

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911

Walter O. Heitner.

Electrical Engineering.

Prepared at Wendell Phillips High School.

Thesis Subject: Comparative Test of Mercury Arc and Murphy Rectifiers.

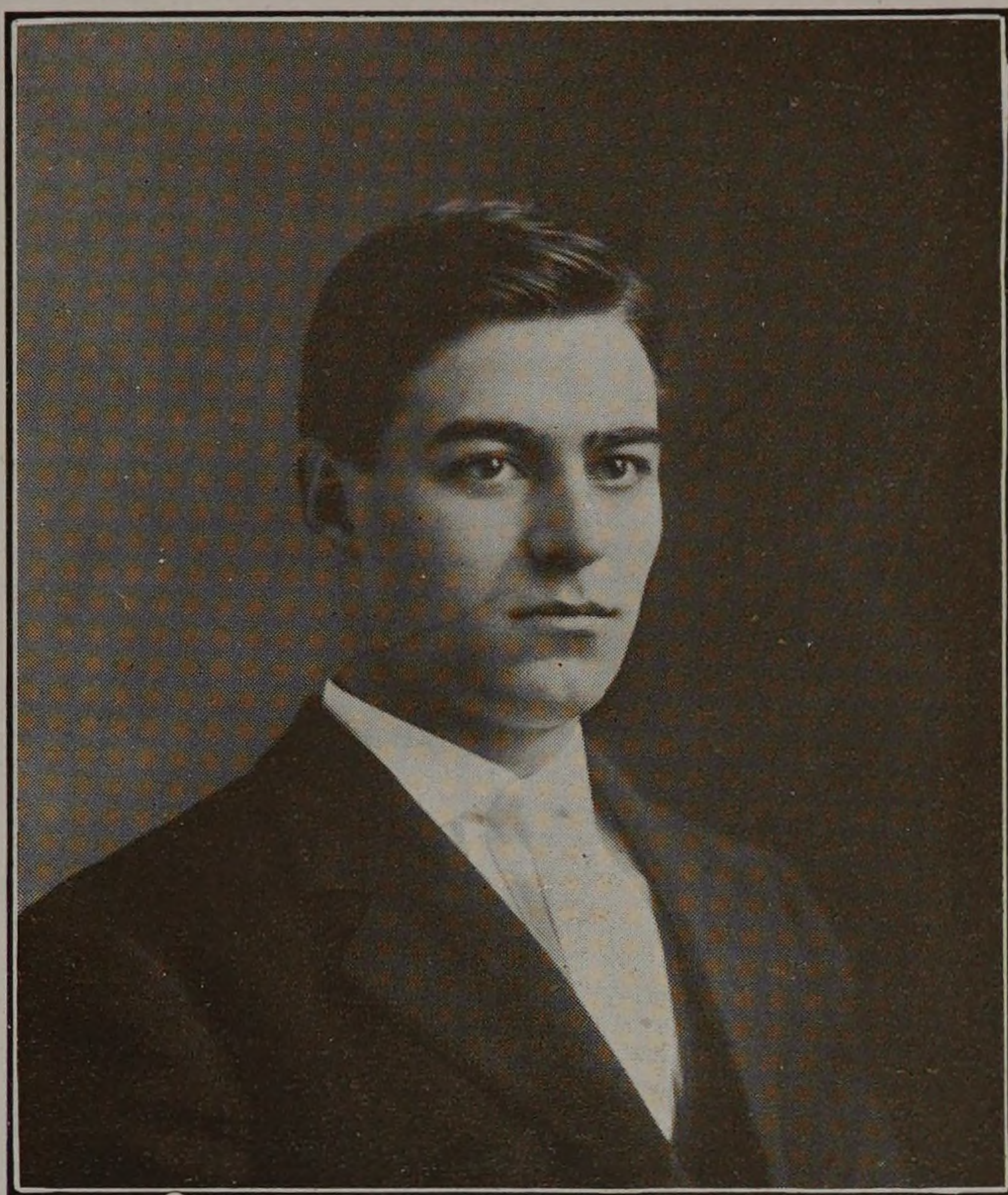
A. I. E. E.

Secretary of Hertzian Society.

Chapin Club.

Assistant to Allen.

Chief Insurgent of Senior Class.



"Immediately to your right, ladies and gentlemen, you behold the famous possessor of the 'smile-that-won't-come-off,' the man who can abuse you with terrific indictments and at the same time wear a beatific smile, never meaning half of what he says, the intrepid leader of the notorious 'Heitner Gang,' Chief of the Senior Insurgents, President of the Don't-Worry Club, charter member of the Sons of Rest, and leading agitator for the Anti-Peace Society!"

Look at that calm, peaceful, visage,—it is our own Walter Heitner, who considers his presence at the Tech indispensable. Has he not guided the first toddling steps of the Freshies over the hard places in the Forge Shop for two years along with that other noted Irish educator, Professor Mique? And has he not helped Chief Engineer Allen "start up the big machine" many a time in the last few years?

Walter smiled his first sunshine-distributing smile on April 6, 1888, and Chicago is the place which he selected for this high honor. Chicago and he have been inseparable ever since. At the tender age of seventeen he entered Armour with the Class of 1910. His aforesaid activities in the "smithy" and his well-defined policy of taking things easy are the cause of our having the privilege of counting Walter among the crew of 1911.

Heitner is without a doubt the possessor of the sunniest temper and the greatest capacity for mischief among all the Seniors. Anything that he and his fellow-insurgents, the Mild German and the Wild Irishman, do not perpetrate is not worth bothering about, it must be dull, tame, and unprofitable.

Still, beneath all the devil-may-care exterior of this youth, there is a great deal of genuine ability waiting only to be stirred up. Let him have a worthy cause of inspiration and he will accomplish great things.

"He is so Full of Pleasant Anecdote."