

# THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

## 1911

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Civil Engineering.

Prepared at Crane Technical High School.

Thesis Subject: Design of Brick Pavement for Woodstock, Illinois.

Radical X.

Civil Engineering Society.

College Baseball (1), (2).

Manager Class Baseball (2).



Da Silva Sr. was pleased to pass cigars and receive congratulations on the twenty-fifth of January, 1887. The reason for this was "Slivers." He was born in New York City and claims himself an American of Portuguese descent. He came to Chicago in time to take his prep work at Crane, finishing in 1906.

Da Silva's greatest distinction is that he is the only wearer of a baseball "A" in the entire Class. He had always been mixed in athletics, and holds to his credit four years of baseball and three of football in prep school. He graced Coach Smart's nine for two seasons, and his particular specialty was spearing liners off the spikes of the fence which encloses Cap Larsen's pasture, cutting off fleet runners at the plate by rifle shots from deep outfield, and breaking windows along Armour Avenue with liners driven from his trusty war-club. He was one of the mainstays of the team.

Claude has shown the knack of getting down to the practical side of engineering: during his vacation he has received mail addressed both care of the C. B. and Q. Engineering Department, and to the Resident Engineer of Sewer Construction at Harvard, Illinois.

Slivers is a hard and earnest worker and his future success in his chosen profession seems assured.

*"Brawn and Brains, a Matchless Combination."*