

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911

Herbert Sieck

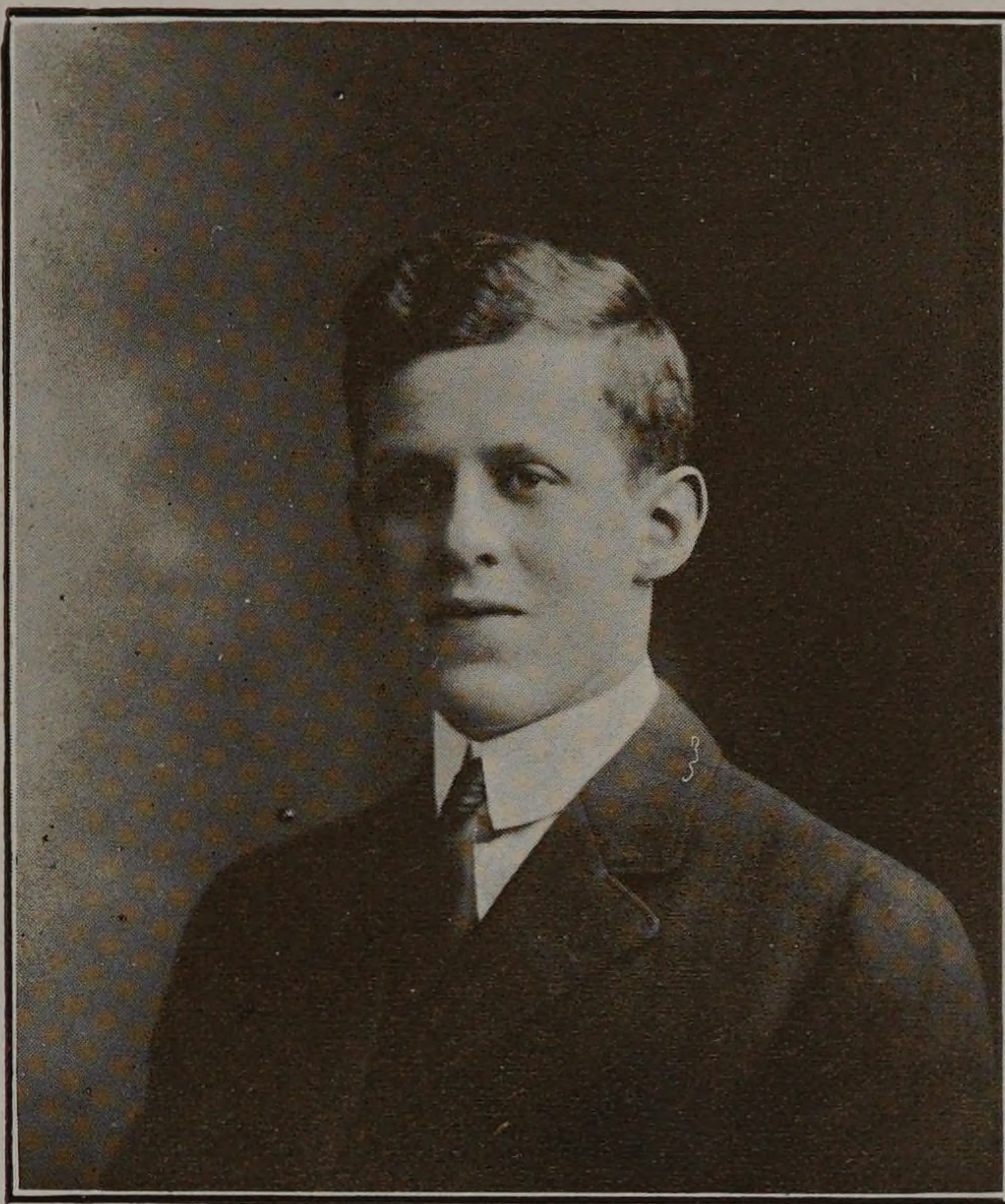
Chemical Engineering.

Prepared at Francis W. Parker School.

Thesis Subject: Wood Tar, Its Composition and Utilization.

Tau Beta Pi.

Secretary of Chemical Society.



This exponent of unceasing labor first pulled off his coat (with his shirt sleeves already rolled up) on the third day of August, 1890, right here in this Windy City of ours. Since that time his one aim has been to keep busy and you will nearly always find him so.

Herb's prep training was acquired at the Francis W. Parker High School on the North Side. He was one of the very few youngsters who escaped the arts and darts of the coy high school maidens, and he has kept up his record until quite recently.

Though a modest unassuming chap this good-natured "Deutscher Mann" is after all somewhat of a fusser as is attested by the number of formals he is attending of late. It was during the Christmas holidays of this year that he di-
apated something awful,—as many as four formals! Just ask him how he likes taxis—see his right hand go up.

Throughout his eventful life "Yarb" has had some little hobby generally evinced in his desire to "raise something." He has run the gamut from guinea-pigs, pigeons, chickens, Belgian hares, to building an auto with the aid of his brother Bill. Nor did his desires stop here. Since the time of the building of the auto he has started a Bug Lab of his own at home. Here he may be found during what would otherwise be idle hours growing cultures, making slides and counts of the bacteria in tanning liquids.

Though not a great mixer in school affairs, Herb is a fellow well worth knowing, and his ability is unquestioned. His future success is more than assured, as he is certainly one of the very best chemists whom Armour has turned out. His capacity for work is unlimited, his scientific knowledge far above the average, and his practical instinct is exceptionally well developed.

"Extraordinary in His Excellence, but Ordinary in His Display of it."