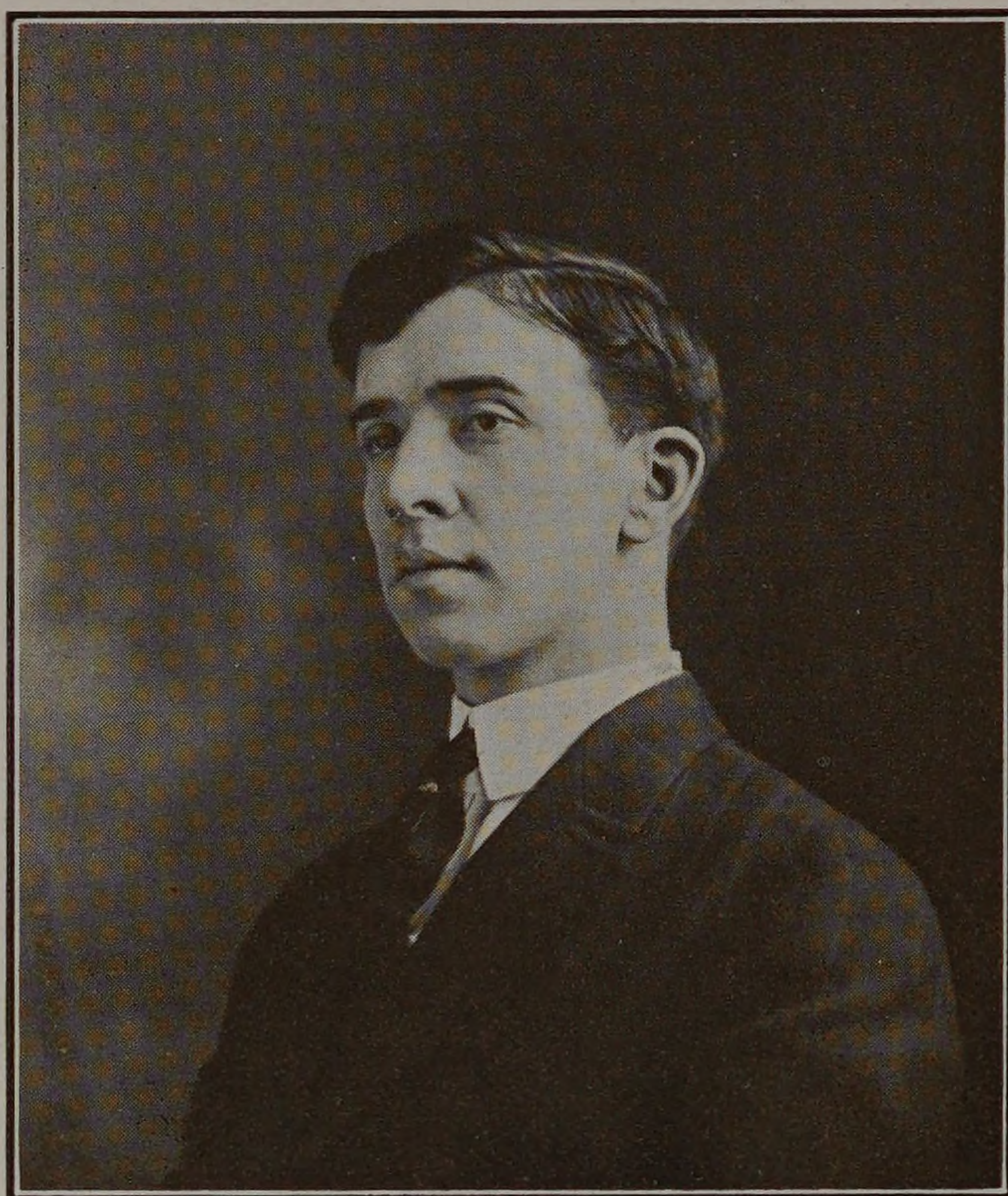


THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911



R Hay

Electrical Engineering.

Prepared at Armour Scientific Academy.

"Hoot, mon, dinna ye ken that we have a Scot amangst us?" Certainly, we have. A Scotchman through and through is Robert Hay, as Scotch as Harry Lauder himself. He was born in Stewarton in bonnie Ayrshire, Scotland, on Nov. 24, 1885. It must have cost him an awful wrench to tear himself away from the glens and rocky crags of the land of Burns, but the separation was accomplished and Bobby found himself a native of the mountain-bound West of our own great country. At the present time Mr. Hay Sr. is the owner of a large ranch near Rock Springs, Wyoming, which all goes to show that the transfer of the Hay family from Scotland to the United States was not unprofitable, at least in a material way.

Robert found a great inclination towards a technical career stirring in his bosom, and nothing short of departing for Chicago would satisfy him. He arrived at Armour and immediately joined the Scotch Society, of which such celebrities as "Doc" Campbell, Dr. Colledge, "Jimmy" Little, are prominent members. At one time Robert and the author of Campbell's Calculus promised to become warm friends.

Hay has shown himself capable of handling about everything the Faculty could provide in the cause of prevention of sleep. He does not make much of a fuss and goes ahead in his own way, and he is generally "in at the finish." Electricity has been his special hobby, as it should be, and he has imbibed a great deal more of useful information than many of his more pretentious classmates.

Robert has been making a close study of induction motors. He and Gray are designing one of the pesky things, the "squirrel cage" type at that, and they are in great hopes of making it run if ever it should be built.

"A Man's a Man for a' that."