



CHARLES WILLIAM COLLINS

Thesis: *The Design of the Steel Skeleton for an Office Building.*

Omega Lambda Ass't. Business Manager Senior Class Book (4)

Tau Beta Pi Auditing Committee (3)

Armour C. E. Society, Rec. Sec'y. (4) Usher Commencement 1911

Fulcrum Representative (4)

To look at the Lincolnian frame and serene features of our Assistant Business Manager, one would more likely expect to find the material for an orator, minister, or perhaps a lawyer, rather than an unassuming civil engineer, in embryo. The personal history of the said manager states that he was born in Chicago, February 2, 1891. Perhaps personal antipathy to the name Charles had a good deal to do with a revision that was finally suggested by his fellow civils. To them he became "Jerry" from the time of their first acquaintance with them, and has remained so to this day.

In high school, he acquired an interest in the fair sex, but, upon coming to Armour he realized that "wein, weib, und gesang" meant ruin to the most aspiring young man, and therefore he immediately cast the three aside and buckled down to real work. Jerry's first year or so was uneventful in Armour annals, but nevertheless he was quietly working his way into the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came into contact. As recording secretary of the civil society he has not only given good service, but has furnished many new ideas to aid in its betterment. Although not taking an active part in athletics he has always shown the proper spirit by attending every event.

In his freshman year Jerry became so interested in surveying that he decided to attend the summer camp in 1909, and thinking that he learned about all there was to be known about transits, levels, etc., in this period, he determined to show the Chicago Great Western just how surveying ought to be done. For this reason he has worked for the past two summers with this road, improving and beautifying their right of way. To predict anything but a bright future for Jerry would be sufficient cause for committing the prophet to Dunning.