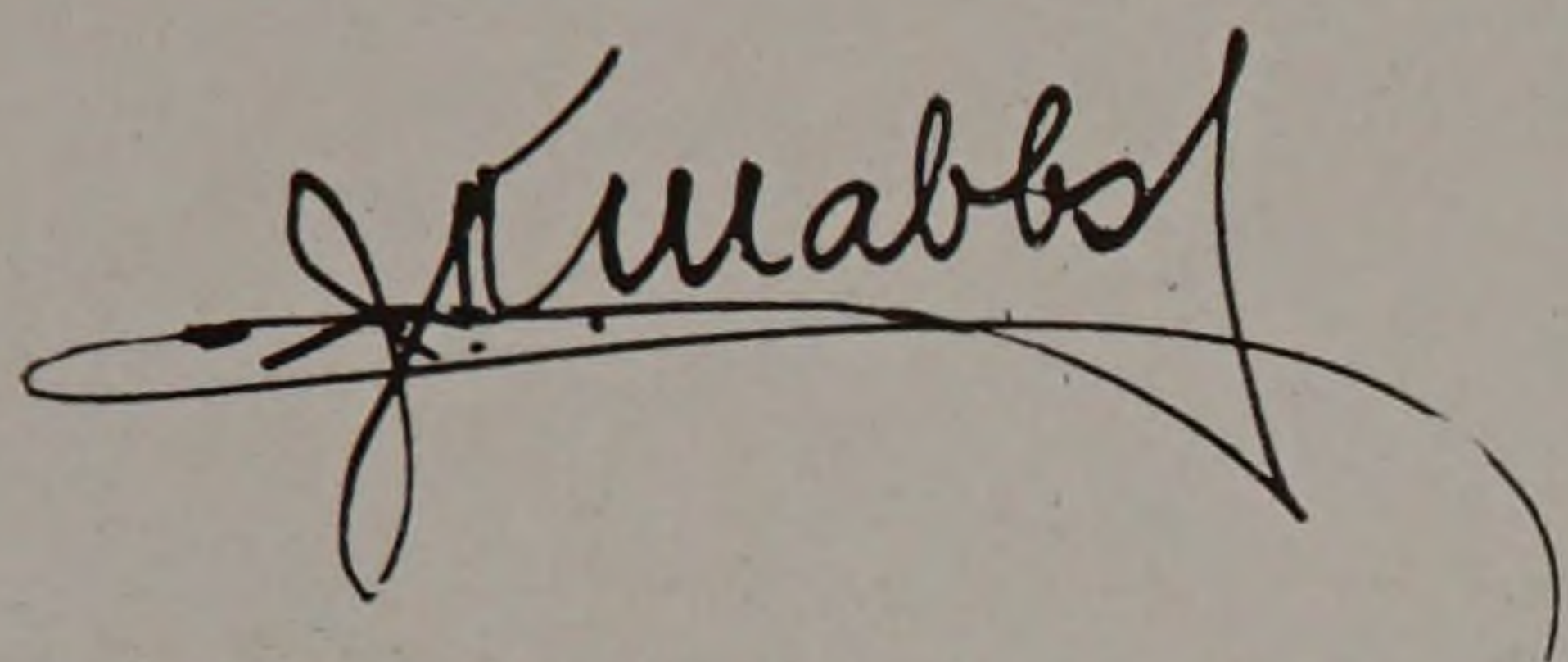


# THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911



Electrical Engineering.

Born in Chicago, July 3, 1889.

Prepared at Austin and Lake View  
High Schools.

Tau Beta Pi.

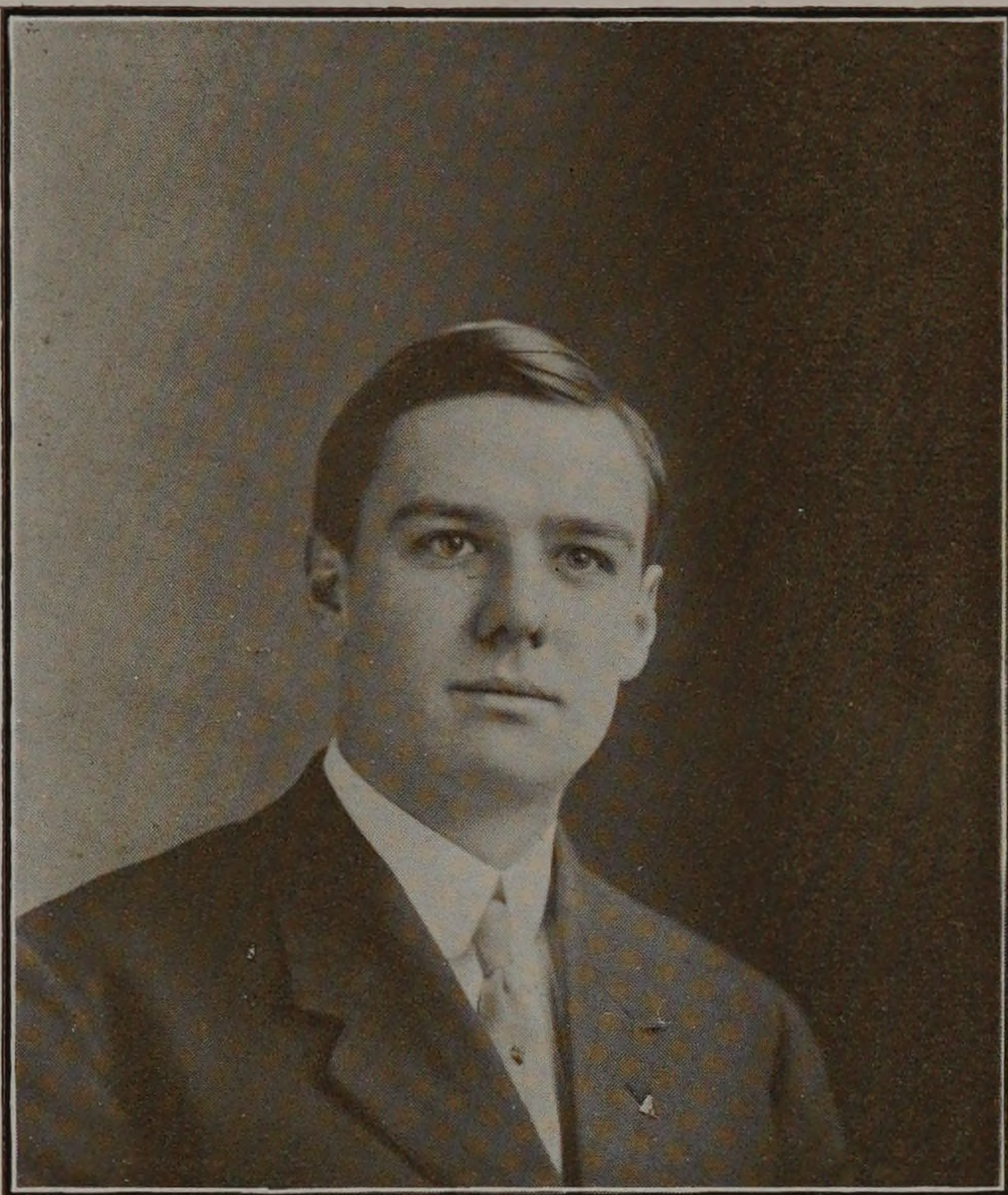
Eta Kappa Nu.

A. I. E. E.

College Basketball (2), (3), (4).

Class Basketball Capt. (2), (3), (4).

Class Baseball (4).



Among the few athletes of which the present Senior Class can boast there is one particular bright light, a basketball artist par excellence, John Kenneth Mabbs. For three successive seasons he has been valiant leader of a forlorn hope, meaning the 1911 Class basketball team, against the lusty athletes from other classes. Many a hard battle was fought in the gym, and many is the game which he and his cohorts almost won. In one of his Freshman years ("Jake" enjoyed two because he suffered a long siege of protracted ill health in that time) "Mabbsy" played center on the Academy team, and his record was a very good one indeed. Later he was a member of the college squad, and many is the time we have contemplated his lengthy form flitting about the floor, tossing goals with great eclat.

One look at Kenneth makes plain his great predilection for the great indoor game which the Germans call "Das Korbballspiel," for this youth is built on the general lines of a match, his figure being slim and elongated not to say sylph-like. Yes, indeed, "Jake" is one of our dandy little basketball stars.

"Jake" is also a draftsman of renown. Every summer vacation he amuses himself with a T-square and triangles, incidentally earning pin money. He has been an inveterate co-worker with "Phil" Eickenberg, and what these two North-Siders cannot draw up or "dope out" simply does not classify as essential.

What is worrying them at present is a test of the Mabbs Elevator in the Board of Trade, Chicago. This is an elevator designed by Mr. Mabbs Sr., not our "Jakey," his achievements have not reached such a stage, at least not yet.

Kenneth has a happy disposition,—he is seldom seen without a broad smile illuminating his countenance. As the 1910 Integral so aptly expresses it, he is a Charter Member of the Joy Club and the Holder of the World's Championship in the Running Broad Grin.

*"With a Smile that was Childlike and Bland."*