

THE CYCLE.

CHAPTER TWO.

With the arrival of September, 1911, Fourteen stepped briskly into Sophomore position, and resumed progress on all lines. Increased athletic glory was brought by the Inter-class baseball championship. Again the Tech teams included a large share of Fourteen talent. But most noteworthy in the athletic field was the successful issue of the track agitation begun in the Freshman year. Track was re-instated. The word was passed, however, that the preservation of track at the Tech depended on the degree of student support accorded it. To investigate methods of assuring good support not only to track, but to all worthy activities, a soph committee was appointed. Quickly the work of the committee materialized into the Armour Rooters' Association, an organization of the whole college, headed by the men of Fourteen.

During the Sophomore year Fourteen's Year Book fund was added to, and the uneasiness regarding the Junior annual, which had passed out with the demise of the Integral in 1910, was visibly increasing.

With the close of the year came more activity for the class. The dance, banquet, and other social affairs proved the expected successes. The balmy days developed a Sophomore college tennis championship. And the combined election and appointment of members of the Fulcrum managing staff placed a Fourteen man at the head of the college paper.

Satisfied with the showing of the first half of its existence, Fourteen formally adjourned for the customary three months.

CHAPTER THREE.

And time passed until Fourteen had come into the title of Junior Class at A. I. T. As had been planned and foreordained the re-establishment of the Junior annual was brought about—with the good will of the college and the co-operation of the seniors, Fourteen launched the Cycle.

In regular routine the Juniors claimed the intercalss championships in baseball, basketball and track. The Tech basketball team too was captained by a Junior, and owed much strength to the prowess of Fourteen's men.

With the return of track and the coming of the Cycle, Fourteen's activities were not yet complete. At the Freshman Smoker the Juniors began agitation for the return of football, and Fourteen is now making deep inquiries on that subject.

Armour's greatest Junior Prom befell on February 7, 1913, and Fourteen's reputation lost nothing through the event.

But the completion of chapter three of this record lies in the future. It is for another year to tell the fame of Fourteen's Junior week.

The present Junior class presents its history to Armour men in a spirit of pride for what has been accomplished, and hope for what still can be done—hope for the deeds of future classes as well as for its own exploits. And there is too, an element of respect for those who have preceded. For, after all, the incentive to Fourteen's success has been in the desire to work for old Armour and to make good in the eyes of her sons—those who have gone and those who are still to come.