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March 29th of the year 1886 marks the beginning of our South African friend's career. "Army" is of Scotch parentage, but born under the Orange Free State flag—or, in other words he is a "Blikoor." Although he was born in the city of Bloemfontein, he was soon transplanted to the farm, where, during the hours not devoted to the performance of those delightful chores which go to make farm life so interesting, he received his primary education, inflicted by three governesses. In 1897, he went to the government boarding school, Grey College at Bloemfontein, where he received his first taste of boarding house food. He went to school as long as the doors were open, but, when the schools were closed on account of the war between England and the Transvaal, he had nothing to do and so we find him enlisted as one of the Army Cyclist Despatch Riders, carrying despatches from camp to camp. The war over, Army set about to sell hardware and later worked for an electrical construction company. During the next four years he did his best to further the interests of his company in South Africa.

In June, 1907, he sailed for England and then on to the United States. His experience in the electrical field showed him the necessity of higher education, and September, 1907, found him enrolled as a Senior in the Armour Scientific Academy, and one year later he made his debut as an electrical in the college. During the past four years of scholastic work, he has made many warm friends and done excellent work in his studies. As he is a good fellow and a good student, Tau Beta Pi felt well satisfied to mark him with the Bent. If his friend "R. C." is noted for his acquaintance with the Maori songs and folk lore, equally noted is Army for his knowledge of the Zulus and their customs. It is quite a sight to see Army give the Zulu war dance in costume.