



At last, the *CYCLE* is out. To you it is merely one of the events of the college year, to us it is the all important event of our Junior year. After days and nights of work and worry, we are not at all sorry that our work is done, and we leave the decision as to whether our work is well done, to you. But whether your decision be favorable or no, we know that we have done our best in the task set before us, and hope that the issues to come may profit by our errors. We thank you, one and all, for your assistance, and trust that you will find as much pleasure in reading the book as we have had in producing it.

We have been very fortunate this year in securing as advertisers the most representative firms in their respective lines. We take this opportunity to thank them for their patronage, and hope that the investment will be profitable for them. We would appreciate it very much if the students who read their advertisements, remember the advertisers, and after they leave Armour, take every opportunity to bring business to the firms who have been so kind as to place their advertising with us, as one good turn deserves another in return.

After copy had been sent in to the printer, we were informed that there had been a change in the Y. M. C. A. management, caused by the resignation of L. W. Close, the former president. Wm. V. Lindblom was elected to fill the unexpired term.

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