

THE SENIOR CLASS BOOK

1911

A Memorable Trip

About a year ago the then Junior Mechanicals and Electricals undertook an elaborate inspection trip, arranged by Professor Libby, to the Allis-Chalmers works in Milwaukee. A special car was chartered from the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway, carrying the sixty odd Armourites from North Evanston to the heart of Milwaukee and back. The Allis-Chalmers people proved themselves splendid hosts, not only showing and explaining every interesting feature of their mammoth West Allis works but providing an elegant dinner besides.

The trip itself was one that abounded in yells, songs, and all sorts of good-humored roughhouse. The main feature was the organization of the Nautical



Club, initiations into which were made at frequent intervals under the able supervision of "Doc" Langstaff. When our special had returned us to the bosom of dear old Chi again, every one except the faculty representatives and the car crew had become duly accredited members.

Messrs. Libby, Freeman, Snow, Clifford, and Fornhof, of the Faculty, accompanied the boys and helped to elucidate many of the things observed at the factory more fully besides acting as chaperons. The latter was no bed of roses exactly, for several of our Teutons were strongly for adopting Beer-town, the paradise of the Germans, as their home immediately.