

THE CLASSES

It was well that the class possessed men of such talent in these lines, as the publication of the "CYCLE" for 1914 devolved upon them as Juniors. In April, 1913, the staff of the next year's "CYCLE" was organized. E. W. Porter was elected Editor-in-Chief by his classmates, and C. A. Knuepfer was given the position of Business Manager, and these two were given free rein in the selection of their assistants.

September 8, 1913, saw the Class of 1915 back at Armour once more, this time in the guise of Juniors, but lacking some of her best men. The organization was effected during the second week of the semester, at a meeting held on September 17. The meeting was marked by the total absence of the ill-feeling which had marred several of those of the preceding year, and the rivalry for office was entirely of a friendly nature. E. M. Kratz and C. R. Simmons were nominated for President the former winning by a narrow margin, and the latter receiving the Vice-Presidency. C. D. Wight was chosen Secretary, and L. W. A. Bunge, Treasurer. Since the supervision of Junior Week would fall to the class of 1915, it was decided to elect the three marshalls at once. L. S. Downey and G. W. Sproesser tied for the position of First Marshall on the first ballot. Downey was elected on the second and Sproesser was elected Second Marshall, with the supervision of the Junior Play. Harold E. Anning was elected Third Marshall, the position carrying with it the chairmanship of the Social Committee. The other members of that committee chosen were Leonard Hook, Walter H. Rietz, B. K. Gibson, and E. J. Sieh. The latter two left Armour during the semester and were replaced by Stanley W. Anderson and Herbert P. Sherwood.

At the second meeting, the other class officials were elected, including the managers of the athletic teams: H. A. Mammes for basketball, Thomas Sullivan for baseball, and George J. Trinkaus for track.

As the social activities of a Junior class are to a large extent concentrated into Junior week, 1915 did little in this way during the first semester, but began the second well with a dance at the Colonial Club on January 30, whose success may be taken as an indication of the kind of affairs we are to expect during Junior Week.

In athletics, 1915 maintained her standard by taking second place in the inter-class track meet held October 3. Hirshfield, Thal, Faulkner, Trankaus and Shaffer scored the points for the team. The athletic season is young yet, and from the quality of material which has been seen in these events '15 may expect to have several men on the "Tech" teams.

There are other ways of a man bringing honor to his class besides those of the athletic field. In scholarship, 1915 is probably above the average, since the marks of the members of the class for the first two and a half years show that the class average is a very good one. Individually, William V. Lindblom carried off the palm, being chosen honor man by Tau Beta Pi, although several others, some of whom later left the Institute, gave him a close race.

In literary fields also, 1915 had more men during the Junior year. The CYCLE Staff was composed almost entirely of members of the class, and William V. Lindblom was Editor-in-Chief of the "Fulcrum," while George J. Trinkaus, Sidney Shaffer and Charles R. Simmons were department editors on the staff.

This brings the history of the class of 1915 up to date, February, 1914, and although we cannot, of course, be expected to foresee and foretell the mysteries of the future in detail, yet, having duly consulted the Oracle at Delphi, we do not hesitate to proclaim:

That 1915 is the greatest Junior Class that has ever attended Armour Institute of Technology; that before we graduate we will have accomplished even greater things than we have done heretofore, and that in the world outside, we will be ranked as the greatest class of the greatest college in the world.