

## THE CLASSES

During the year, considerable friction developed in the affairs of the class, and for some time it looked as though a bitter factional fight was inevitable. The situation culminated in April with the resignation of President McKeage. He was succeeded by Vice-President Griffith.

When it came to interclass matters, however, '15 stood together as one man. Early in September they threw down the gauntlet to the frosh and continued the process of showing 1916 her insignificance during the next two months. The freshmen were by no means passive victims, but '15 scored a triumph at every attempt, and finally brought her rivals to a sense of their proper place by the memorable battle of Nov. 8, 1912.

The wearers of the green and white once more asserted their initiative when they held a very successful dance at the Hyde Park Masonic Hall on the seventh of March. Pennants bearing the class numerals in black and gold were distributed among the dancers. Programs in the form of green and white leather card cases were another example of the prowess of our Social Committee. All present declared it to have been one of the best Armour dances ever held.

The social affairs of the season ended with the Second Annual Banquet of the Class, held on May 14 at the Great Northern Hotel. This proved to be even more enjoyable than the first banquet.

The fighting spirit of the class was equally evident in athletics. At the interclass track meet, held October 25, the class of 1915 worthily asserted her capabilities by finishing only six points behind the victorious Juniors. Among those who scored points for the green and white, were Graves, A. H. Johnson, Faulkner, Shaffer and Trinkaus. During the interclass series in basketball, held the following month, the '15 team proved a strong contender, losing several games by the narrowest of margins and furnishing the surprise of the series by defeating the hitherto unbeaten freshmen team.

1915 proved to be unbeatable in the indoor baseball series in March and with "Babe" Wolfson doing the twirling, won the championship with scarcely an effort.

Several of 1915's athletes aided in the victories of the "Tech" teams; Bready, Hockenberger, Sullivan and McKeage in basketball; McKeage, Johnson, Trinkaus and Shaffer on the track; and Sullivan, Hook and Trinkaus on the diamond. The last three were members of the famous nine which won the collegiate championship of the Middle West.

Several members of the class gained credit in other fields than athletics. E. W. Porter was Managing Editor of the "Fulcrum" for the year; C. G. Hanson and H. H. Strain held positions on the staff of that paper; Porter and Hanson were also assistants on the "CYCLE" and J. A. McKeage represented the class on the year-book staff.