



EDWARD PHILLIPS ROLESON

Thesis: *Variation of Heat Transmission in Vacuum Evaporator.*

Kappa Sigma

Tau Beta Pi

Chapin Club

Senior Chemical Society, Pres. (4)

American Chemical Society

Champion, A. I. T. Golf, Fall 1911

Business Manager Senior Class Book (4).

Class Vice-President (4)

Chairman Class Picture Committee (4)

Auditing Committee (3)

Class Baseball (3), (4)

Runner-up, A. I. T. Tennis, Fall 1911

"Mistah" Edward Phillips Roleson hails from "Arkansaw." He was born in Memphis, Tenn. February 14, 1890 but at an early age moved to Forrest City, Ark. "Roly" received his first schooling in the south, but as Arkansas University was too slow for him, he came up north to run things. He enrolled at Armour as a Ch. E. and passed through his first two years successfully by overawing Prof's Wilcox and Campbell. In the spring of 1909 Roly thought he'd try his hand at a little practical work, so he left Armour to take charge of the I. C. Railroad under the title of "Chemist and Inspector." Perhaps he found in the course of his work that he still had something to learn, for he reentered the Institute in 1910 to join the class of '12. His debut in this class was made at one of the chemical banquets where he appeared accompanied by one of the cutest little mustaches that it has ever been our pleasure to behold. In spite of this handicap, he succeeded in getting into things on the jump and has remained in ever since. There is no doubt of Roleson's ability to get what he wants as is evidenced by the fact that he was made a member of Tau Beta Pi, vice-president of the senior class, and business manager of the Senior Class Book. He was also appointed by the Deans as cheer leader for the school on Founder's Day and, with the exception of Mr. Taft, was the most prominent personage present.

Roleson has also demonstrated his ability in the athletic line by his winning the 1911 golf championship of the school. It may be noted here that Roly moves over to Jackson Park each spring so as to be near the links for his morning game. He also plays on his off afternoon and sometimes on afternoons that he has not "off" as Prof. Freud can testify. Roleson claims to be unaffected by the charms of the fair sex, but has been often known to go to the same show twice with a pair of opera glasses and it wasn't grand opera either.

We can safely predict a great future for Roleson and have no doubt but that he will some day be President of the United States if he can only coax his mustache out a little further.