



THE CLASSES

Sophomore Class History

A band of ninety eager, enthusiastic fellows responded to the Armour Sophomore class this year, and gave evidence that the spirit of the Class of '18 would carry forward the good work begun in our Freshman year. Beaumont, our Freshman president, proved an able leader; and with the excellent support of the various committees, our social activities were a decided success. Wilson, chairman of the Social Committee, deserves great praise for his efforts in promoting our Freshman Dance, which was a brilliant affair and a success in every way.

It was soon evident that the class possessed athletic talent. Our boys responded warmly, both in rooting and in playing for the various teams. Sandroff proved a welcome support to the "Tech" basketball team. Sandroff, Hullinger, and Evans won "A's" for work done on the basketball, baseball and track teams respectively.

A class meeting was called almost immediately after the opening of the school year, and our Sophomore officers were elected. Evans was elected president; Puschel, vice-president; Mann, secretary; and Cole, treasurer. These men have all the qualities of efficient leaders, and they will help us to carry our standards to the front.

Our showing in the inter-class track meet and baseball series was not as good as it should have been. In spite of a seeming lack of interest on the part of the class, Captain Evans worked hard with the track team. The point winners were Evans, Cole, Marvin, Newlander, and Kingsley. Hullinger was unfortunate in that we faced the Senior baseball team first. Although several of our opponents were "A" men we held them to a tie in the first game. The class basketball team did very well, as they won five, lost three, and tied one game. We were second in the series; the Seniors were the winners. The absence of Sandroff from our squad was inopportune. We feel that his work on the team would have put us in first place. Captain Taylor and Kerr were our stars. The indoor baseball series planned this year is something of an innovation. It is the first inter-class indoor series to be held. Only two games of the series have been played, and no absolute knowledge as to the winners can be had. Captain Mathews has a team of sluggers to back up his own star pitching, and he feels quite confident that the Sophomores will lead the field. The team has had a number of games, both in and out of the school, and has met defeat only once. To name the stars, would be to enumerate all of the players. Come out and see them for yourself.

The Y.M.C.A. Handshake gave us our social start this year. As was the case last year, the Y.M.C.A., at 53rd and Madison Avenue, was thrown open to us, and we were allowed all the house privileges. The incoming Freshmen were made to understand the desirability of being an Armour man. An interesting program was furnished by the committee. The Freshman smoker was next in order. The Sophomores advertised the affair by elaborate paintings upon the sidewalks and houses of the neighborhood, although the proceedings were not backed by the class. The Sophomores present enjoyed a good program, and it may be said that they furnished a part of the entertainment toward the end. The talked of event is the coming Sophomore Dance. Our social committee, under chairman Shotwell's direction, is working hard to repeat and surpass our last year's dance. The affair will be held in the Congress Hotel, and a good attendance is assured. There are vague rumors of a Sophomore Banquet which may be held toward the end of the year.