

The Class of 1918

When the class of 1918 registered at Armour back in the fall of 1914, 150 strong, little did it think that only one third of that number would be able to complete the course. We are, needless to say, proud of our former classmates who are now so gallantly serving Our Country in this great World War.

We held our first class meeting early in the fall of 1914, and E. S. Beaumont was elected president. Through his leadership the boys became very well acquainted with each other, and it was not long until we became united so strongly that we dared to give the first dance of the year, contrary to all tradition, the "Freshman Mixer Dance". This got us "in bad" right royally with the upper classes, so that on the night of the Smoker-Rush, we could expect little help or sympathy from the Juniors, the Freshies' ally. Due to our larger number we subdued the Sophs in this so called rush.

In our Sophomore year S.L. Evans wielded the gavel; but even with the peppery little president we did not become any too active, owing to the complexity of the sophomore course, which kept us out of mischief, or rather almost out. The school and nearby residents will never forget the four foot 18's which decorated the side walks in this vicinity. Said figures seemed to spring up a la mushroom during the night prior to the rush. As is usually the case, the Frosh won the rush, all but about 20 of our gallant warriors evidently got the w. k. lack of heat in their pedal extremities.

Our Junior year was featured by the Junior week in which the Junior Play, Prom, and Circus Day were held. The Junior Play, it is safe to say was the best ever presented by any class. It was a musical comedy and the music was written by two of our classmates, Quinn and Chappelle. Puschel was our class president, Kerr first marshal in charge of Circus Day, and Quinn second marshal in charge of the Junior Play.

We now find ourselves therefore at the end of our college life, with these things attained:

Our dances were super-excellent, always a capacity crowd. Our participation in athletics was fairly good, Kerr, Hullinger, Taylor and Evans winning their A's. We have proven ourselves to be good actors, Ditto, painters.

As the 25th class of A.I.T. we hope to show the world how, and war activities will undoubtedly be the field of our immediate endeavors, for, to the last man we are behind the good old U. S.