

its way south to 60th street. All along the way people rushed to their windows and doors to find out what the riot was about. Everything that was not cemented into the sidewalk seemed to take legs and mysteriously walk off.

The crew finally assembled on the Midway in the depression opposite the Harper Memorial Library. The Freshmen and Sophomores then removed their coats, hats, etc. in preparation for the battle. The '15 flag was placed in the middle of the field and two lines made one hundred paces on the east and west side of the flag. The sophomores arrayed themselves behind the West line and the freshmen behind the East line. At a given signal the two armies rushed for the flag. The scene that followed cannot be described, but looked like a big pile of seething, writhing and clawing humanity. The flag was finally pushed down to the west end of the field, which gave the victory to the freshmen. This was probably due to the fact that the Freshman out numbered the Sophs two to one.

The battlefield after the fray was littered with shirt tails, collars and neckties. Several lost and found departments were soon established and everybody was able to get some kind of a hat. About that time a "paddy" wagon full of cops appeared and escorted the crowd to the street cars. The students finally arrived at the Mandarin Inn, where they cemented their friendship in yelling the old and new yells with weary but undaunted lungs.

## SOME PRESS CLIPPINGS

### 300 STUDENTS IN CLASS RUSH NOT START CAR PANIC

Armour Freshmen and Sophomores Elude Police and Hold Revel on Midway.

Three hundred freshmen and sophomore students of the Armour Institute of Technology last night smashed windows in crowded street cars, throwing passengers into a panic, stopped other cars and pulled the trolley pole down and raised havoc in general in a triumphant mid-

night march from Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue to the University of Chicago campus.

In all it was a triumphant night—for the students. The occasion was the annual class rush, which the freshmen won because of their number, with the sacrifice of numerous twisted ankles and minor bruises.

A far different story would have been written had the students carried out their intention of holding the class rush on Ogden Field, at Thirty-third street and Armour avenue. This is where Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, president of the institute, was told it was going to be held shortly before he left the students' smoker in the Oakdale Music Hall at 3975 Cottage Grove avenue.

Dr. Gunsaulus had five patrol wagons and fifty policemen waiting at the field. But the students decided differently. They marched down Cottage Grove avenue to Fifty-seventh street, breaking street car windows and pulling down trolleys en route, then turned east to Jackson avenue, then south to the Midway and then east to University avenue, after leaving Cottage Grove avenue they pulled up small trees and tipped over everything movable, at the same time arousing residents with class yells.

### FROM CHICAGO PAPERS THE MORNING AFTER "TECH" FRESHMEN WIN BATTLE

Annual Class Fight of Armour Institute Held Last Night.

With 180 "freshmen" of the Armour Institute of Technology meeting almost as many "sophomores" of the same institution in bloody if not mortal combat on the Midway last night, residents of that neighborhood were certain that a riot was in progress and sent a hurry call for the police. A wagon load of policemen with an ambulance surgeon accompanying them answered the call. They found it was merely a "class scrap" which was disturbing the sleep of the neighbors.

The "scrap," which is an annual occurrence, was preceded by a smoker in Oakland Hall at East Fortieth street and Cottage Grove avenue. Following this the "combatants" marched down Cottage Grove avenue to the "battle ground."

The "freshmen" were victors in the "scrap," and as one of them expressed it, "a pleasant time was had."