Polemics

The Polemics is an outgrowth of Prof. Cooper's public speaking class. Some of the present seniors, naturally inclined to harangue, had to have some place at the Institute where they could obtain relief before a sympathizing audience. Thus the spring of 1913 saw the organization of the Polemics. The object is the practise of public speaking and parliamentary law and usage. All members in turn preside over meetings, take the minutes, and present a subject for discussion. Visitors are always welcome.

Armour needed such an organization. It is shown by the fact that from the original membership of eleven, the Polemics at present number forty. The critical year will be the next, when the founders have left, but it is hoped that enough interest has been awakened among all students to see that the strongest organization at Armour is the Polemics.

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