



EDWARD CHERRIE HOLDEN

Thesis: *Design of a Single Leaf Bascule Bridge for Interurban Electric Railway Service.*

Armour C. E. Society

Class Baseball (3), (4)
Class Basketball (3)

Holden blew into our windy city on July 12, 1888. He is a typical Chicago youth, always looking for a good time and an easy way out of work. His parents, realizing his fondness for the fair sex, sent him to the R. T. Crane High School, rather than to a co-educational school. Upon graduating from Crane in January, 1908, he took up a course in stenography. But, seeing that he would never advance beyond being "a one finger artist," he enrolled as a Freshman at the Tech in 1908. Since then he has more or less successfully hood-winked a number of the faculty until now we find him a full fledged senior. For several reasons, which it would be unwise to mention here, he has been duly appointed official note keeper in the laboratory groups.

He spent the summer of 1910 at summer camp, where he distinguished himself by playing on the Armour's Chicago College Baseball team. During the summer of 1911 we find him applying the principles of surveying which he acquired the previous summer by holding down the position of rodman for the Rock Island.

You will not be surprised to hear that Holden is quite a fusser for he always produces a pretty girl at the Armour dances. He is also an artist at making pennants, arm bands, etc. and exchanging the same with his lady friends. Whether his love of music is so great, or there were other attractions we are unable to say, but it is fact, that he was regular member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company during the season 1911-1912. At rock bottom, Holden is a good scout and we wish him success in his work.