

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911

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Tau Beta Pi.

Omega Lambda.

Eta Kappa Nu.

Class Treasurer (4).

B. B. Club.



E. C. Dobbie, the eminent treasurer of the Senior Class, is from Colorado, Salida, Colorado, to be exact, and he is proud of it. This breezy bit of Western strenuousness first blew into this world on September 11, 1887, at Salida, Colorado, of course. Surrounded by the mountains of this state he developed into quite a likely lad with a way about him which was all his own. After finishing his course at the local high school, Salida again, he hied him hitherwards to learn all there was to be known about electricity, in order to go back home after his graduation and have a say in the vast hydro-electric and transmission line enterprises for which his home state is justly famous.

Ed has very decided opinions about everything, and he lets every one know what they are too. He speaks right out in meeting, and there is never any doubt as to where he stands when he has finished. A plain, outspoken, forceful man is he. Dobbie seldom loses time in going after what he wants. His record shows that he secures results, and there is no beating about the bush about it either. Recognizing these good qualities, the Seniors honored him with the position of Class Treasurer at the election last fall.

Never before has the exchequer of the 1911 Class been in such a flourishing condition, never before have the individual members been so willing, almost eager, to settle their obligations to the Class, and all because of the Dobbie "Big Stick." His greatest grievance, let us mention here, is that the Architects WILL not contribute to the Class funds. The Class has legislated time and again in reference to the Class dues of the Architects, who were always supremely indifferent. Even the threats and persuasions of Dobbie availed nothing,—they remained obdurate. Thick-skinned? Oh, very.

But to get back to the original proposition, Dobbie is from the West, big, bluff, energetic, firm in his opinions, and outspoken,—especially outspoken.

"O, young Lochinvar is come out of the West."