at Armour, where he has remained until this day, when he holds the exclusive title of Hon. Senior Mechanical Non-Bachelor.

There are a few noteworthy things about Mr. Cummins. In the first place, he is an advocate of woman's suffrage. Perhaps it is because he is married, or perhaps he was always of that conviction. He is fond of buttermilk, and claims sleep as his favorite pastime. Concerning the latter item, we certainly take issue with our friend, for surely sleep as a pastime finds no place on the program of a man carrying forty-four hours without batting an eye.

Fritz, as he was known before he was married, is a most agreeable fellow even now. The only time he was known to become the least bit fussed was when Libby chided him for being late one morning.

*"He Hath a Heart as Sound as a Bell."*