



MEREDITH FAY LAWRENCE

Thesis: *Comparative Tests of Poppet and Rotary Valve Automobile Motors.*

Phi Kappa Sigma

Radical X

Glee Club

Armour Branch, A. S. M. E.

Assistant Business Manager Senior Class Book

Junior Play

Sub-Marshall Junior Week

Our friend "Larry" has fulfilled the first great requirement for the job of President of the United States for he was born in Ohio. No less than three Ohio towns are at present fighting for the honor of claiming him as a native son, for he has lived consecutively in Yellow Springs, Xenia and Dayton as well as Chicago. He spent the first two years of his high school life in the famous Steele High School of Dayton. He was a star end on their football team, but all this training was wasted as he entered the Armour Scientific Academy in 1907, and the Tech in 1908, and football is too rough for us.

"Larry" is of a musical family and consequently the glee club has been the scene of part of his school activities. It was hard for him to choose between the glee club and the mandolin club, but he decided that he could make more noise yelling than he could with his mandolin. He has been in every class activity of any note, and is at present helping Roleson and Collins scare up enough money to pay the printer's bill for this book.

There is only one thing that pleases him more than taking an automobile to pieces and that is putting it together again. He is always able to make the pieces come out even, and occasionally the automobile will run after he is through tinkering with it. While working in the summer of 1910 for the B. C. Hamilton Automobile Company, he used to delight in hitting up between cops on Michigan Avenue, and we are told by his running mate, Bill Dunn, that on occasion he has made the world's record for speed look like a piece of Schweitzer cheese. He is also a motor-cycle demon and it was with great difficulty that he was restrained from entering the motor cycle races at Hawthorne last year. Even in his thesis he has stuck to his first love, for he and Bill Dunn are trying to show how much better the Knight valveless engine is than the ordinary automobile engine. We are sure that if this can be done, Larry can do it, and we wish him all the success going.