

Senior Class History

To the extent that the honourable deeds of mental and physical valour done and achieved by the class of '13 should notably be registered and put in perpetual remembrance, whereby the ambitious and aspiring may have an example to encourage them in their endeavours, we will treat and record a history of great prowess and hardy travail. But ere we begin our history, we beg that whoso this writing readeth or heareth may take not offense at the seeming indifference with which we treat of the fallacy of the "thirteen" superstition as has been plenteously proven by the deeds of this class.

It was on the seventh day of September in the first year of the reign of William Rex that there assembled at this institute of learning many brave and courageous youths who did inscribe their names on the covenant and likewise parted with much hard-earned coin of the realm. In number an hundred five and eighty, they passed the first days of their probation without fear or trembling inasmuch as the edict had gone forth that no longer should there be warring among the lower classes. In compliance with the customs of the times, they assembled themselves together that they might select their leaders. And after much turmoil and divers kinds of speech making was Simpson made lord and governor of the class. And a few days after, by the command of the learned Doctor, were all the classes gathered together that they might listen to the dulcet strains of the Protheroes and likewise much profit by the discourse of the Doctor. And when they were come together each class endeavored to discomfit the other by uttering divers kinds of yells of defiance and challenge. Inasmuch as these proceedings were new and strange to those of '13 they were sorely angered and annoyed that they could not join in the festivities. But certes, they intended to make all amends.

Hearing that the great and noble ruler of our land was to sojourn in our town on the sixteenth day of the same month, therefore the whole Tech with banners bravely flying and with glad cheer, proceeded to the king's highway that they might greet him and pay him homage. And again on the following night they were come to the Dining Hall on the far side of the clearing and there engaged in much shaking of hands and in sundry noises. Much glad cheer was here dispensed and those of '13 were welcomed right royally by the other classes. And now the upper classes ordained council among themselves whereby the whole Tech should meet at the Hall of Music called Oakland there to indulge in the obnoxious weed and be cheered by the entertainment there provided. Those of '13 did here wax prodigiously noisy wherefore the other classes did spitefully them reprove.

But indeed, during the first year of their sojourn at the Tech, those of '13 made a name for themselves by excelling in feats of skill and strength. Having swept everything before them on the diamond, they then proceeded to take first honors in the interclass basketball tournament. Herein the names of Hamilton, Simpson, Spencer and Lindquist were added to the athletic roll of honor. Evenso they found plentiful time wherein to absorb much knowledge and increase their good name among the powers that be. Their efforts were