

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

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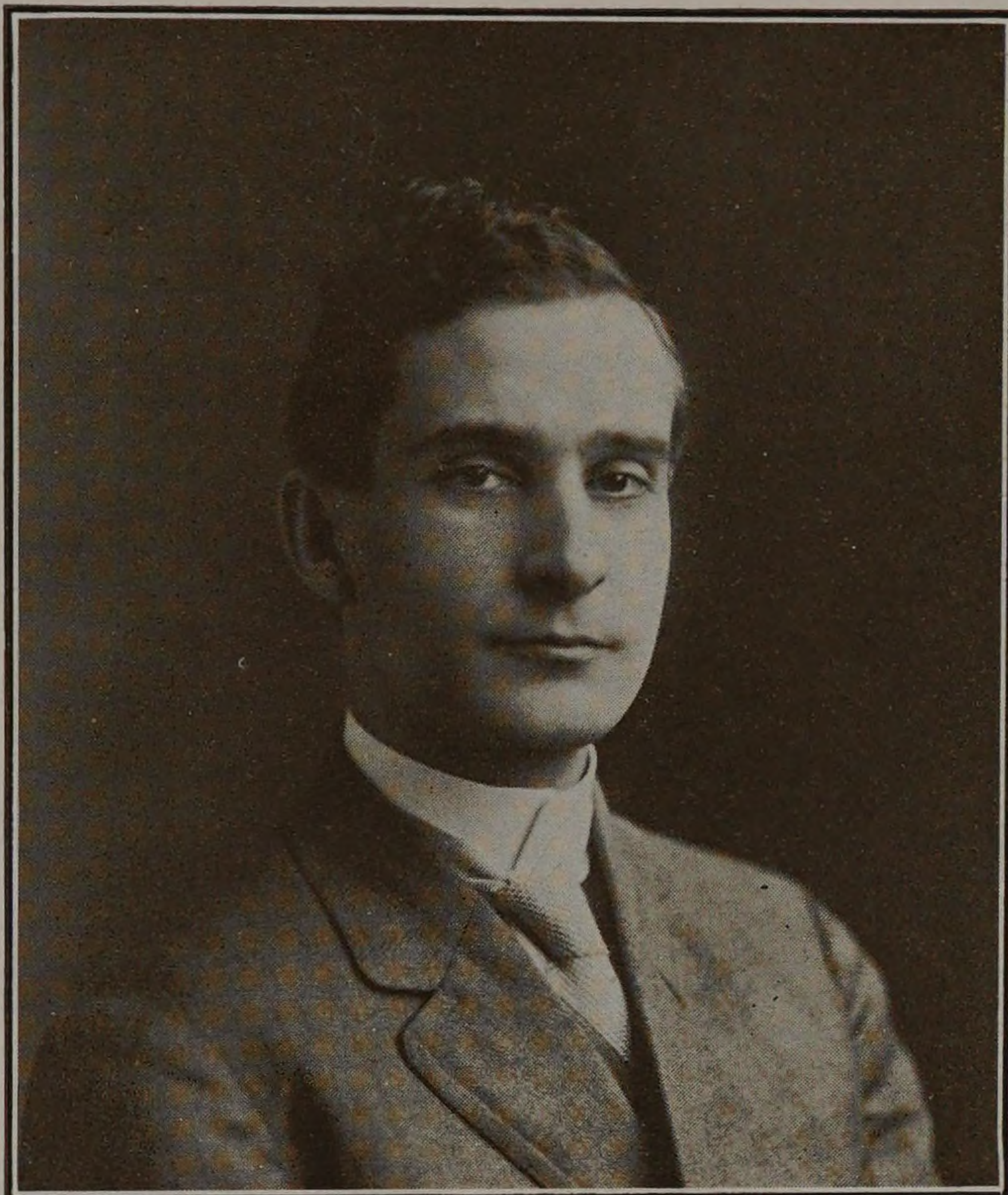
John S. Reid Jr.

Electrical Engineering.

Born at Rome, N. Y., on Aug. 5,
1885.

Prepared at Ithaca (New York) High
School.

Captain Armour Mission Signal
Corps.



That serious raven-haired young man whom you see around the school so much is not a theological student strayed from his seminary but none other than our own John S. Reid, Jr. An earnest student he is, and he carries himself with a martial air which is decidedly becoming. This military atmosphere is a result of a year or two's attendance at Cornell, where his father, John S. Reid, Sr., was for years head of the Machine Drawing Department, and where our John was drilled in the student corps. Finding the results salutary, Reid decided to establish a signal corps of his own. The drill of the Armour Mission boys in the gym under his able direction is an inspiring sight and an accomplishment to his credit. The aspiring young soldiers are doubtlessly greatly benefited by the drill in the developing of will power and manliness of spirit.

Cornell University although it does furnish the students a reasonably hard course did not satisfy Reid completely, so he entered our ranks at the Tech. Here we presume his thirst for work has been fully appeased.

Reid is greatly interested in electrical studies and especially Alternating Currents. He revels in the labyrinthical depths of McAllister and at intervals surprises us with learned recitations regarding the delectable theory therein set forth.

The all-absorbing occupation of this young man at the present time is a minute investigation of the characteristics and performance of a potassium chlorate signal cell. The report will, we hope, aid the railroads in perfecting their signal systems and besides will form a very presentable thesis.

"Worth Makes the Man."