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Thesis: *Rehabilitation of the Municipal Electric Lighting System at Downer's Grove, Illinois.*

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On April 22, 1890, there was born in Chicago, one Schuler, who, when the proper time arrived, entered the McPherson Grammar School, from which he graduated in 1905. Desiring further to enrich his store of worldly wisdom, he entered the Armour Scientific Academy, and, after three years of hard work, received his sheepskin in 1908. This gave him a chance to start with the class of 1912 as an electrical. Schuler early formed the acquaintance of Drew and the two joined together with the idea of furnishing amusement for the Senior Electricals.

Schuler, Drew and Lindberg form the famous group X in the electrical laboratory. There is always something doing when this crowd gets together. Schuler has undertaken the writing of the group song, entitled, "What will it B. T. U.?" He promises that every letter of the Greek alphabet, every mathematical symbol and every formula known to the engineering profession will find a place in his song.

(Ed. note. We held the copy for the Senior Class Book for a week past the time to go to press, in order to have it complete, including as a not-to-be-missed feature Schuler's song, but the song was not finished and we could wait no longer.)

He presented a paper on arc-lighting systems before the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. and thereby earned for himself the proudly worn title of Schuler, the arc-light man. He is assisting Drew to solve the lighting problem for Downer's Grove, and the thesis will surely be a fine piece of work, as both men are good electrical engineers and witty writers.

Schuler has been active in school affairs, but has done most of his work with the Armour Mandolin Club.